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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

10 December 2015
Centurions and Scholars
Margaret Emerre and Tony Fryer

Introduced by	<i>Tony Fryer</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Bob Laybourn</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Denys Pinfold</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Francis Small</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Ross George</i>
Attendance	<i>Michal Gorman</i>
Fellowship	<i>Chris Tempest</i>
Tables	<i>Joanna Tuckwell</i>
AV Set Up	<i>Grant Hassal</i>
	<i>Pat Helm</i>
	<i>Sandy Brucesmith</i>

17 December 2015
Christmas Lunch
Dean Digby Wilkinson
Music from Salvation Army

Introduced by	<i>Ross George</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Maurice Manttan</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Jeremy Spanjaard</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Peter Gibbons</i>
Attendance	<i>Phil Greene</i>
Fellowship	<i>John Young</i>
Tables	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
AV Set Up	<i>David King</i>
	<i>Ian Kennedy</i>
	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

Apologies and guests advise
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

We met at the Mary Potter Hospice. For many of our members it was a case of meeting old friends. Sister Margaret, Michael Shanahan and Ria Earp. We were warmly received and had an ample finger food lunch.

Alan Fraser explained that thanks to Michael a one time member of the club and the inaugural chair of the Mary Potter Hospice Foundation we would all receive copies of ***With You The Mary Potter Story***. It marks 100 years since the Little Sisters of the Company of Mary came to NZ and they gave it to the Hospice.

Michael briefly traversed the early days of the Hospice and the club's role, spearheaded by Morris Robertson in the provision of accommodation for visiting relatives of patients and further assistance in this after it moved to the present site.

Ria Earp is the CEO. She has enjoyed a long public service career, most recently as Deputy-Director General Māori Health, Ministry of Health.

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She told us that on any given day the Hospice is providing service to 220 to 240 people.

This service is mainly delivered to people in their own homes.

They may come into the hospice pain relief, respite care, or end of life. These days most patients who come in go out again. The average stay in the Hospice is eleven days. There are 18 patient beds and 6 for family members. There are about 800 patients p.a. Palliative care is defined as up to a year and patients may be referred by a doctor, hospital, or district nurse. Or anyone can refer themselves in which case Mary Potter goes back to their doctor.

The annual budget is \$11M and the government meets half of this. The rest is raised from the Mary Potter shops, bequests and range of fund raising activities by a volunteer army.

Ria said that the standard of care at Mary Potter and the other 35 government supported hospices in NZ was very good, as it was in Australia, and only the UK was regarded as having a better service. In the rest of the world the service was not so good or simply lacking.

John Mohi proposed a vote of thanks.

Next Week's Attraction

Centurions and Scholars featuring Margaret Emerre and Tony Fryer



Illustration may be misleading.

Join the Rotary Round the Bays team for 2016 Sunday February 21

- Be a healthy Rotarian - join this walk and have some fun.
- Help showcase Rotary at this premier Wellington sporting event.
- Have your friends and family sponsor you - funds to Wellington Free Ambulance.
- Choice of distance to walk (or run if you must) ... 6.5km or 10km or 21km

You pay your own entry fee to event organisers at wellingtonroundthebays.co.nz when you enter in the Rotary Round the Bays team. And get your mates and whanau on board too. **Team entries close midnight December 20 so sort yourself out by then.**

Then order your Rotary logo'd T-shirt (\$33) or polo shirt (\$37) through your club.

BBQ at the finish at Kilbirnie Park



There was no time to announce happiness today but make sure to have a good week because next week proceeds will go to the young island girl having an operation on her pelvis. ROMAC brought her here and is operating but the hospital charges need to be paid and we have joined other clubs doing this.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SECTION

LAST CHANCE

to order your

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS.

Please place your order by reply e-mail to mccalman@xtra.co.nz

Delivery assured on or before the 10th December Thursday meeting. \$20 each. Have cash or cheque next week. Rotary gets \$5 for each one.

REACHING FAR & WIDE

THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH

Further copies are for sale at the club for \$20 each. This could solve your Christmas gift problem.

The surplus from advertising and sales goes towards the 50th Anniversary project.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER PHOTOS

There are 151 photos of the 50th Anniversary Dinner to view by clicking here <https://www.flickr.com/photos/130718676@N02/>

At the bottom of the page click on page 2 for photos 101 to 151.

If you would like them on a CD Morris Robertson will give you one in exchange for a donation to the Te Araroa project.

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