



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940

28 July 2016



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

TODAY

Thursday 4 August
Martin Garcia
District Governor

Lionel introduced Alyce McMaster, well known to all except very recent members. President David Bennett thanked Pat Helm and David King in particular and all the others who helped make for the successful theatre evening.

Introduced by	<i>Steve Brazier</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>David King</i>
Parting Thought	<i>John Mohi</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>David Pickering</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
Attendance	<i>Laurie Sinclair</i>
Fellowship	<i>Stephen Spence</i>
Tables	<i>Graeme Waters</i>
AV	<i>Maurice Scott</i>

President David said the Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Monday at the Guardian Funeral Home 4 Moorefield Road Johnsonville.

Thursday 11 August

TBA

Introduced by	<i>Shane Chisholm</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Ian Kennedy</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
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Rory O'Connor collected from the happy and received some mixed reactions about the play but hey, they were happy to air their opinions. Lionel was happy to have recently married a daughter and Stephen Spence had enjoyed visiting Yosemite.

Denys Pinfold had the fish today but no one knew when and where the next RI convention is.

Apologies and guests advise
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

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President - David Bennett

Board Members

- Immediate Past President – Graeme Waters
- Vice President – Lionel Nunns
- President Elect – Ross Foubister
- Secretary – Stephen Spence
- Treasurer – Paul Coutts
- Foundation – Tony Fryer
- Projects Coordinator – David Barnes
- Planning & Strategy – Michael Gorman
- Bulletin Editor – David Pickering
- Youth – Bob Laybourn

Other Duties

- Financial Advisor – David King
- Scholarship Chair – ? ? ?
- Webmasters – Bob Laybourn & Maurice Scott
- Duties Roster – Ross Foubister
- Attendance – Maurice Scott
- Vintner – Colin Lawton
- Almoner – Lionel Nunns
- Rotary Information – Denys Pinfold
- Technical Advisor – Sandy Bruce Smith
- Healthy Heroes – Laury Sinclair
- Speakers Panel – Maurice Manttan – Steve Brazier – Graeme Waters

Healthy Heroes Trust	Laury Sinclair, David Buist, Christchurch South RC, South Island coordinator, Wendy Creurer, Porirua Sundown RC, North Island coordinator.
Scholarship Trust	Pat Helm (Chair), Joanna Tuckwell, Grant Hassell (Secretary),
RCWN Charitable Trust	John Mohi, Roy Ferguson, Phil Greene, Brian Poole
	David King, Graeme Waters
Ian Crabtree Trust	iancrabtreetrust.org.nz

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Jonathan Cobb Te Ara



Rory O'Connor introduced Jonathan Cobb a who is both a primary and a secondary teacher. However today he was billed to talk about the Wellington Activity Centre where he has been for the last seven years..

The first thing he told us was that it is no longer called the Wellington Activity Centre but Te Ara. The name change was because although the pupils do take part in activities the emphasis is on academic achievement.. Te Ara takes up to 20 years 9 to 11 students at a time who may be referred from 10 Wellington schools. He has two teachers paid by the Ministry of Education and two youth workers and an assistant paid by fund raising.

Pupils are not doing well at school. They have a variety of issues which are identified by referring schools which also specify what they could achieve to enable them to return to their school. To be accepted the pupils must agree that they want to achieve these conditions and agree to attend Te Ara.

There are 14 schools of this type in NZ. Jonathon said his was the best. Assuming that is correct it seems likely that the others can not find the same resources.) he said it does not work for everyone who is not doing well at school and there are other establishments which have similar aims but different approaches.

Te Ara gets 78% of its pupils back into their original school or some form of further training. This was an absorbing address and we had a good Q and A session.

Bob Laybourn proposed a vote of thanks.

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DIARY

Monday 1 August BOARD MEETING 5:30 PM Guardian
Funeral Home 4 Moorefield Road Johnsonville.

**Thursday 4 August Lunch meeting visit by Martin Garcia
District Governor**

June 2017 Rotary International Conference Atlanta

PARTING THOUGHT

**And then the whining schoolboy with his satchel,
And shining morning face, creeping like snail
Unwillingly to school.**

– Shakespeare

from Denys Pinfold