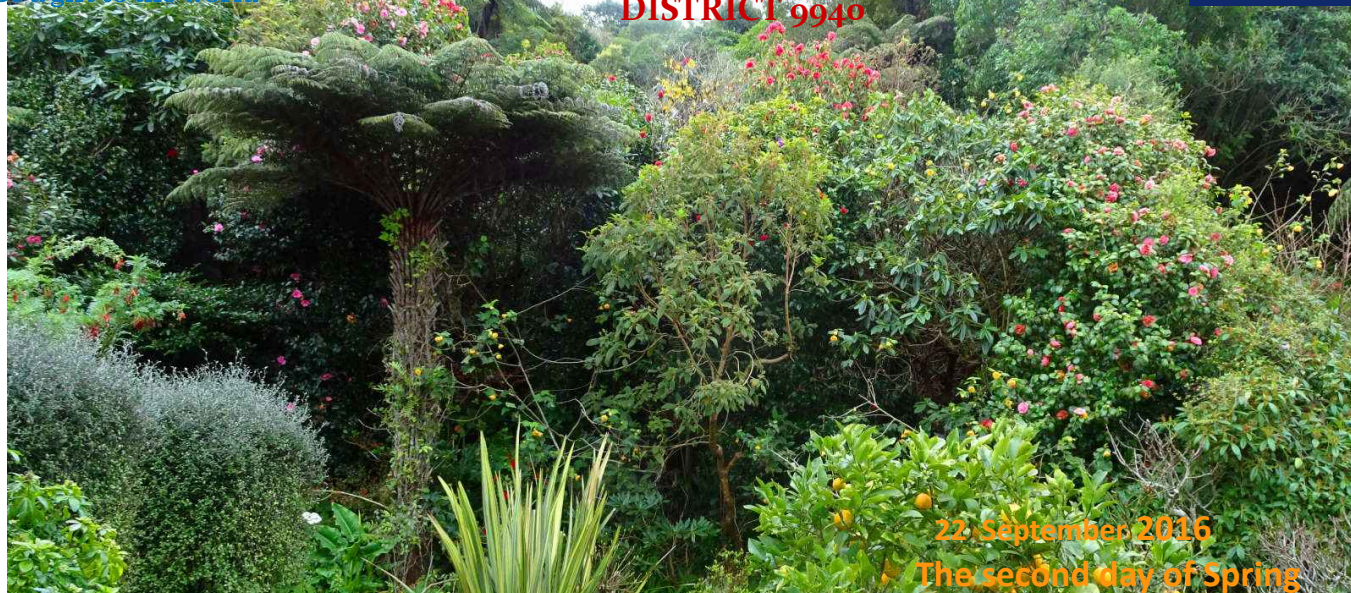
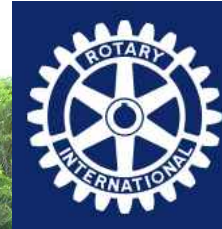




THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



22 September 2016
The second day of Spring

Weekly Meeting Thursday
Wellington Bridge Club

17 Tinakori Road
Noon for 12:25 PM

29 September
Peter Clough

Airport Runway Economics

Introduced by	<i>Tony Fryer</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Paul Tipping</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Laurie Bond</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Phil Greene</i>
Attendance	<i>Pat Helm</i>
Fellowship	<i>Ian Kennedy</i>
Tables	<i>Bob Laybourn</i>
AV	<i>Sandy Brucesmith</i>

6 October
Fred Dodds

CEO Intitute of Financial Advisers

Introduced by	<i>Ross George</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Graeme Waters</i>
Bring a Friend	
Cash Desk	<i>Maurice Manttan</i>
Attendance	<i>Gerald McGhie</i>
Fellowship	<i>John Mohi</i>
Tables	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
AV	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

The apology system needs a back up person. If you could assist please speak to Sandy Brucesmith.

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

TODAY

President David Bennett welcomed us. Jeremy Spanjaard introduced his wife Vivienne and Morris Robertson introduced his wife Margaret. Graeme Waters introduced Mary Olice and Heather Walsh.

