



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



25 FEBRUARY 2016

Weekly Meeting Thursday
Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road
Noon for 12:25 PM
But not this week.

TODAY

Instead 3 March 6:15 for 6:45 PM

Evening meeting in Khandallah
Presbyterian Church Hall with
Community Reps

Introduced by
Vote of Thanks *Brian Poole*
Parting Thought *Jeremy Spanjaard*
Raffle Prize *John Young*
Cash Desk *Peter Shanahan*
Attendance *Laury Sinclair*
Fellowship *Jeremy Spanjaard*
Peter Spearman
Tables *Ross Foubister*

10 March
Paul Tipping
NZ and the Spanish World

Introduced by *David King*
Vote of Thanks *Brian Poole*
Parting Thought *Peter Spearman*
Raffle Prize *Kerry Ansell*
Cash Desk *Peter Shanahan*
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President Graeme Waters welcomed the Healthy Heroes representatives David Buist and Wendy Creurer from Districts 9970 and 9940. David Buist told us about his own club's scheme of having young adult members and introduced Victoria Triegaard who is one of them.

Jeremy Spanjaard introduced his wife Vivienne and Stephen Spence introduced David Barnes. Also present were twelve scholarship awardees and we were told that they would introduce themselves later in the meeting. One, Nikita Gee made herself known by winning the raffle.

Morris Robertson gave us a briefing on Rotary NZ's response to the cyclone damage in Fiji. Along with other charities Rotary is appealing for funds to support Fiji's people. 714 Rotary Emergency Response Kits prepositioned at three locations in Fiji have been sent to affected areas. Also family food packs each holding a week's food for four were prepared in before the the cyclone are also being distributed.

In disasters the most pressing need is for basic supplies to survive the first few days. ERKs can be airlifted and can be carried by two people. They contain 60 items including water purifying tablets, tarpaulins for shelter, hammer and nails, shovel, fishing gear, hunting knife, cooking equipment, clothing, bed covers, and a medical kit.

Appeal funds will be used for payment for ERKs and Family Food Packs but may also go towards re-establishing vegetable gardens and housing.



We collected \$456 from those present who were happy not to live in Fiji. It will go towards an ERK. They cost \$600 each.

ROTARY APPEAL FOR CYCLONE WINSTONE

At any Westpac Branch or by Internet Banking

Quoting 03 1702 0192208 01 Ref. 666

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

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Rory O'Connor addressed the students. He said they were chosen for a number of reasons including that they needed the money to continue their studies, their commitment and their results to date. He advised them to talk to their lecturers not just to help with immediate problems but as people who could be a source of introductions that might lead to experience or employment in their field. He urged them to join community groups to meet a wider range of people and learn how to react with them.

He said that the awards were valuable for them but that the students were valuable to Rotary which is an organisation which wants to improve the world. It tries this on the world stage as with the almost completed campaign to eliminate polio, and on a smaller stage closer to home. It emphasises helping young people because to improve the world it is necessary to start with youth.

In conclusion he told the students we want to hear how they get on. They can write to us and we would like to see them come back to a meeting and tell us

The twelve students who were present, the others were mostly those who had already gone to Auckland or Otago, were then asked to come forward, introduce themselves, tell us what they were to do this year and a little about themselves in less than three minutes and then were presented with their cheques by President Graeme.



Rose McLennan, Jesse Duckworth, Meghan Coomber, Grace Tuiavave, Ronal Prasad, Roseta Leasi, John Codero, Nikita Gee,

Aimee Penman

Marina Memdes-Dean, Radhika Patel-Cornsh, Zane Fooks, Sinead Wafer

President Graeme congratulated the students and thanked Margaret Emerre and her committee for the work they had put in. he note that it was her last year doing this.

Margaret also thanked the members who had hosted the students at today's meeting.

PROPOSED MEMBER

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This is the second 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

EDUCATION COSTS MONEY, BUT THEN SO DOES IGNORANCE.

-Claus Moser

-from Laury Sinclair

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