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THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



10 December 2015

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

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

TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed us and Rose McLellen and Ahrabie Yogarajah two students who received grants from the scholarship trust. He also welcomed Ahrabie's mother and grandmother who had come along in support. He told us the Board met on Monday. He said it had decided to propose Digby Wlikinson the Dean of Wellington as an honorary member. He said that in discussion with the Te Araroa Wellington Trust and the WCC two items of possible interest to us were put forward. One was a grove of oak trees off Bowen stree which could be planted next winter and the other a new design of drinking fountain for installation along the waterfront. He confirmed a March meeting in Khandallah on local planning issues and a club forum in April

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

Partners and friends especially invited to Christmas Lunch.
Be sure to give numbers to
[**rotary@kaysan.co.nz**](mailto:rotary@kaysan.co.nz)



Ross Foubister won the raffle. There was no time to express happiness but he collected nearly \$500 to go towards our contribution to ROMAC's successful pelvic reconstruction on a young girl from the islands. This made us all happy. (ROMAC donates its specialist expertise but still has to pay for using a hospital theatre etc.)

NEXT MEETING

Thursday
28 January

TBA

- Introduced by
- Vote of Thanks
- Parting Thought
- Raffle Prize
- Cash Desk
- Attendance
- Fellowship
- Tables
- AV Set Up

Apologies and guests advise
[**rotary@kaysan.co.nz**](mailto:rotary@kaysan.co.nz)
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

All you need to know to take part in the Run For Rotary project by joining the Rotary Team in the Round the Bays event and getting your friends and family to join in all neatly attired in high quality Tee shirts or Polos is attached to this issue. But act in time please.

TODAY'S SPEAKERS

Margaret Emerre introduced two scholarship awardees Rose McLellen and Ahrabie Yogarajah. She said it was pleasing how well the students we gave grants to were doing with their studies and these two were good examples. She asked them to each give a short address to tell us what they were doing, what results they had achieved and what their future plans were.



Margaret Emerre

Rose McLellan

Rose was the first to speak. She is in her second year of a B.Sc in chemistry at Victoria. She achieved very good grades in both years. She is especially interested in organic chemistry and has ambitions to work in research. She plans to continue to do well at university and to do a doctorate. She has been to RYPN and has been accepted for RYLA next year. She was very appreciative of our support.

Ahrabie is in her first year at Otago and is doing Health Science first which is a compulsory prerequisite for students wanting to do medicine, pharmacy and other health specialities. She achieved an A+ average. She is living in Carrington Hall and is enjoying Dunedin. She hopes to get into medicine with the goal of working in psychiatry. She said that the grant from the scholarship fund was a great help.



Ahrabie Yogarajah

President Graeme

A question and answer session showed members were interested in why the students they had chosen their present paths and confirmed the initial impression that we are supporting two fine young women.

We were also to hear from Tony Fryer about the Centurions but little time was left for him. However he did explain the main point that it is the term for those who commit to donating at least \$100 p.a. to the Rotary Foundation. Not only does this assist the Foundation in its great work but it leaves more funds for the club to spent on local projects. Tony promised we would hear more from him next year.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SECTION

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.

PROPOSED HONORARY MEMBER

Digby Wilkinson Dean of Wellington

Digby is known to many members and spoke at our Christmas dinner last year. He will address us again next week. President Graeme has proposed him as an honorary member and the Board supports this. If any member has a problem they should contact the President before next week's meeting.

PARTING THOUGHT

A compromise is an agreement whereby both parties get what neither of them wanted.

-from Denys Pinfold

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