Maurice Manttan reminded us that Saturday 1 October is Blood Pressure Day and made short work of recruiting his team. He did however invite other members to look in at the station between 10 AM and 2 PM that day when the team will be in action.



John Mohi found some happiness with Maurice Manttan happy that yesterday was the first official day of Spring, Pat Helm has inlaws who have both reached 100 and Ross Foubister is happy to be home though unhappy that his holiday is over.

NOTICES

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Board meeting Monday 3 October

Subscriptions are now due. \$275
Please pay on line to the Rotary Club of Wellington North.
Our account is 03-0518-0023645-00



IN THE GROVE

Another photo of last week's tree planting. This shows James Jones of the Botanical Gardens giving tuition to two of our members on the finer points of planting trees. James has a long association with the club and for well over a decade as leader of the tree gang based by the top of the cable car he got his staff to put the pay scope out every morning and take it in every afternoon. Now days the payscope is in the new terminal building.

More pictures of the tree planting can be seen on our Flickr page and on our website. Links to both are in a box on the last page.



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS A TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR POTENTIAL LEADERS

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a five-day programme for potential leaders, between the ages of 18 and 24. It is a Programme run by Rotary throughout the world. All participants are sponsored in full. In district 9940 RYLA is run at the Silverstream Retreat, Wellington from 25-29 January 2017. Nominations are required.

Applicants Register interest at

<http://www.ryla9940.co.nz/apply-now>

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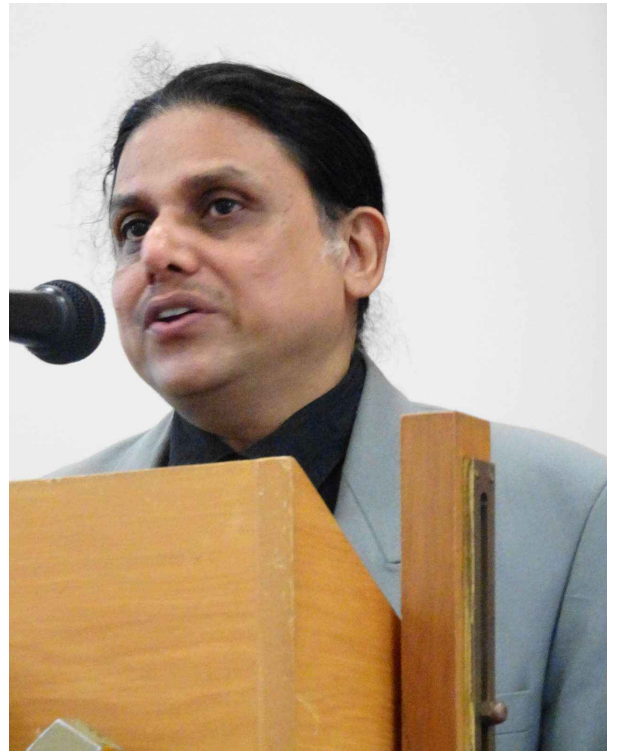
Registrations of interest required by 30 September. Act now.

Enquiries to Bob Laybourn 04 3897516.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Indranil Chakravarty Victoria
University

Shakespeare in India



David King introduced Indranil Chakravarty who is a Professor of screen plays at film schools in India. He is currently doing a PhD at Victoria and has been in NZ with his son for six months.

He told us that Shakespeare is not his speciality but his son is very interested. He said that the British had opened up India to knowledge of the West and its culture and the Bible and Shakespeare had a central role in the education system that they introduced. Shakespeare became popular and not restricted to a highly educated elite. Some of the plays were translated into various Indian languages and sometimes adapted to Indian settings.

He said that India is now driven by cinema and cricket. He showed us a clip from a drama of gangsters in Mumbai based on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. Not all of us would have thought this was its inspiration unprompted. However after he said that all Indian films contained song and dance sequences to advance the story a clip that he showed us of a Hamlet leading a song and dance routine in front of his uncle and mother in lieu of the play within a play of the original made the influence obvious.

Lionel Nunns proposed a vote of thanks.

PARTING THOUGHT

I know not if Bacon wrote the words of Shakespeare but if he did not he missed the opportunity of his life.

-H M Barrie

-from Stephen Spence

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