



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



11 August 2016

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

Thursday 18 August

TBA

- Introduced by** *Paul Coutts*
- Vote of Thanks** *Colin Lawton*
- Parting Thought** *Rory O'Connor*
- Bring a Friend** *Morris Robertson*
- Cash Desk** *Peter Shanahan*
- Attendance** *Laury Sinclair*
- Fellowship** *Stephen Spence*
- Tables** *Graeme Waters*
- AV** *Maurice Scott*

Thursday 25 August

TBA

- Introduced by** *Terry Dykes*
- Vote of Thanks** *Bob Laybourn*
- Parting Thought** *Denys Pinfold*
- Bring a Friend** *Maurice Scott*
- Cash Desk** *Michael Gorman*
- Attendance** *Philip Greene*
- Fellowship** *Pat Helm*
- Tables** *David King*
- AV** *Ross Foubister*

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

TODAY

Vice President Lionel Nunns welcomed us and welcomed Steve Brazier on his return.. David King said that trees are selling now and he asked members to read the circular which is again distributed with this Bulletin.

Denys Pinfold had mislaid the chocolate fish but no matter he had no plan to ask a Rotary question. Instead he reminded us that this year marks the one hundredth anniversary of the Rotary Foundation which was started because one man wanted to do good in the world.

Laury Sinclair advised us that Kelly McLuckie is now back from the UK and President of the RC of Takapuna which is looking at running Healthy Heroes.



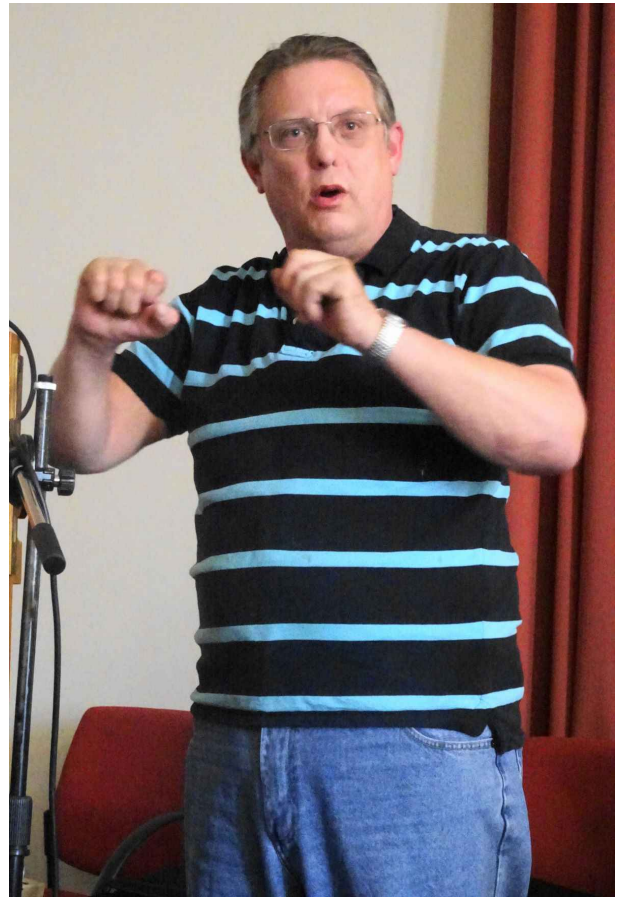
The Hurricanes have spread much happiness among members.

ROTARY KAUKAU'S CHARTER CELEBRATION

We are all invited.
This Saturday 13 August at 7 PM.
Khandallah Town Hall.
Tickets cost \$50.
Welcome drink and delectable canapés throughout the evening.
After formal proceedings end about 9 PM there will be dancing to the sounds of The Blueprint: The Ultimate Covers Band Experience.
RSVP to Rotary Kaukau invite@eventbrite.com

TODAY'S SPEAKER

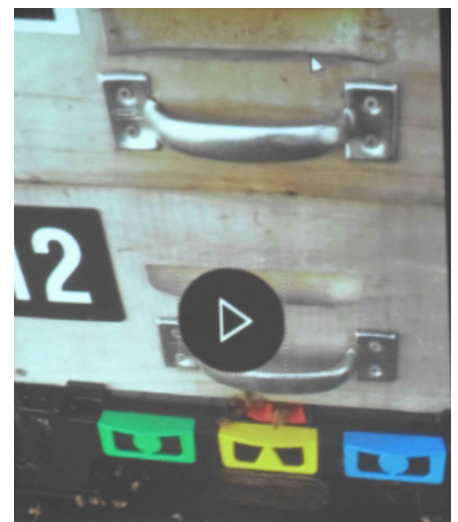
AARON EVANS



Steve Brazier introduced his neighbour Aaron Evans. It is just over a year since he first introduced him to talk about the secret life of bees. This time he promised us the private life of bees.

Aaron is still a voluble enthusiast who carries his audience along. Today he showed us a brief speeded up video of bee eggs developing. We could see Varroa mites moving inside the eggs. Then hairs grew out of the eggs, the skin of the eggs shrivelled up and lo, there be bees.

He invited questions at that point. He answered each quickly and the questions just kept coming until we ran out of meeting time. Along the way we learnt much more about bees, what is in honey, that clover honey tastes better than manuka but the latter has more antibacterial and antiviral properties. The valued special properties of honey are largely absent from commercial honey because they get filtered out or get destroyed by heating. If you want all the goodness make friends with a bee keeper. The information just kept coming. There is a local bee club that gets 200 members to monthly meetings, that bees communicate by smell and they also identify their own hive by smell though Aaron puts different colours and shapes on his hives to make it easier for his bees. They smell with feet hairs



Entrance at base of one of Aaron's hives.

He spends two or three mornings a week on his hives.

Laury Sinclair proposed a vote of thanks.

Recently the Bulletin included a list of officers and others with specific responsibilities.

This mistakenly included Maurice Manttan on the Speakers' panel but neglected to include him on the Healthy Heroes Trust.

The list as now amended is:-

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 – *Margaret Emerre pro tem*
- 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 – 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, Maurice Manttan..
Scholarship Trust	Pat Helm (Chair), Joanna Tuckwell, Grant Hassell (Secretary),
RCWN Charitable Trust	John Mohi, Roy Ferguson, Phil Greene, Brian Poole
Ian Crabtree Trust	David King, Graeme Waters, iancrabtreetrust.org.nz

PARTING THOUGHT

Ubi apes ibi mel.

(Where there's bees there's honey.)

- from David Pickering

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