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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

10 September 2015
Charles Blanch
Ebola and Sierra Leone

Introduced by	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Pat Helm</i>
Parting Thought	<i>John Mohi</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Morris Robertson</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
Attendance	<i>Laury Sinclair</i>
Fellowship	<i>Jeremy Spanjaard</i>
	<i>Peter Spearman</i>
Tables	<i>Phil Greene</i>
AV Set Up	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

17 September 2015
District Governor Simon Manning

Introduced by	<i>Roy Ferguson</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Grant hassell</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Maurice Scott</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Stephen Spence</i>
Attendance	<i>Chris Tempest</i>
Fellowship	<i>Joanna Tuckwell</i>
	<i>Grant Hassall</i>
Tables	<i>John Young</i>
	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
AV Set Up	<i>Sandy BruceSmith</i>

**Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise**
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

We welcomed President Graeme back from family duties in the UK and he thanked Margaret Emerre for standing in for him during his absence.

Roy Ferguson won the raffle which made him happy. Others expressing happiness included Maurice Manttan glad to be home, Laurie Bond for news of a fourth grand child on the way, and Denys Pinfold who has downsized after 50 years in Karori and moved to Waikanae.



INDUCTION OF PAUL TIPPING



President Graeme said that Paul had previously been a Rotarian in Rarotonga where he had first met him. We are delighted to welcome him back into Rotary. Please add him to your contact list.

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TODAY'S SPEAKERS



Artem Axenov Rotoract President Graeme Joanna Tuckwell

Tony Fryer introduced Artem Axenov President of the Rotoract Club. Artem gave us a brief description of Rotoract which has Rotary sponsored clubs for for 18-30 year olds. His club is organising a road trip in December for International Rotoracters to provide -

a cultural exchange
learning from one another and
to show off NZ

They are looking for help with accommodation in regional centres and are also seeking funds on Givealittle. Whether or not you wish to donate the site gives a good explanation of the project and is attractively presented. Similar information is on their facebook page.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/project/rotaractnzroundtrip>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/331724270368183/>

Adrian Ellingham introduced member Joanna Tuckwell who attended the RI Conference in Sao Paulo. Adrian told us that after her year in Brazil when we sponsored her as an exchange student she qualified in law and practised in Wellington. Later she became secretary to the Brazilian Ambassador using the Portuguese she had learnt and now she is in International Animal Welfare.

Joanna stayed with people who had hosted her as a student in 1988 and one of these was heavily involved in the conference. There were 14000 Rotarians from 106 countries there. She found seeing what Rotary was achieving in the world was inspiring but in some other sessions found the cheerleader type atmosphere off putting. One of the families she stayed with currently has a child in NZ. She has stayed in touch and this has led to other subsequent contacts between Brazil and NZ. This is a positive spin off from exchanges.

Pat Helm proposed a vote of thanks for both of today's speakers.

50th Anniversary Progress Reports

John Mohi said the anniversary dinner would be held on 19 November and details will soon be finalised. Invitations will be sent out in two or so weeks time. If you know of people who should be invited please tell John Mohi asap. It would be helpful if you also give him their addresses.

Morris Robertson said the book would be printed in October. He outlined where he had got to and said that there were gaps and if we wanted to do better for our 100th anniversary we should keep better records. Some advertising has been obtained but funds are still needed. **KAT's next production is The End of the Golden Weather which is one of Bruce Mason's most famous works. A fundraising opportunity is available for the Club on Friday 9 October at 7.30pm. The ticket price is \$20.00 and all profits will go towards the cost of the 50th Anniversary Publication.**

Rory O'Connor has had further discussions with the Walkway Trust and the City Council and our assistance would be gratefully received. In particular a Peace Grove, seats, sign-age, and help installing plaques would be welcome. With the possible exception of some plants any of these will require us to fund them and Rory said his view was that the money would have to come from us as we could hardly hold our hands out for donations to us to build anything that might be seen as monuments to ourselves. The Walkway already attracts some international visitors and has the potential to become a well known feature of NZ. Possibly other clubs might wish to be involved.

PARTING THOUGHT

**You can never cross the ocean until
you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.**
- Christopher Columbus

-from Maurice Manttan

Denys Pinfold has moved

Now find him at
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