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# THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH  
DISTRICT 9940



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

**18 February**  
**Charles Boulton**  
**Chair of NZ TPPA**  
**Implementation Team**

**Introduced by** Grant Hassell  
**Vote of Thanks** Rory O'Connor  
**Parting Thought** Peter Shanahan  
**Raffle Prize** Joanna Tuckwell  
**Cash Desk** Colin Lawton  
**Attendance** Bob Laybourn  
**Fellowship** Maurice Manttan  
Evan McCalman  
John Mohi  
Maurice Scott

**Tables**

**AV Set Up**

**18 February**  
**Award of Cheques to Scholars**

**Introduced by** Grant Hassell  
**Vote of Thanks** Rory O'Connor  
**Parting Thought** Peter Shannahan  
**Raffle Prize** John Young  
**Cash Desk** Colin Lawton  
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**Apologies and guests advise**  
**[rotary@kaysan.co.nz](mailto:rotary@kaysan.co.nz)**  
**by 10 A.M. Wednesday**

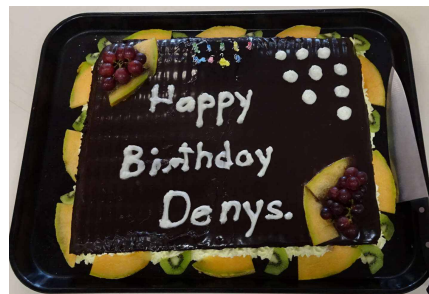
## TODAY

Morris Robertson remembered Past President Bernard Darby whose funeral was held this morning. Bernard and his wife had four daughters and when we agreed to admit women as members Bernard resigned. He said the club had been his last refuge. Whether or not this was the real reason or an example of his sense of humour members observed a minute of silence to remember him.

Before we moved to lunch Monique came in with a



cake for Denys Pinfold's ninetieth birthday. Denys said having joined in 1970 he has now spent half his life in the club.





Rick Lowe won the raffle. President Graeme was happy that Anjalee has put on 700 kg. Morris Robertson who was proposed by Denys Pinfold is happy that Denys is still a member. Rory O'Connor is happy that wife Marie is having driving lessons which is another big step in her recovery.

## ROUND THE BAYS

Lionel Nunns said that it is still possible to take part in the Round the Bays walk or run or whatever in spite of having missed various deadlines he has previously announced. What you will not be able to do is obtain a new Team Rotary Shirt. To register go to [http://wellingtonroundthebays.co.nz/?page\\_id=133](http://wellingtonroundthebays.co.nz/?page_id=133) and follow the instructions. When it asks about teams click *Join a Team* and then enter **Rotary**. Any queries may be addressed to Lionel.

### **Ron and Angela Potts**

**have moved to**

Malvina Major Retirement Village

714/134 Burma Rd

Johnsonville

**Wellington 6037**

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

**The 3 March meeting** will be held in Khandallah in the evening. Speakers are being arranged from Khandallah community groups and it is hoped this will be of wide interest and provide an opportunity for members to invite people who might not be available to attend our midday meetings.

**Paul Harris Fellowships** Brian Poole, David Pickering and President Graeme have been tasked with nominating possible PHF awardees. As well as members of the club they have also been asked to find someone for a Community PHF. If you know someone that deserves an award suggest it to one of the task group.



## Pat Helm

### My Aegean Odyssey



Phil Greene introduced our member Pat Helm who agree to tell us about his recent Aegean Odyssey. Pat did a science degree and started work as a scientist but has spent the last forty years with the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. He is married with four children, has a 27 foot yacht and has done a lot of sailing around NZ and the Pacific. Recently he was invited to join a group 16 people who chartered two boats in Split to spend some weeks sailing to Dubrovnik and back exploring the Croatian coast and the numerous offshore islands along the way.



He said there are a lot of marinas and they often stopped at one for the night. Otherwise they would find a suitable bay to anchor in. The map shows the routes of local ferries. Pat said that they are cheap and offer a safe and simple way to go to most of the places they visited thus providing an alternative for holiday makers who do not want to sail and live in a boat.

Pat said the yachts were 16.75 metres, roomy and comfortably fitted out for holiday accommodation but not not equipped for the high seas. They were purpose built for the local charter trade. The terms of their contract forbade sailing at night and Pat said he did not like night sailing and the boats were without radar



Pat showed us some pictures the scenery and more of the towns and cities and the buildings some of which date back to Roman times. Given the right company it certainly sounded like a great way to visit an interesting part of the world.

Back on land Pat followed the route taken by NZ troops at the end of WW2 when they went on to Trieste as his father had been one of them.

Rory O'Connor proposed a vote of thanks.

## **DIARY**

**3 March Evening Meeting in Khandallah**

**7 April Club Forum**

**30 April Rome Jubilee**

**6-8 May District Conference**

**28 May – 2 June Korea Rotary International Conference**

## PARTING THOUGHT

*To the question, "When were your spirits at the the lowest ebb?" the obvious answer seemed to be, "When the gin gave out."*

*-Sir Francis Chichester*

*-from Rory O'Connor*

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