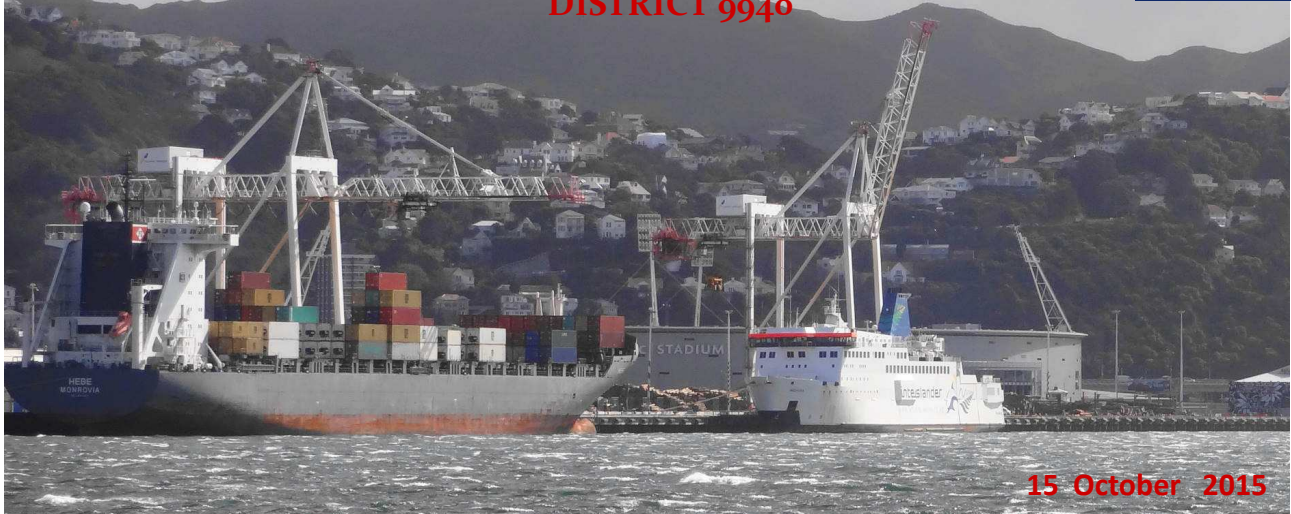




THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

22 October 2015
Te Araroa Trust
Walkway

Introduced by *Phil Greene*
Vote of Thanks *Evan McCalman*
Parting Thought *Ron Potts*
Raffle Prize *Peter Spearman*
Cash Desk *Kerry Ansell*
Attendance *Laurie Bond*
Fellowship *Shane Chisholm*
Paul Coutts
Tables *Michael Gorman*
Phil Greene
AV Set Up *Tony Fryer*

29 October 2015

Flag Selection

Introduced by *Grant Hassell*
Vote of Thanks *John Mohi*
Parting Thought *Morris Robertson*
Raffle Prize *Stephen Spence*
Cash Desk *Kerry Ansell*
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**Apologies, Visitors
& Guests advise**

rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed members. He told us that we were invited to Mary Potter for our third of December lunch meeting. Chris Tempest said that applications for support from the Scholarship Fund close tomorrow.

Alan Fraser won the raffle. Denys asked two Rotary questions and Adrian Ellingham qualified for the award of a chocolate fish by answering one of them. However as is so often the case no chocolate fish was available.



Alan was happy to win the raffle, Terry Dykes was happy to get a building consent out of Wellington City Council, and President Graeme had some situation with his Lexus.

MEETING DATES TO NOTE

12 November Lunch Meeting at Mary Potter
19 November Anniversary Dinner
17 December Christmas Lunch – last meeting of 2015. Partners and friends welcome.
28 January First meeting of 2016

TODAY'S SPEAKER

BRUCE PEPPERELL

REGIONAL CONTROLLER WELLINGTON REGION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

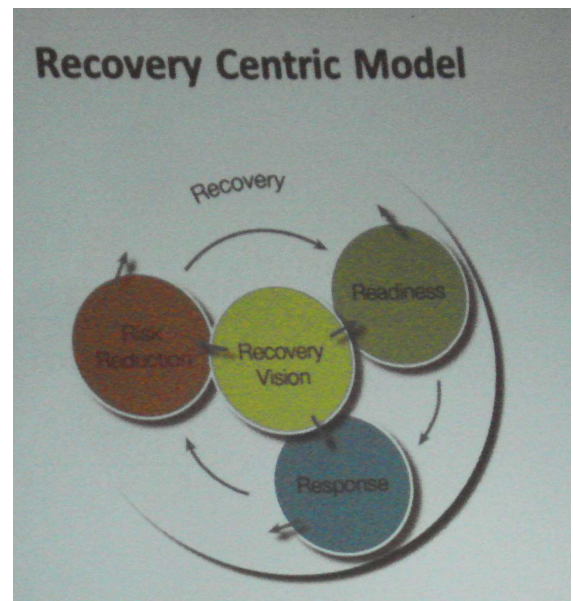


Phil Greene introduced Bruce Pepperell who grew up in Auckland. In the 1970's he joined the Navy and rose to be Deputy Chief of Navy. He found that he liked living in Wellington. He is Chair of Wellington Cricket.

The Wellington region is one of 16 and extends to north of Otaki and across to Mount Bruce. The office has 22 staff. He said that residents are fixated on the earthquake hazard, “The Big One” and although this is real and will have a huge impact there are lots of other disasters that are more common some such as floods can cause a lot of damage. His office is not an emergency service to respond to incidents.

He said he has shifted the emphasis more to the ability to recover while recognising the continuing importance of risk reduction, readiness and response.

Contrary to the top down command and control methods of the military he concentrates on building resilience from the bottom up in individuals, households/businesses, neighbourhoods and communities. He quoted Charles Darwin, “It is not the strongest of the species, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change.”



He is pleased of the number of households that have installed water tanks fed from their roofs and Upper Hutt's move to make these compulsory for new houses. He also urges everyone to have a *Grab and Go Bag* of essentials including a stick with information such as bank account numbers.

He gave us a lot of information in a bright and breezy manner.

Maurice Manttan proposed a vote of thanks.

PARTING THOUGHT

"Be Prepared"

– *Robert Baden-Powell*

Founder of the Boy Scout Movement

-from Brian Poole

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