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ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

7 April

David Bennett Salvation Army
FIJI

Introduced by	Colin Lawton
Vote of Thanks	Laury Sinclair
Parting Thought	David Bennett
Raffle Prize	Shane Chisholm
Cash Desk	Laurie Bond
Attendance	Steve Brazier
Fellowship	Shane Chisholm
Tables	Paul Coutts
AV	Maurice Scott

14 April

FORUM ~ Club staff

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Apologies and guests advise
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by 10 A.M. Wednesday

TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed Dawn Ferguson. He told us that PDG Ross Murray had agreed to facilitate our Forum on 14 April and that on 21 April we would meet at the Bridge Club but after lunch move to Katherine Mansfield house where Emma Anderson would show us the exhibition. Members are invited to bring wives and partners to this meeting.

[Women of Empire: the untold stories of New Zealand and Australian women in WWI](#)

Lionel Nunns thanked those members who brought mugs for DCM. He also told us that DCM was now providing dental services to those it helped and noted that we had earlier donated \$1000 to help get that service started.



Aruna Abeygoonesekera inducted as a member

We welcome Aruna. 32A Iazard Road 976-8434
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He is employed by the Ministry of Social Development
He is the Honorary Consul for Sri Lanka.

More Meeting Stuff

Maurice Scott correctly answered a question from Denys Pinfold and received a fresh looking chocolate fish. Lionel Nunns won the raffle and received a selection of Dilmah teas which he decided to give to the DCM. This prize was courtesy of new member Aruna Abeygoonesekera. So far so good. And there were happy chappies except the perpetual



wannabe quiz kid who missed out on even the promise of a chocolate fish. C'est la vie.

Healthy Heroes

Laury Sinclair told us that using the district grant that Healthy Heroes obtained last year has enabled them to enrol three additional schools in the scheme. If you want to get some money from Rotary International to help you make the world a better place by improving health, supporting education or alleviating poverty, read last week's Bulletin or go to the district website to find out how. www.rotary9940.org.nz

Entertainment Books

You can order these on line from this address www.entbook.co.nz/10479x0 \$60 each and \$12 of that comes to the club. See flier attached if you do not believe this deal. If that is too technical for you but you still like to eat and drink talk to David Barnes

Breakfast on Anzac Day

Once again the RCs of Port Nic and Mt Vic are putting on breakfast after the Dawn Service as a fund raiser for a new Children's Hospital. See flier attached.

DIARY

10 April District Training Day Palmerston North

14 April Club Forum

6-8 May District Conference

28 May – 2 June Korea Rotary International Conference

26 June District Changeover Tawa College

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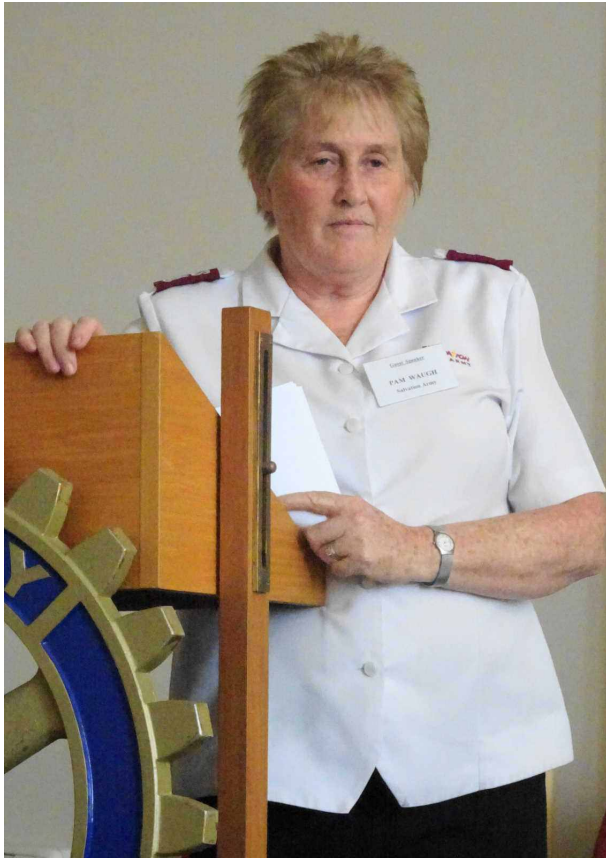
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TODAY'S SPEAKER

MAJOR PAM WAUGH

SALVATION ARMY

SOCIAL HOUSING

John Mohi introduced Major Pam Waugh who with her husband has spent 30 years in the Salvation Army at different locations providing various services which the Army is known for. They have four children. She is a registered nurse.

Major Waugh told us that they provide adequate social housing to vulnerable people in need with an emphasis on those over 55. There is a growing number of poor single men, often with addiction problems and also asset poor elderly. She enumerated the number and range of accommodation that they have. As well as individual houses they have groups of small units with an Army person living on site to provide support and a few examples of various other types.

She said that shortages and cost lead to overcrowding and this is harmful and causes serious problems for children's health and well being. There are particular problems trying to provide for people who have been poor tenants, for ex prisoners and for new immigrants and refugees.

She had a low opinion of the Government's housing policies and performance. She said it was poor at dealing with tenants who were in arrears with their rent, it had dropped providing support to tenants and had decided to just be a landlord and now wanted to improve housing stock but at someone else's risk and expense. She was particularly aggrieved that when the Government announced that it wanted social housing to be provided by non government organisations it said that the Salvation Army would be one of them and kept saying this even after the Army said that it had not been consulted and that it was not interested. She said the Army just did not have the structure or the capital to take part.

There was an interesting question and answer session.
A vote of thanks was proposed by Peter Shanahan.

PARTING THOUGHT
Home is where one starts from.

-T. S. Eliot

-from Terry Dykes