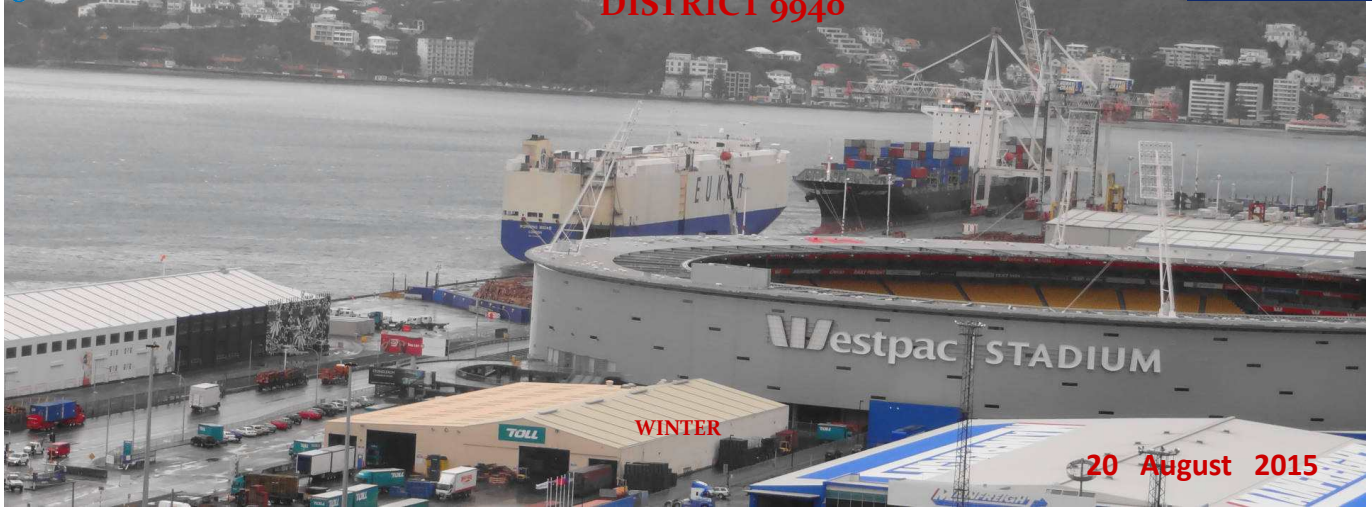




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THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



Weekly Meeting Thursday
Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road
Noon for 12:25 PM

27 August 2015
Lucie and Stephen
Scholarship Recipients

Introduced by	Margaret Emerre
Vote of Thanks	Philip Greene
Parting Thought	Rick Lowe
Raffle Prize	Brian Poole
Cash Desk	Adrian Ellingham
Attendance	Roy Ferguson
Fellowship	Maurice Scott Peter Shanahan
Tables	R George, P Gibbons
AV Set Up	Maurice Scott

3 September 2015
Artem Axenov
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Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

Vice President Margaret Emerre welcomed us. She said that the Khandallah Arts Theatre's next production will be Bruce Mason's *The End of the Golden Weather*. The night of Friday 9 October is available for the Club to use as a fundraising opportunity by selling tickets for \$20 each with 25 % commission. The profit could be put toward the cost of the 50th anniversary publication. Please book with Alan Fraser 4793105 or alan@kotukuparks.co.nz

Ian Kennedy won the raffle. The prize was described by Denys Pinfold as a Rotary teaspoon. It was not present and the fear is that it is consorting with those elusive chocolate fish. However Denys is preparing to move residences and things can easily be mislaid in that process.



David King said he is, “....quite pleased to be a grandfather.....” but the size of his smile indicated an inadequate adverb. Tony Fryer apologised for contradicting a fellow PDG last week. Stephen Spence is happy about the All Blacks.

VP Margaret produced the four books given to the club by Bernadette Courtney when she spoke to us. John Mohi auctioned them. First the two *Dominion Post Menu* books. We already had an absentee bid of \$100 but both were sold for over that to Rick Lowe and Francis Small. The two copies of *Dominion Post- 150 Years* were sold to Rick Lowe and Grant Hassall. Total proceeds were \$378.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Colleen Wellacott

Trade Aid

Steve Brazier introduced Colleen Wellacott. Trade Aid is a NZ organisation.

Colleen gave us a brief background of how it started from one woman's desire to help the people she met in the third world. That was 42 years ago and it now has 29 shops and imports goods from about 40 countries through 72 trading partners. Each shop is owned by its own charitable trust. The organisation is staffed mainly by volunteers but there are some paid staff in shops and in the central body involved in sourcing and importing goods. They have a website which is a mine of information and includes the 10 principles of fair trade that they advocate and adhere to. __

<http://www.tradeaid.org.nz/>

The site is also an on line shop.

Colleen talked about some of the makers of hand crafts that they sourced materials from and told us something about the changes that supplying Trade Aid had made to their lives and communities.

They also displayed a range of the lines held in their shops. As well as hand crafts they sell some food stuffs including tea, coffee and sugar. There was a lively question and answer session and members sowed a keen interest in what they did.

After the meeting they sold items to members.

Michael Gorman proposed a vote of thanks.



CELIA AND COLLEEN

HELP WANTED

Wellington Children's Hospital Week 21- 25 September Street Collectors Wanted for Thursday 24 September

If you can help by collecting you can enlist for a time and location that suits you by ringing Trish Lee 806 2324 or emailing streetappeal@whf.org.nz

All funds collected go directly to the Children's Hospital to improve facilities, equipment and comfort items for children and their families.

Motor Neurone Disease Association of NZ Inc Nationwide Walks to Defeat MND on 20 September

The Wellington part of a nationwide Walk 2 Feet MND event on Sunday 20 September. www.walk2dfeetmnd.co.nz will be held in the Westpac Stadium from 9:30 AM to to PM. Some marshals are needed to direct walkers undertaking a wheelchair friendly walk on the concourse and within the inside the stadium.

If you would like to assist contact Beth Watson, Wellington Walk Organiser 027 499 1780.

This request came via the RC of Hutt City. Full details are attached to this bulletin.

PARTING THOUGHT

Money can't buy happiness but neither can poverty.

- Leo Rosten

-from Bob Laybourn

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