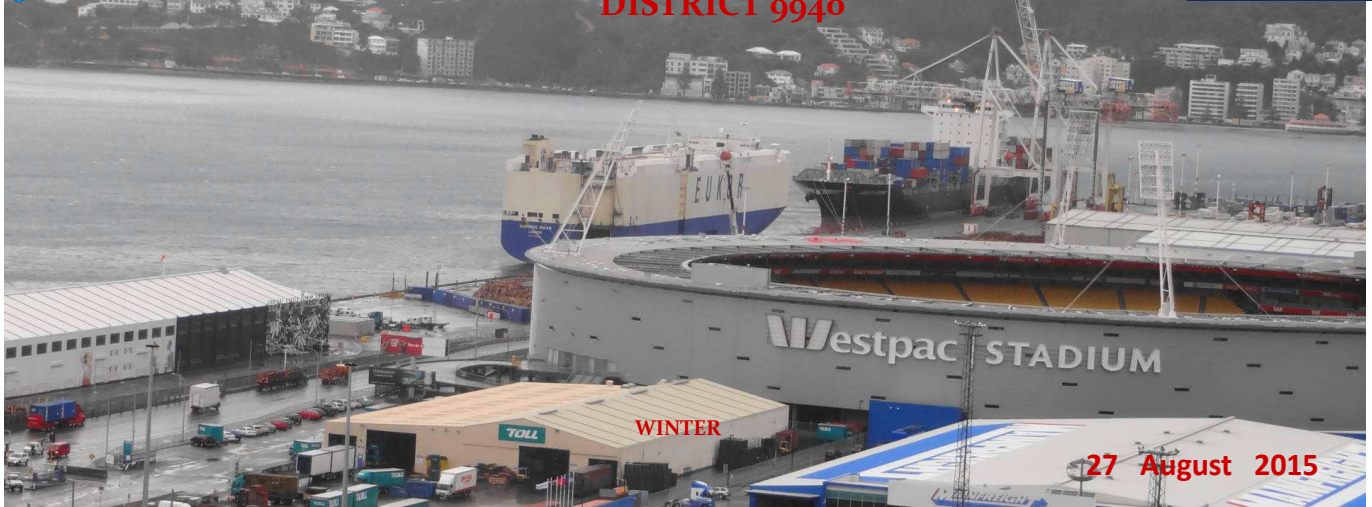




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THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

3 September 2015
Artem Axenov
Rotoract

Introduced by *Adrian Ellingham*
Vote of Thanks *David King*
Parting Thought *Maurice Manttan*
Raffle Prize *Ron Potts*
Cash Desk *Peter Shanahan*
Attendance *Laury Sinclair*
Fellowship *Jeremy Spanjaard*
Peter Spearman
Tables *Phil Greene*
AV Set Up *Ross Foubister*

10 September 2015
Joanna Tuckwell
RI Conference – Sao Paulo

Introduced by *Margaret Emerre*
Vote of Thanks *pat Helm*
Parting Thought *John Mohi*
Raffle Prize *Morris Robertson*
Cash Desk *Peter Shanahan*
Attendance *Laury Sinclair*
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**Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise**
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

Vice-President Margaret welcomed visiting Rotarian Christopher Robertson of the RC of Port Nicholson. Brian Poole introduced past member Fraser Paterson. Fraser said he was in Wellington for a memorial service for a former Minister of St Andrew's church in Gisborne who died 100 years ago. Fraser is now the Minister there. He also told us a short story which was not one of his best but which reminded us his style which, as ever, met with a mixed reception.



Morris Robertson was happy it was his birthday.
Peter Spearman was happy that the removal of cataracts had given him a whole new world.

WANTED – PROOF READERS

As an author should not proof his own work, Morris Robertson would appreciate offers from members willing to undertake proofing for typos and grammar. The various chapters are available for checking now.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a five-day programme for potential leaders, between the ages of 18 and 24. It is a programme run by Rotary throughout the world. All participants are sponsored in full, either by a Rotary Club or by an organisation. It is up to us to find candidates.

RYLA 2016 will be held in Hutt Valley, 27-31 January 2016. Registrations of interest should be submitted to Wellington North Rotary by 31 August 2015. See <http://www.ryla9940.co.nz/home>

Contact:- Bob Laybourn

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TODAY'S SPEAKERS

Lucie Greenwood and Stephen Wakem Scholarship Recipients



Margaret Emerre introduced Lucie Greenwood and Stephen Wakem who have each been awarded scholarships under the Global Grants Programme through our District 9940.

She invited them to tell us about themselves and what they would study.

Lucie first thanked her sponsoring club Courtenay Place, and Margaret for assisting her through the application process. She did a degree in Geography at Otago and has a law degree. She worked at a legal aid consultancy centre in Nepal. She said that Nepal has recently enacted some legislation giving rights to women. However it has very high levels of abuse of women and children and its Hindu culture regards women as the property of their father or husband. Those judges who disagree with the law simply refuse to hear charges of abuse.

She is interested in community development and sees gender equality as a step towards this by giving women the chance to participate in the economic life of their community. She will be doing a Masters in Development Studies at Cambridge

Stephen Wakem qualified in law and then worked at the Whitireia Community Law Centre and found that he was spending his time trying to get lesser penalties for those in trouble. He decided he would rather be involved with them before they got into trouble. He went to Beirut as he has a family background in Lebanon and taught drama at the American School which has pupils from many cultures. He expanded this into solving social conflicts through drama. He wants to do more about solving social conflict and peace building.

He is going to Goldsmith College at the University Of London. He thanked Rotary and his

counsellor Christopher Robertson, and Margaret for he help through the application process.

There was a thoughtful question and answer session. One thing that did emerge was that both speakers had become involved in helping others at a young age.

Tony Fryer moved a vote of thanks and requested both of them to speak to Rotary Clubs and plug the scholarship programme so that it might expand to assist others.

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.

To read the district governor's newsletter control/click next line

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PARTING THOUGHT

Only the guy not rowing has time to rock the boat.

-Ogden Nash

-from Morris Robertson

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