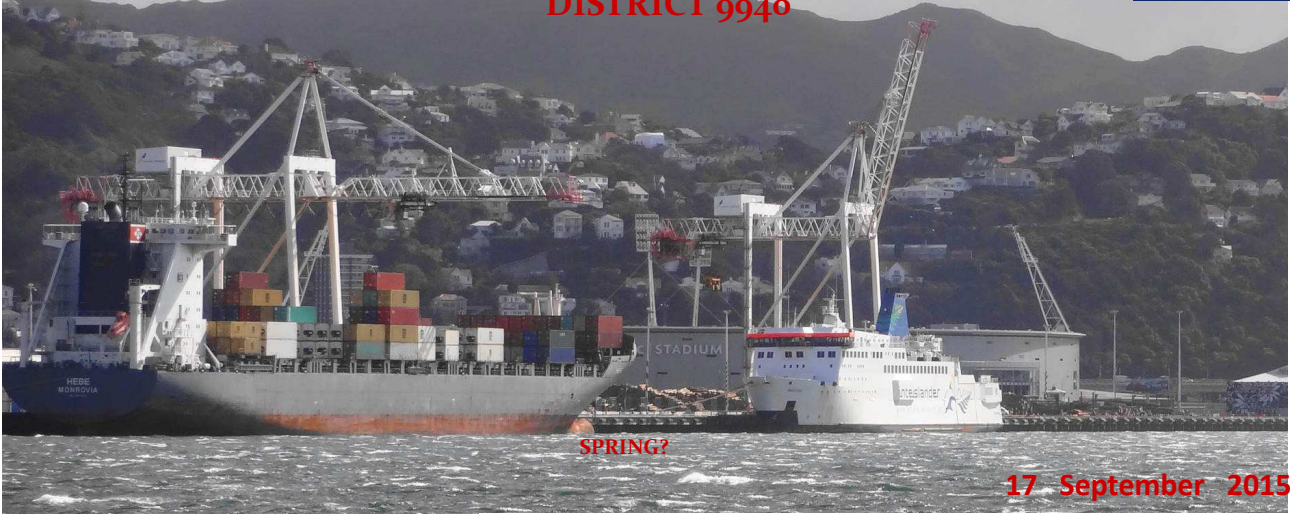




THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

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>
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>

1 October 2015
Nigel Clifford *Maritime NZ*
Rena and other issues

Introduced by	<i>Tony Fryer</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Colin Lawton</i>
Parting Thought	<i>David Pickering</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Laury Sinclair</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Joanna Tuckwell</i>
Attendance	<i>John Young</i>
Fellowship	<i>Steve Brazier</i> <i>Sandy Brucesmith</i>
Tables	<i>Terry Dykes</i> <i>Roy Ferguson</i>
AV Set Up	<i>Bob Laybourne</i>

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

TODAY



Left to right Hon Justice Linda Mugisha, President Graeme, Hon Justice Paul Mugamba, DG Simon Manning, Hon Justice Ruhinda Ntengye.

President Graeme Waters welcomed District Governor Simon Manning and three visiting Rotarians from Uganda. He welcomed David Bennett back from his assistance mission in Nepal. David said there was real poverty in Nepal but people got stuck in to create shelter for their families. He never saw a beggar. He will tell us more soon.

John Mohi said invitations for the anniversary dinner would go out next week.

Joanne Tuckwell told us that sale of the Entertainment Books had raised \$384.

Jeremy Spanjaard won the raffle. David Bennett was happy to be home, Morris Robertson is happy that the Anniversary book is at the printers, and John Mohi is happy with the support we have had from Guardian Funeral Homes.



TODAY'S SPEAKER - DISTRICT GOVERNOR SIMON MANNING

President Graeme welcomed District Governor Simon Manning who is known to most of us. We learnt that he has put his day job on hold so as to devote the year to being District Governor.

DG Simon said that Tony Fryer has been made Assistant Vice Governor so that there is someone able to act in the case of his possible incapacity.

Simon gave us a message. The first part was the same as the first part of Sir Anand Satanayan's message at changeover, if we keep on doing what we are doing Rotary will disappear. With an average age of 68 our region's Rotarians need to grow their numbers. And to do this we need to change. Clubs are doing great work but they are not visible and are losing members. We do not need to discuss this. We need to act. DG Simon said that if you do not like your club then you should leave and start one you do like.

We should start Interact and Rotoract Clubs. He has some in the wind and told us of an E club that will start this year. It will not have a venue and will accept members from anywhere. It will train future leaders, provide an avenue for community service and fund raise. It may support other clubs projects or other community projects. As to whether it fits within the rules he said he is not familiar with them but if it succeeds RI will like it. And members who are near each other will make their own social occasions.

He spoke about the Rotary Foundation which applies every dollar it gets to projects and asked us to consider making an annual personal donation. He also made a plea for all those undertaking a role in the club next year to attend the annual training day in Palmerston North on 16 April 2016.

He wants us to continue making a difference to the lives of others and to grow our district,
Be a Gift to the World.

Ian Kennedy 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.

Maurice Manttan is coordinating our effort and he will take names next week. In the meantime think about whether you will be available and let Maurice if you are.

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Our three visiting Rotarians were each presented with a banner and Hon Justice Paul Mugamba presented us with a banner from the RC of Muyerga.

PARTING THOUGHT

People are like chains, the closer they are the stronger they become.

~Federico Chini

~from John Mohi

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