



Be a gift to the world



# THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH  
DISTRICT 9940



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

**4 February**

**Rob Sanson of BNZ Finance which  
now manages the Scholarship  
Trust Fund**

Introduced by	<i>Ian Kennedy</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Joanna Tuckwell</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Morris Robertson</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Stephen Spence</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
Attendance	<i>Tony Fryer</i>
Fellowship	<i>Peter Gibbons</i>
	<i>Michael Gorman</i>
Tables	<i>Colin Lawton</i>
	<i>Sandy Brucesmith</i>

AV Set Up

**11 February**

**Pat Helm**

**My Aegean Odyssey**

Introduced by	<i>Phil Greene</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Maurice Scott</i>
Raffle Prize	<i>Chris Tempest</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
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AV Set Up

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

## TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed visiting Rotarian Richard Cook of the RC of Hythe Kent and members to the first meeting of the year. He said that it was to be a relaxed meeting with no speaker so that he would not be sitting at the top table. So it was left unoccupied.

After lunch brought us a string of announcements from President Graeme.. Some of these sounded like vacancies or opportunities depending on your view of the world.

We need new trustees for the Scholarship Trust.

The Wainuiomata reading in schools team is getting underway from 12 February and could use one or two additional members. This year they will be going on Friday mornings.

A replacement is needed for Sandy Brucesmith's role in receiving apologies and notifying the caterer. What is needed is a person, the system can be changed if they have an alternative.

And someone is needed to promote the Entertainment Book this year. This can be a nice little earner for the club. Joanne Tuckwell who did it last year reports that our members are not very good customers but that anyone with access to or contacts with staff rooms or other organisations can do well.

And the District Governor has asked him to ask us to remember Rotary in our wills. Presumably the Rotary Foundation.

## TODAY'S LUNCH MEETING



## ROUND THE BAYS

Lionel Nunns said that 31 will be taking part in the Rotary team this year. This is a disappointing number and possibly not helped by having to enrol a long time before the event to allow time to obtain tops with our slogan on it. Lionel said that those not taking part can sponsor those who are.

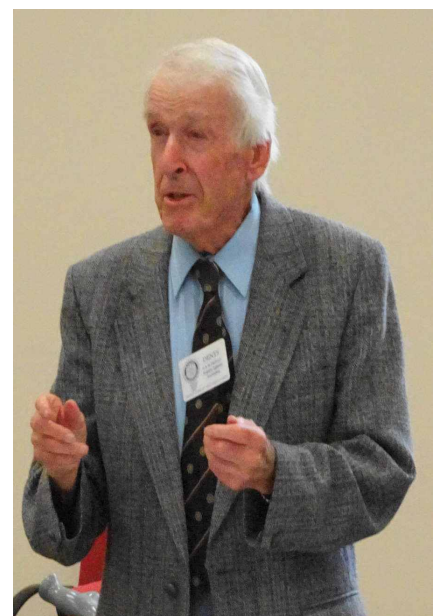
## TE ARARUA TRAIL

President Graeme reported from the gathering held last Thursday on the site at the bottom of the Bolton Street Cemetery where we propose to plant a grove. Representatives of the WCC and the Te Ararua Trust were present and various options for varieties of tree, signage etc. canvassed. This will cost about \$8000 and we need to raise the money. Rory O'Connor suggested some sweat equity from members could reduce this. Perhaps an opportunity to involve family and friends For more about the trail see the Listener.

## TODAY'S ROTARY QUESTION

Denys Pinfold asked a question about the Four Way Test and was strict about getting an exactly correct answer. So no one passed. It is not clear whether this was because he had no chocolate fish for the winner or because members already knew that he had no chocolate fish and accordingly did not try very hard.

Still it was this year's first question and there are many more to come and perhaps even some chocolate fish.



## EXCHANGE OF BANNERS

Visiting Rotarian Richard Cook of the RC of Hythe Kent gave us a banner from his club. Until his retirement Richard was working in Wellington and told us he would have joined our club if he had not moved to England. He is here for a family wedding and we hope to see him again.



## ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

John Mohi said this year's course is taking place now. He said that these courses have been run for 40 years in NZ. They not only provide valuable leadership training for young people with potential but they can also be a source of future Rotarians. He spoke at the opening earlier this week. He said that as a matter of branding for Rotary we were now identifying the programme by its name rather than its initials

He then introduced two candidates that we are sponsoring this year, Richard Bell and Jo-Ann Chin.



They each spoke briefly to us. They are in the middle of the course and have been set down in central Wellington with a bucket and stickers with the task of raising money for Emergency Boxes.

We decided to donate today's happy dollars for this.

Maurice Scott won the raffle.



**John Young** said he was happy because after a course of treatment he is free cancer. He said that no trace of it can now be found. We are all happy for him and his family. There was a lot of happiness, and we can not list them all but Kerry Ansell has a new grandson and Laurie Bond's brother James has become a companion of the Legion of Honour.

This raised \$222 towards an Emergency Box.



My dear friends,

I am pleased to bring you the good news that His Holiness Pope Francis will officiate at a Mass to Rotarians at St. Peter's Square, Rome, on 30 April. We will have 8,000 seats reserved for Rotarians, as well as friends and family.

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join me in Italy on this day as we celebrate the Jubilee of Rotarians, a special event hosted by Rotary District 2080 and the Vatican.

In addition, local Rotarians will host special celebratory dinners and plan a service project for attendees.

I believe this event is a tremendous honor that will raise Rotary's status across so much of the world, and it should bring us all great happiness to be a part of it, regardless of our own religions and beliefs. For more information, please visit the [Jubilee of Rotarians website](#), which has been provided by our friends in District 2080. Updates and additional information will be available leading up to the event. Registration will open 18 January. I ask that you also include mention of this event in your governor's monthly letter.

This Jubilee, as established by Pope Francis, is known as the Holy Year of Mercy. It marks the time of forgiveness and reconciliation, of solidarity, hope, and justice. It is a commitment to serve with joy and in peace across the world.

As you work hard to *Be a Gift to the World*, I do hope you will make the effort to be in Rome with as many members of your district as possible.

Best regards,

K.R. Ravindran

Rotary International President, 2015-16

## DIARY

7 April Club Forum

30 April Rome Jubilee

6-8 May District Conference

28 May – 2 June Korea Rotary International Conference

## PARTING THOUGHT

**What some people mistake for the high cost of living is really  
the cost of high living.**

**-Doug Larsen**

*-from Adrian Ellingham*

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