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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

TODAY

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 Bruce Smith</i>

24 September 2015

Sandra Manderson

**Police Security Preparations around
Sporting Events**

Introduced by	<i>Alan Fraser</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Ian Kennedy</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Stephen Spence</i>
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**Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise**

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by 10 A.M. Wednesday**

John Mohi proposed the loyal toast on the occasion of the Queen's record breaking reign.

President Graeme Waters welcomed members. He said that the Board met this week. It decided that the subscription for this year would be the same as last at \$275. The treasurer gave invoices to members present and will no doubt contact others.

The Board to support Lionel Nunns and his project for Rotarians in the Round the Bays event.

The Board considered progress of the Anniversary Project.

~it confirmed that the Anniversary Dinner would be on 19 November and set the price at \$80 per head. For members who use automatic payments for lunch \$20 of this will be put towards their dinner.

~Steve Brazier will coordinate our input to the walkway project.

~Morris Robertson is forging ahead with the publication.

President Graeme thanked Margaret Emerre, Rory O'Connor and Steve Brazier for their work in getting the Anniversary Project underway

Denys Pinfold said he had a fresh chocolate fish and a question to which Rory O'Connor said that September is Education and Training Month. Denys said the fresh fish was in a fridge. Rory may be aware that Denys now lives in



Waikanae. Paul Coutts won the raffle. Rory O'Connor was happy to accept three lunch refund cheques for the walkway.

John Mohi was happy for 70 years of UNESCO and his old Rotorua school's triumph in rugby.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

STEVE BRAZIER

The First Thirty Days in Christchurch After the Second Earthquake



We learnt that the advertised speaker Charles Blanch had lost his voice but we hope to see him soon.

Today Margaret Emerre introduced our member Steve Brazier and told us things about him that were unknown to many of us. Steve was educated at Christ's College and Canterbury University. He worked for some years in corporate jobs in Europe and after returning to NZ he eventually worked for the Ministry of Health and then the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and planned for coping with epidemics and other potential disasters. After the second earthquake he was initially the Government's representative in Christchurch and then the Controller.

He said that the Christchurch CBD covers about 500 acres and he showed us before and after aerial photos showing that almost all of it had been destroyed. He also showed us close up pictures of what remained of buildings that most of us would once have recognised. He showed a series of lists setting out the situation just after the quake, priorities in 3 stages, the outcome of the priorities, logistics and things that went wrong. He talked about his own reactions and observations.

There was a lot in his address and it cannot be reproduced here but some points that may be relevant to future disasters or of particular relevance to Wellington residents follow. Christchurch has good road access and 60,000 people self evacuated. Most of the city remained viable with only 10% badly hit. Food and petrol were available but water was issue. Sewerage and toilets were an enduring problem for many. Steve said they should have put more effort into dealing with this. Port A Loos on the footpath are not satisfactory for prolonged use.

It was important to get schools operating so children had somewhere to be.

He had doubts about trying to replace the CBD as a lot of it was decrepit and many small professional and service businesses are now happily relocated on the outskirts with parking for clients. He sees the centre being more successful as a social and entertainment centre and says it will be looking like a new city in another 5 years but it will take more like twenty to become a real one. And for us in Wellington he advised stocking up with water and toilet paper for 40 days.

David King proposed a vote of thanks.

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING Saturday October 3



The club has contributed helpers to this campaign for the last several years. The actual testing is done by trained paramedics from Wellington Free Ambulance. The role of the helpers is to invite passers by to have their blood pressure tested and record their names and contact information should they need to be contacted by medical staff. The testing is carried out all day but with sufficient volunteers they can be rostered so as they spend only two or three hours. Our stand has been outside the Metro shop in Wellington Railway Station and we will be operating there again this year. We have been asked if we can also assist at the Pack'n'Save store in Porirua.

Maurice Manttan is coordinating our effort and he will give more detailed information next week. In the meantime think about whether you will be available and let Maurice if you are and if you have a location preference. [Maurice Manttan wngtnrotary@gmail.com](mailto:Maurice.Manttana@rotary.org.nz)

PARTING THOUGHT

*Like all good families we have our share of eccentricities,
of impetuous and wayward youngsters and of family
disagreements.*

~The Queen

~from John Mohi

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