



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



15 APRIL 2016

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

21 April
Lunch then

Women in World War 1 Exhibition

Bring your spouse and/ or whoever

Introduced by	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Peter Spearman Steve</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Brazier</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Terry Dykes</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Ross George</i>
Attendance	<i>Peter Gibbons</i>
Fellowship	<i>Michael Gorman</i>
Tables	<i>Philip Greene</i>
AV	<i>Bob Laybourn</i>

28 April

Hanlie Booysen ex S.A. Diplomat **Syrian Politics**

Introduced by	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Stephen Spence</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Shane Chisholm</i>
Bring a friend	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Ross George</i>
Attendance	<i>Peter Gibbons</i>
Fellowship	<i>Michael Gorman</i>
Tables	<i>Philip Greene</i> <i>Bob Laybourn</i>

Apologies and guests advise
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by 10 A.M. Wednesday

NEXT THURSDAY

WOMEN of EMPIRE 1914-1918

We will meet at the usual time and place and after lunch we will all walk two doors up the street to the Katherine Mansfield House and Garden.

There our new member Emma Anderson will show us the **WOMEN of EMPIRE** Exhibition which takes us into the lives of around thirty of the women of Australia and New Zealand whose lives were transformed by the First World War.

Women with medical training - doctors, nurses, masseuses - joined the men on warships, at Gallipoli, in Egypt and on the Western Front. Women with guts and determination drove ambulances, became cooks and orderlies, red cross aides or motor cycle messengers.

Less well known are the experiences of those who stayed on the home front and replaced the men on farms, in banks and offices or did voluntary work making comforts and clothing for the troops or raised money for the women and children of Europe displaced by the war raging around them. And, of course, the army of women who kept businesses, farms and households afloat.

Please invite your spouse and friends to join us
next Thursday.

THURSDAY NIGHT

We gathered in a room at the Khandallah Presbyterian Church familiar to most from previous similar occasions. We started with a pre-dinner drink and the meal which followed was described in glowing terms by Margaret Emerre, Maurice Scott said a good time was had by all and the cook was given a round of applause. Then to the business of the forum.

President Graeme Waters introduced Past District Governor Ross Murray who was billed as the facilitator for the meeting. Many knew Ross from his long and deep involvement in Rotary. He told us a little about his extensive experience in recent years in assisting clubs both in NZ and abroad to meet and adjust to changes in the world in which they operate



He demonstrated that he knew a lot about our club and had studied our recent anniversary publication and the Membership Task Force Report that was circulated prior to the meeting.

He undertook to fill the next one and a half hours. He has a folksy style but his message was direct. He told us we should alter our focus. We should keep doing the things we do well but engage others to do other things. We should recognise that younger people are keen to do things but on their terms and a lunch time club is

irrelevant to them and there is no use asking them for money they do not have. But they will do things that benefit their families and the community.

Along the way he stressed the importance of the 4 way test and said we should aim to be a club of whom people say, "They have made the world a better place." He dealt with questions and interjections and had good things to say about the Membership Report but he pretty much filled up the hour and a half he promised.

The club will need to address the matters raised in the Membership Report at a lunch meeting because the forum did not give this the attention that it deserves.

We also learnt during the evening that the RC of Karori with District Governor Simon Manning are holding a meeting in the Khandallah Town Hall on 3 May which they hope will lead to the formation of a new club aimed at targeting younger members. We decided that we should make the effort to attend and be supportive.



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\$60 each and \$12 of that comes to the club. If that is too technical for you but you still like to eat and drink talk to David Barnes.

DIARY

6-8 May District Conference

28 May – 2 June Korea Rotary International Conference

26 June District Changeover Tawa College

NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN

Next week the Bulletin will be produced by Phil Greene

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and anyone who wants anything included should contact him.

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