



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



AUTUMN HAS COME AND CRUISE SHIPS HAVE GONE

5 MAY 2016

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

TODAY

12 May
**Te Araroa Trial Project
Reports and Funding**

Introduced by	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>David Bennett</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Terry Dykes</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Roy Ferguson</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Pat Helm</i>
Attendance	<i>David King</i>
Fellowship	<i>Ian Kennedy</i>
Tables	<i>Colin Lawton</i>
AV	<i>Maurice Scott</i>

19 May
**David Young
Workers' Pensions**

Introduced by	<i>Ron Potts</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Laurie Bond</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
Bring a friend	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
Attendance	<i>Aruna</i>
Fellowship	<i>David Barnes</i>
	<i>Denys Pinfold</i>
Tables	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

Apologies and guests advise
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by 10 A.M. Wednesday

President Graeme welcomed us and in particular Maurice Manttan, Sandy Bruce Smith and David Bennett who have all been away.. He gave us a run down on the meeting sponsored by the RC of Karori this week aimed at attracting a younger demographic who might wish to form a club. This attracted about ten prospects. Thus the results are so far inconclusive but our representatives indicated support and a desire to collaborate if a club were started.

Maurice Manttan attended a Rotary meeting on his cruise ship and he gave us a banner from the Rotary Club of La Jolla San Diego District 5340. Their club runs a scholarship programme similar to our own. It is a sunrise club and members Cindy and Thomas Goodman stressed that they would love to see a member from our club making up there.



President Graeme was happy that it is raining. Emma Anderson and her husband have celebrated their first anniversary. Paul Tipping and his wife are expecting their first grandchild.

TODAY

Michael Gorman took us through the paper that the membership task force prepared and distributed last month. We were invited to add any other items to the actions suggested in the paper. There were not many of these but each table probably managed one or two.

There was some discussion about the desirability or otherwise of target areas and demographics. On areas there was general agreement on looking at the northern suburbs and Thorndon rather than just at Khandallah. On demographics there was a range of opinion from targeting people who are breathing to focusing on particular age groups.

Michael then got members to put their names alongside items they were prepared to do something about. He will collate these.

This all seemed a useful approach and Michael was applauded for his efforts.

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DIARY

28 May – 2 June Korea Rotary International Conference

26 June District Changeover Tawa College

6 July Club Changeover Khandallah Town Hall



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NOTICE TO THOSE GRAPPLING WITH THE 21st CENTURY
 Members who have not seen our Facebook page please look inside the square in the right hand bottom corner of this page. If you run your mouse over the blue bits and follow the instructions you will be magically transported to it and other Rotary wonders. If this fails ask any child for help.

PARTING THOUGHT

From the automatic answering machine at the psychiatric hospital,
*“If you are a compulsive obsessive dial 111 over and over-----
 If you are paranoid hang up now. We know how to find you.”*

- from President Graeme

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