



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

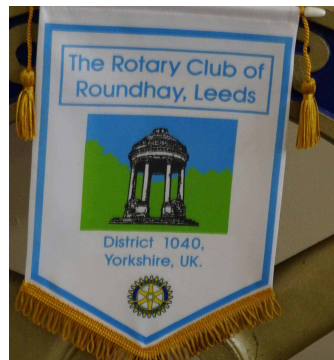
TODAY

President Graeme Waters welcomed visiting Rotarians Philip Andrew of the RC of Leeds and Victoria Triegaardt of the RC of Christchurch South.

25 February

Award of Cheques to Scholars

- Introduced by *Pat Helm*
- Vote of Thanks *Denys Pinfold*
- Parting Thought *Laury Sinclair*
- Raffle Prize *Graeme Waters*
- Cash Desk *Colin Lawton*
- Attendance *Bob Laybourn*
- Fellowship *Maurice Manttan*
Evan McCalman
- Tables *John Mohi*
Maurice Scott



Philip Andrew and Banner from RC of Leeds

3 March

Evening meeting in Khandallah Village with Community Representatives

- Introduced by
- Vote of Thanks **TBA**
- Parting Thought
- Raffle Prize
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- Tables

Other guests included Ed Crampton from the Bowling group, Dawn Ferguson, Emma Anderson from the Kathryn Mansfield House, David Barnes, Morris McKee and Rev Rhyan Prasad.

Lionel Nunns reminded those taking the walking option in the Round the Bays event on Sunday that they are assembling by the lighthouse with the slide in Frank Kitts Park at 9:15 AM on Sunday and ideally will be attired in their flash new Rotary shirts. He also said that there had been some hitch with the Give a Little plan so the emphasis would be on the fun and fitness aspects. Our barbecue at the finish will be fired up at 9:15 AM and go for some time so there is no need to hurry.

Tony Fryer won the raffle.

Apologies and guests advise
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by 10 A.M. Wednesday

Charles Boulton Chair of NZ TPPA Implementation Team

Grant Hassell introduced Charles Boulton of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Currently in the Trade Negotiation Division he had previously served in Korea. He is now chairing the NZ Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement Implementation Team.

He took us through the history of our trade agreements from the first one which was with Australia and more particularly from the next, the 2001 agreement with Singapore in 2001 which was developed by both countries with an eye to being an agreement that other states might eventually join. And four did. And then those countries all took part in the recent negotiations along with another six mostly bigger countries to reach the current agreement.

He then told us a little about how we got there, the probable effects on our trade and services, some more detail about matters that have generated public debate and steps that are being taken to inform the interested public of the all this.

He showed us some slides. These may all be seen at <http://www.tpp.mfat.govt.nz/> as can what he said plus a lot more so will not be repeated here.

I subsequent answers to questions he was reluctant to speculate on whether the United States would ratify the agreement or the motives of protesters though he did say that some had a real difference of opinion on the merits of globalisation but some others seemed not to be well informed.

Rory O'Connor proposed a vote of thanks.

The website is a good resource. Whatever your views if you want information about the agreement in relation to NZ it can be found on it.

READING IN SCHOOLS WAINUIOMATA

The reading group is a little short of numbers to maintain continuity. In particular it could use two new volunteers next Friday 26 February. Everyone who has done this says it has been an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

This is a chance to find out if it is for you. If you are available or even if you just want more information please contact Michael Gorman or Graeme Waters.

P.S. We know you can read but the job is to be read to by the children.



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This is the first publication of this notice. Any member wishing to comment should write to the Secretary before 10 March.

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

*Optimism is the fate which leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.*

-Helen Keller

-from Evan McCalman

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