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# THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH  
DISTRICT 9940



1 September 2016

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

**TODAY**

**8 September**  
**Vivienne Hill Salvation Army**  
**Family Tracing**

President David Bennett welcomed Jo-Ann Chin of Rotoract and Sarlin Mun Assam a Yemeni who has a Rotary Scholarship and is attached to the RC of Dunedin while studying at Otago university. Maurice Manttan introduced his wife Lynn and Graeme Waters introduced Nigel Moore.

**Introduced by** Roy Ferguson  
**Vote of Thanks** GeraldMcGhie  
**Parting Thought** Laury Sinclair  
**Bring a Friend** Aruna Abeygoonsekera  
**Cash Desk** Michael Gorman  
**Attendance** Grant Hassall  
**Fellowship** David King  
**Tables** Colin Lawton  
**AV** Maurice Scott

President David said that planting our trees beside the Te Araroa Trail would start during the week beginning 12 September and he hoped to give us more details soon.



Among the happy today were Denys Pinfold who is off to Belgium and France with Roy Ferguson as leader. Roy said that he too was happy about this. David Pickering was happy to be back after a minor op. Graeme Waters was happy that the fall in sterling meant his Private Eye sub had fallen too.

**15 September**  
**Paul Tipping**  
**Battle of Britain**

**Introduced by** RossFoubister  
**Vote of Thanks** John Mohi  
**Parting Thought** Lionel Nunns  
**Bring a Friend** Ross Foubister  
**Cash Desk** Michael Gorman  
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## TWO SEMINARS ON ALZHEIMER'S PREVENTION

**Sun 4 Sept 1:30 pm Khandallah Town Hall Ganges Rd**

**Mon 5 Sept 5.30pm Beehive Theatre**

**RSVP: [lynda.blair@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:lynda.blair@parliament.govt.nz) ASAP**

The speaker is Prof. Yoram Barak who is a doctor, researcher and public health advocate. He is the author of "Preventing Alzheimer's Disease - Personal Responsibility" and the author of numerous articles on this and related diseases. Prof. Barak has spoken to over 500 people in Christchurch in the few months he has been in NZ whilst on sabbatical at Otago University's Christchurch medical school.

**Apologies and guests advise**  
**[boblw146@gmail.com](mailto:boblw146@gmail.com)**  
**by 10 A.M. Wednesday**



## **Maurice Manttan becomes a Paul Harris Fellow**

Past President Graeme Waters said that Maurice was not at changeover and this was the first opportunity to present the award to him.

*PP Graeme said, "Maurice Manttan joined our club in 2000 and served as President for the best part of two terms – first when he stepped up to the plate after Miles Middlemass fell ill during his 2010 term, and then in his own right as elected President for 2011/12. Maurice, ably supported by Lynn, did a fine job as President which underscored the club's ability to deal with adversity.*

*I recall personally how supportive Lynn and Maurice were after my wife Audrey became seriously ill.*

*Since the extended time he was President Maurice has remained an active contributor to club activities, particularly in taking charge of the club's participation in the blood pressure testing campaign.*

*It is my great pleasure to announce the award of a Paul Harris Fellow to Maurice, and I invite him to come forward to receive it."*

**Board meeting Monday 5:30 pm.**

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# TODAY'S SPEAKER

DAVID BARBER

A  
**Foreign Correspondent's  
Memoir**

David King introduced David Barber who he said would give us a memoir covering his biography thus making any further introduction redundant.



David Barber proceeded to do just that starting from the day before his birth and giving us a rollicking account of how he achieved his desire of becoming a journalist and then a foreign correspondent being paid travel to interesting places or as a the title of one of his books put it, "Whizzing All Over the Place." He moved from England to NZ as young man and apart from various overseas postings has lived here ever since.

Amongst the humour there were events, momentous, dramatic, sad, pathetic and disgusting. He reported from fifty different countries. He has first hand knowledge of many places and people and strong opinions on many of them. He is pessimistic about the future of print journalism and not much impressed by that in other media.

Maurice Manttan proposed a vote of thanks and noted that what shone through his address was not the cynicism often attributed to reporters but his compassion.

## PARTING THOUGHT

**We've heard that a million monkeys at a million keyboards  
would soon produce the complete works of Shakespeare; now  
thanks to the internet we know that is not true.**

**-Robert Willensky**

*-from Adrian Ellingham*