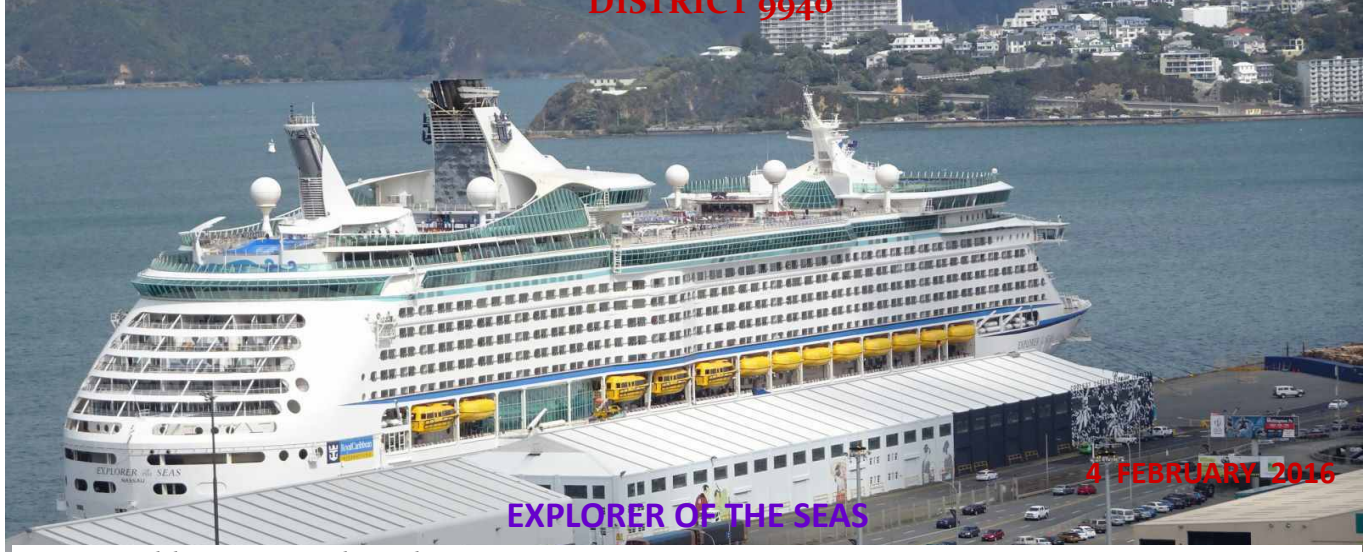




# THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH  
DISTRICT 9940



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

**TODAY**

**11 February**  
**Pat Helm**  
**My Aegean Odyssey**

President Graeme Waters welcomed us. Stephen Spence introduced his guest David Barnes who we hope to see again.



- Introduced by** *Phil Greene*
- Vote of Thanks** *Lionel Nunns*
- Parting Thought** *Maurice Scott*
- Raffle Prize** *Chris Tempest*
- Cash Desk** *Ross Foubister*
- Attendance** *Tony Fryer*
- Fellowship** *Peter Gibbons*
- Michael Gorman*
- Colin Lawton*

**Tables**

**AV Set Up**

**TBA**  
**18 February**

- Introduced by** *Grant Hassell*
- Vote of Thanks** *Rory O'Connor*
- Parting Thought** *Peter Shanahan*
- Raffle Prize** *Joanna Tuckwell*
- Cash Desk** *Colin Lawton*
- Attendance** *Bob Laybourn*
- Fellowship** *Maurice Manttan*
- Evan McCalman*
- Tables** *John Mohi*
- Maurice Scott*

**AV Set Up**

President Graeme said the Board met on Monday. The Board appointed Grant Hassell and Pat Helm to join Joanna Tuckwell as trustees of the Scholarship Trust. They replace Ian Kennedy who has other commitments and is going on leave and John Young who will soon be shifting to Auckland. Joanna is also taking leave. As well as her extensive travel she is also undertaking some university papers this year but has time to continue as a trustee.

Michael Gorman is getting a small group together to lead discussion at the next Forum on membership. He stressed that if we were already doing something we should on no account use this as a reason to stop.

