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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

President Graeme Waters welcomed members and in particular Peter Spearman who will be ninety on Saturday. We presented him with a cake before going into lunch.

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

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

8 October 2015
Laurie Bond
Mzilikazi, First King of the Matabele

Introduced by *Ross George*
Vote of Thanks *Bob Laybourn*
Parting Thought *Denys Pinfold*
Raffle Prize *Francis Small*
Cash Desk *Joanna Tuckwell*
Attendance *John Young*
Fellowship *Steve Brazier*
Sandy Brucesmith
Tables *Terry Dykes*
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Apologies, Visitors

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



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President Graeme said Peter was a Londoner who came to NZ to work on designing hydro power stations and he did this with the Ministry of Works for 37 years. He joined the club in 1983, was President in 1991/92 and became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1999. He is now one of the team that manages meetings.

Peter said he enjoyed the club and thanked us for the fellowship and friendship.

Denys Pinfold managed to get it agreed that October 24 is World Polio Day. He said there are hopes that this year could see the last case of wild polio and said that Rotary's role in this is something to celebrate. We all hope this is the case.

Steve Brazier won the raffle. Denys was very happy because he has sold his house for more than he expected. Lionel Nunns won his Auckland age group half marathon for the second time. Well done.





PETER SPEARMAN

PRESIDENT GRAEME WATERS

SUPERINTENDENT
SANDRA MANDERSON QSM

TODAY'S SPEAKER ~ SANDRA MANDERSON

POLICE SECURITY PREPARATIONS AROUND SPORTING EVENTS

Alan Fraser introduced Superintendent Sandra Manderson who was National Operations Commander for the two big sporting events this year. They were the Cricket World Cup hosted jointly with Australia in February and March, and the Fifa Under 20 Football World Cup in May and June. Prior to that she had wide experience in the Police and was the first woman to become an area commander when she was appointed to head Canterbury which is the largest police district.

Sandra told us that planning started two years before. This seemed a long time but as she told us about the people and organisations that they needed to work with, the contingencies they needed to prepare for and the numbers of people participating, attending games and watching on television and imagining the consequences to lives and NZ's reputation if things went wrong it seemed essential. In terms of numbers watching the cricket was the biggest sporting event in the world this year. Two billion people watched.

Before the start security guards, hotel employees, caterers and volunteers were vetted.

Come the matches there was a special squad to search venues each day, the Armed Offenders Squad was on standby, suspected match fixers, courtsiders, honey pot girls, ticket scalpers, terrorists and other n'er do wells were watched for. Teams were escorted to and from grounds. Assorted dignitaries and VIPs were also escorted including ones who turned up at short notice because their team was doing well.

Grant Hassall proposed a vote of thanks.



BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING Saturday October 3

We still need two more volunteers with two hours to spare at the Railway Station on Saturday October 3.

Two hours from 10AM to Noon or from Noon to 2 PM.

And if your partner or children will miss you bring them and they can help too. And someone please take

a photo or two as the Editor will be in Auckland.

Contact [Maurice Manttan wngtnrotary@gmail.com](mailto:Maurice.Manttan_wngtnrotary@gmail.com) and tell him you will come.

NEED TO KNOW

Anniversary Dinner Invitations These were given to members at lunch. Others are on the way.

Next Board Meeting Tuesday 6 October

Next Week's Bulletin Phil Greene

PARTING THOUGHT

*The greatest punishment is to be despised by your neighbour,
the world, and your family.*

~Edgar Howe

~from Rory O'Connor

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