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THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9045



KAIARAH refurbished

5 November 2015

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

12 November 2015
Adrian Macey
Climate Change

Introduced by	Margaret Emerre
Vote of Thanks	Pat Helm
Parting Thought	Evan McCalman
Raffle Prize	Morris Robertson
Cash Desk	Paul Coutts
Attendance	Alan Fraser
Fellowship	Laury Sinclair
	Jeremy Spanjaard
Tables	Brian Poole
	Ron Potts
AV Set Up	Sandy Brucesmith

19 November 2015
No lunch meeting

50th Anniversary Dinner

Admission by invitation only

If you have not told John Mohi whether or not you are going to the Anniversary Dinner please do so by next Thursday and preferably sooner. And pay

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

TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed members and Rotarian Stefan Peetz of the RC of Wyk auf Föhr. He said at a board meeting this week it was decided to:

- upgrade our audio visual equipment,
- to accept a gift of 50 copies of *The Mary Potter Hospice Story* which that organisation has offered to us for whatever use we can make of them
- hold an evening meeting in Khandallah with a theme relating to suburban issues.

Morris Robertson gave President Graeme the first copy of our Anniversary book. This is a job well done. Morris said that members attending the anniversary dinner with or without a partner will receive a copy and other copies will be \$20. The, no doubt unforeseen consequence of this, that if both members of a couple at the dinner are members only one gets a copy, will no doubt be rectified.

Stefan Peetz gave us a brief account of how his mixed club of 35 recycles plastic refuse to raise funds for Polio Plus. Wyk auf Föhr is the town and port of Föhr one of the Frisian islands and a major summer tourist resort. Stefan is on holiday in NZ.



Ian Crabtree Charitable Trust

David King presented a report and financial statements for the year ending 31 March. These had been circulated to members. The report was in the form recommended by the recent review of trusts that the club has or has some responsibility for. David King said the income for the year was very satisfactory and the increase in share value investments meant that a greater proportion of its assets were exposed to risks greater than than its fixed interest holdings. Consequently some shares have been sold to buy more fixed interest. This is likely to lead to lower income next year.

The trust supports Mary Potter hospice and, through their schools, secondary students facing hardship. There are 22 schools eligible to take advantage of support offered and 9 do so.

National Science & Technology Forum

Wellington North has two nominations accepted to attend the Rotary Science and Technology Forum to be held at Auckland 9th to 23rd Jan 2016. The Forum is a full on 14 day, live-in experience. 180 year 12 students will be exposed to recent developments in science and technology in academic institutions, industry and research establishments.

Our successful candidates are:

Uma Sreedhar of Wellington Girls College. A keen debater, public speaker, section leader in Choir, plays 1st violin in Wellington Youth Symphony, First hockey XI, Brain Bee contestant, National spelling BEE 2nd place 2013, Editor of school magazine, Duke of Edinburgh Hilary at silver level, volunteer at Child Cancer Foundation. Considering a science degree and career in genetics.

Sam Middleton of Onslow College. Hobbies include; Archery, orienteering, undertaken a Hilary Adventure Programme, operates sound system at church, Interested in graphic design, Mathwell competitor, WUWMA maths competitor, Eton Senior Maths Competition finalist, a SILVER CREST project modelling siphons with VUW. Sam is considering a science degree and aerospace engineering.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards selected.

Two nominations, by our Club, for RYLA have been awarded.

The 5 day RYLA experience will be held in Hutt Valley, 27-31 January 2016.

Jennifer Young is a Human Resources Advisor. She is aged 25, has a double major (Law & BA), degree from Otago University.

Jennifer has a record of achievements in organized activities Duke of Edinburgh, Queen's Scout, Spirit of Adventure, and Classic Outward Bound. Since graduating she has been involved in charitable organizations.

Jo-Ann Chin is 19 years old, living in a student hostel while studying for the first year of a Bachelor of Commerce at Victoria. She is the only child of a Malaysian-Chinese family but has been in NZ since the age of 5.

Jo-Ann has been Ice skating from an early age, has represented NZ as competitor and was assistant head coach at her Dunedin club.

Jo-Ann has relatives who are Rotarians and she was a founding president of Interact Club at Otago Girls High School. She is a member of Rotaract Wellington and the president (Artem Axenov) suggested she apply for RYLA.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

**EMMA
ANDERSON**

**DIRECTOR
KATHERINE MANSFIELD HOUSE AND
GARDEN**



Adrian Ellingham introduced Emma Anderson the Director of Katherine Mansfield House and Garden. Emma has a masters in history and previously worked at the Stone Store at Kerikeri and at the Police Museum.

The house was formerly known as the Katherine Mansfield birthplace. The name was changed not because of any doubt about Katherine being born there but because the new name is a better draw card. Emma has a staff of two and there are a number of volunteers. The Society is a charitable trust and owns the property which is registered as an historic place. The society has a strong professional board. It receives operating funding from Wellington City and seeks donations and lottery funds.

As well it hosts exhibitions and runs events. The current exhibition is *In My Bones* which is based on the correspondence between Katherine and her younger brother from when he went to WW1 until his death there, and on her own escapade in going to the front to see a lover. The grounds are not large but the garden is an attractive setting and can be used for events. Open on the day celebrating 150 years of Wellington as capital they were over run by 1,800 visitors.

The yearly visitor total is around 6000 and of these 20% are overseas visitors. Katherine Mansfield's life and work are well known, at least in English Departments, in Russia and Korea as well as England and USA.

The house is two doors along from our meeting place and a photo of it appears on the front cover of our soon to be launched anniversary publication.

Paul Tipping proposed a vote of thanks for our neighbour.

NOTICE

The 56 page illustrated book, *Reaching Far & Wide, the First Fifty Years of The Rotary Club of Wellington North* will be launched at the 50th Anniversary dinner on 19 November. One complimentary copy per couple is built into the price of the evening. Those attending as singles will also receive a copy.

For Club members not present on the evening, they will receive a copy in lieu of a refund on the lunch cost for the day unless they otherwise advise that they would prefer a refund.

Further copies will be for sale on the evening and, subsequently, at the club for \$20 each.

It is proposed that any surplus from advertising and sales will go towards the 50th Anniversary project.

PARTING THOUGHT

*People of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them.
They went out and happened to things.*

-Leonardo da Vinci

-from Maurice Manttan

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