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

## OTHER NEWS FROM THE BOARD

**Te Araroa Trail** The Board agreed to fund a proposed grove of oaks trees at a cost of up to \$10,000. Our Charitable Trust has guaranteed \$5000 of this though with the understanding that fund raising efforts will enable that money to be applied to other charitable purposes. One proposal the Board considered was to seek sponsors of individual trees at \$500 each. This idea needs to be worked through. More details next week.

**The 3 March meeting** will be held in Khandallah in the evening. Speakers are being arranged from Khandallah community groups and it is hoped this will be of wide interest and provide an opportunity for members to invite people who might not be available to attend our midday meetings.

**Paul Harris Fellowships** Brian Poole, David Pickering and President Graeme have been tasked with nominating possible PHF awardees. As well as members of the club they have also been asked to find someone for a Community PHF. If you know someone that deserves an award suggest it to one of the task group.

## Letter to the Editor

**Hello David -**

Just wanted to share with you that I was able to share our Wellington North Rotary Club banner with my club on Bainbridge Island (see picture below). Thanks again for the hospitality. I loved hearing about all the good works you are doing.

Kind regards, Caroline

## A Kiwi Rotary Banner



**Caroline Clarke attended a meeting of Wellington North Rotary Club while visiting New Zealand and added to our Club's collection**

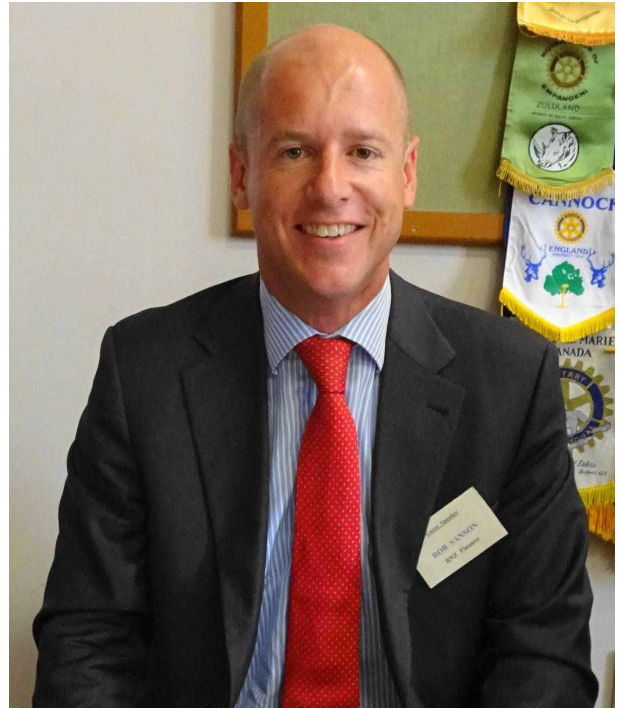
Ross George won the raffle. Denys distributed outstanding chocolate fish but no one managed to earn a new one. There was an unusual number of tales about car mishaps, spouses' driving, insurance claims and the like prompting a some time President for Life to interject with a reminder that it was meant to be **HAPPY** dollars. Joanna went happily on collecting. In a charity collection any dollar is a happy dollar.



## TODAY'S SPEAKER

### ROB SANSON BNZ PRIVATE BANK

#### BNZ Portfolio and Market update



Robb Sanson was introduced by Ian Kennedy a retiring trustee of the Scholarship Trust. The assets of the Trust are now managed by BNZ Private Bank so members have a keen interest in what it does and what we might expect.

Rob supplemented his address with slides and the contents of these were also given to everyone present on 16 printed pages. Accordingly it is not proposed to summarise what he told us here.

Suffice to say he gave us some details about the BNZ private bank, how it relates to clients, its investment philosophy and strategy, the allocation of the Trust's assets, the performance of various funds it managed over the last 9 years.

What they project for the trust is a long-term average return of 6.3% p.a. or 5.6% p.a. after fees and after 30 years, assuming drawings of \$60,000 net p.a. in today's dollars, \$2,281,000 in today's dollars.

He then gave us a market update followed by questions and answers.

Joanna Tuckwell, a trustee, proposed a vote of thanks.

