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THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



2 JUNE 2016

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

TODAY

9 June

Ian Kennedy
Japan New Zealand Relationship

Introduced by	<i>Laury Sinclair</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Roy Ferguson</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Peter Gibbons</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>David King</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Bob Laybourn</i>
Attendance	<i>Evan McCalman</i>
Fellowship	<i>John Mohi</i>
Tables	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
AV	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

President Graeme told us that Chris Tempest has resigned and gone to Wanaka but we hope to see him at a meeting again this month. We then moved into a Special General Meeting at which Maurice Manttan moved seconded by Tony Fryer that Ross Foubister be the President nominee for the 2017/18 year. There were no further nominations and Ross Foubister was declared our President nominee. Congratulations. The Special general meeting was then adjourned.

16 June

Murray Sherwin
Chairman Productivity
Commission

Introduced by	<i>Stephen Spence</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Michael Gorman</i>
Bring a friend	<i>Colin Lawton</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Bob Laybourn</i>
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David King was then asked to give us an impassioned plea to sell tickets for the KATZ production of **A Skull in Connamurra on 22 July**. Some wondered if this was a proper request to make to an accountant. Anyway David did remind us that this is a fundraising evening and we have to sell tickets and get people along so that we do raise funds. And we need funds to establish a Rotary Grove to commemorate our 50 years of service. Also the play is a comedy and people with memories of other KATZ productions will know that they are best at comedies.

Tony Fryer said about half of us have contributed \$100 to the Rotary Foundation and he remains keen to get every member to contribute \$100 every year. Receipts are coming.

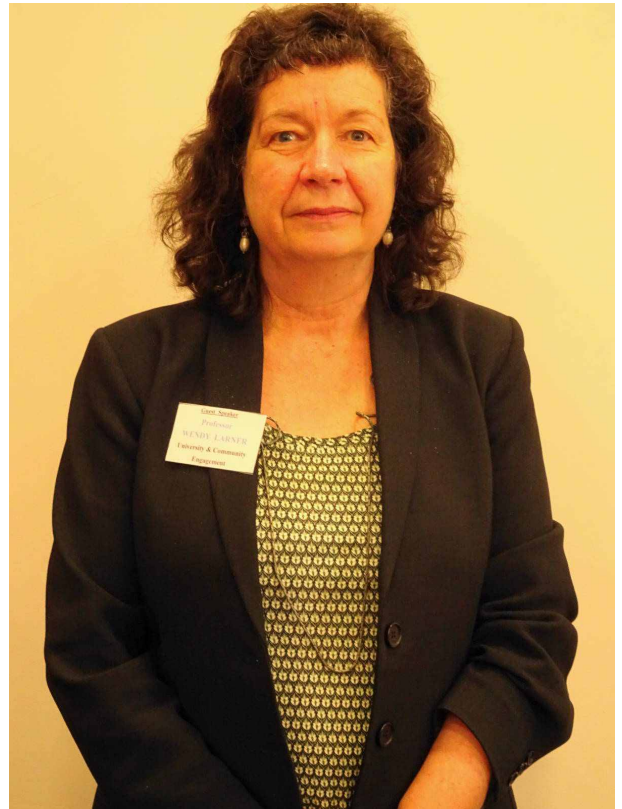
Apologies and guests advise
scottfam@paradise.net.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday



Ross Foubister is happy and proud to be President nominee, Michael Gorman has been married to Barbara for 43 years, and David King is off to Sydney for next week.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

PROFESSOR WENDY LARNER University and Community Engagement



Peter Shanahan introduced Professor Wendy Lerner who became Victoria's new Provost in December. This is an ancient title but at Victoria it means she is the chief academic officer. She did her first university year at Victoria in 1981 and then studied at Waikato, Canterbury and in Canada. Prior to her appointment she was at Bristol, England. She is a social scientist with a background in human geography.

Professor Lerner told us that Victoria's vision is, "To be a world leading capital city university and one of the great civic universities."

She listed the subject areas where Victoria currently has a very high ranking such as engineering, technology, and science. She set out the university's roles as research, teaching, engagement with communities, and critic and conscience. She told us of the changes impacting on them from alternative offerers of higher education such as professional bodies and on line providers and changes and opportunities from globalisation such as international students, competition and cooperation with other universities.

She said that grand challenges need big and varies interdisciplinary teams which may extend beyond one university. Throughout her talk she spoke of the importance of students being involved in research and doing as well as learning. She is keen to get students involved in civic projects and to incorporate volunteer work which many already undertake into their education. She said that the newer academic staff were supportive if this approach but older ones not so much.

This led to some thoughtful questions including as to practicalities.

Margaret Emerre proposed a vote of thanks and made some points of her own about cooperation being a two way street.

NOTICES

Changeover 6 July Khandallah Town Hall

Bring your spouse or whoever to the social highlight of the club year.
Ross Foubister is selling tickets at \$50 a head. Remember those who pay for lunch
by direct credit need pay only \$30.

A Skull in Connamurra 22 July

A comedy, some Irish entertainment, refreshments laughter.
Cashmere Avenue School. \$25. Gather up friends and relations Book with
David King. This is our fundraiser. Support it.

Rotary District 9940 Changeover of District Leadership from DG Simon Manning to DGE Martin Garcia

When: Sunday 26 June 2016
Where: Tawa Bowling Club, Davies Street, Tawa (next to Tawa Pool)
Time: 1.00 pm to around 3.30 pm
– coffee/tea available from 12.30 pm until 1 pm.
– afternoon tea provided after the Changeover.
– cash bar will be available
Cost: \$20 per person This can be paid to John Mohi next week

PROPOSED MEMBER

Name David Young
Proposed by Roy Ferguson
Employer Self
Occupation Transport Planning Consultant
Address 5 Malda Grove Khandallah
Proposed classification Transport Planning

*This is the first publication of this notice.
Any member wishing to comment should write to the
Secretary before 16 June*

PARTING THOUGHT

Tis well enough for a servant to be bred at a University. But the education is a little too pedantic for a gentleman.

-William Congreve

-from Ross George

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