



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

**6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Laurie Bond**

**The First King of Matabele**

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

**13<sup>th</sup> October**  
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Introduced by *Michael Gorman*  
Vote of Thanks *Brian Poole*  
Parting Thought *Aruna Abeygoonesekera*  
Cash Desk *Maurice Manttan*  
Attendance *Gerald McGhie*  
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**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](mailto:rotary@kaysan.co.nz)  
by 10 A.M. Wednesday

**TODAY**  
**29 September 2016**

President David Bennett welcomed us. Jeremy Spanjaard introduced his wife Vivienne and Laurie Bond introduced Darren Young.

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.

## NOTICES

**The apology system** needs a back up person to act only when Maurice or Sandy are away. If you could assist please speak to Sandy Brucesmith.

**Board meeting** Monday 3 October

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Our account is 03-0518-0023645-00

# TODAY'S SPEAKER

## Peter Clough, Senior Economist NZIER

### “Flights of Fancy - Economics of the Wellington Airport Runway Extension”.

An outsider's view of what to look for in assessing the economics of the scheme. NZIER was commissioned to examine the economic data provided by the Wellington International Airport in support of their Consent application. He critically examined the assumptions, cost benefit, the expected demand from airlines, advantages to the region, benefits to Wellingtonians and commented on the possible source of finance for the project.

Speaker was introduced by Tony Fryer and the Vote of thanks by Rory O'Connor

### 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>

**Registrations of interest required by 30 September. BUT late applications can be received. ACT NOW**

*Enquiries to Bob Laybourn 04 3897516.*

## PARTING THOUGHT

**There is nothing better than an airport for bringing you down to earth**

***- Anonymous***

*- from Paul Tipping*

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