## **MEMO from Bill Day Chair of the District ROMAC Committee.**

Further to our support of ROMAC patient wee Gialdred we received this nice and sincere thank you note from Cosme (dad), Engracia (mum) and Gialdred addressed to us all.

PHF Dr Brendon Bowkett (who performed Gialdred's operation) returns to to Dili this weekend for another week of surgery and outpatient consultations. Brendon will be seeing Gialdred to check she is doing well.. I will keep you posted.

Our District Clubs were very generous and provided support funding to ROMAC of \$4,600 which will be passed on to ROMAC in Auckland to assist with the operation costs which total \$9,000. If any club is in a position to support ROMAC NZ I know Dr Eric and Chair Angela will be very appreciative.

A special Port Nicholson Breakfast meeting on Wednesday 20 April at 7am will be a ROMAC breakfast with Dr Eric Horne and Dr Brendon Bowkett as Guest speakers. If any other club members would like to attend you would be most welcome. DG Simon will be attending. Please email me if you would like to attend.

Thanks again everyone for your support. It has been a great result and a good outcome for Rotary and also a special experience for Dr Brendon and his team who donated their time and experience.

***Regards Bill***

Dear Rotario/ ROMAC

We want to thank you for ROTARY to help our Gialdred to have Surgery at New Zealand – Wellington, for all support for us during in Timor Leste until we arrived safety at New Zealand, Rotary have make a big change to our daughter, thorough all people who have give their time to support us, to believe that there is always have a way to Gialdred Future. We are so sorry if we have make trouble for ROTARY but Rotary always patient to support us, I don't know what the correct way to give thanks, I am very thankfull for God has send real angel to help Gialdred through Rotary. We personal with all our weakness and happiness we want to give thanks for Rotary Timor Leste, Rotary New Zealand, Darwin, Melbourne, Brisbane and Wellington Mr Bill and Team, Ms Trish and team, Dr Brindon and all staff.

When we stay at Wellington during 3 weeks we feel so happy because, Rotary guys always have time everyday for us, we ask pardon if we have made something that make all of you dissappointed during we were there, make you have busy with us, we did not know if Rotary not help us, maybe GIALDRED STILL NOT HAVE A CHANGE IN HER LIFE, Gialdred is growing well, she do all thing that the kids do, and she are healthy, thank you so much for make our dreams come true, every kids are big present from God, although in different conditions they are same. Gialdred was a lucky kids because she can visit New Darwin, Melbourne, Brisbane and Wellington it all because the kindness of The ROTARY. Thank you so much for Dr Brindon who came direct to Timor Leste to make surgery for all children who have disease, and found my daughter and make the big changes in her life, thank you so much, we always keep in mind and pray to God so Rotary will have more great donation from the world to safe more baby's life. Again , we thank you for kindness that ROTARY shown to us. We hope this cooperation will be continue establish between Timor Leste and all country from Asia Pacific specially Australian and New Zeeland. So Rotary will save more children in the world who have various disease.

Sincerely,  
Cosme, Engracia and Gialdred

## DIARY

3 March Evening Meeting in Khandallah

7 April Club Forum

30 April Rome Jubilee

6-8 May District Conference

28 May – 2 June Korea Rotary International Conference

## PARTING THOUGHT

*Anyone who lives within their means suffers from a lack of imagination.*

*-from Morris Robertson*

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**ENGAGE ROTARY - CHANGE LIVES**

[rotary.org](http://rotary.org)

[www.rotarysouthpacific.org](http://www.rotarysouthpacific.org)

**DISTRICT 9940**

[-www.rotary9940.org.nz](http://www.rotary9940.org.nz)

[http://www.rotary.org.nz/function.cfm?  
ID=322](http://www.rotary.org.nz/function.cfm?ID=322)

<http://rotaryforum.org.nz/>

## CLUB CONTACTS

**President** [Graeme Waters](#)

**Secretary** [Stephen Spence](#)

PO Box 22368, Khandallah, Wellington 6441.

**Websites**

[www.wellingtonnorth.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonnorth.org.nz)

<http://www.healthymheroes.org.nz/>

**Phone** 970 7158

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-Club-of-Wellington-North/1540471169573549>

**Fliker** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/130718676@N02/>

**Editor** [David Pickering](#)