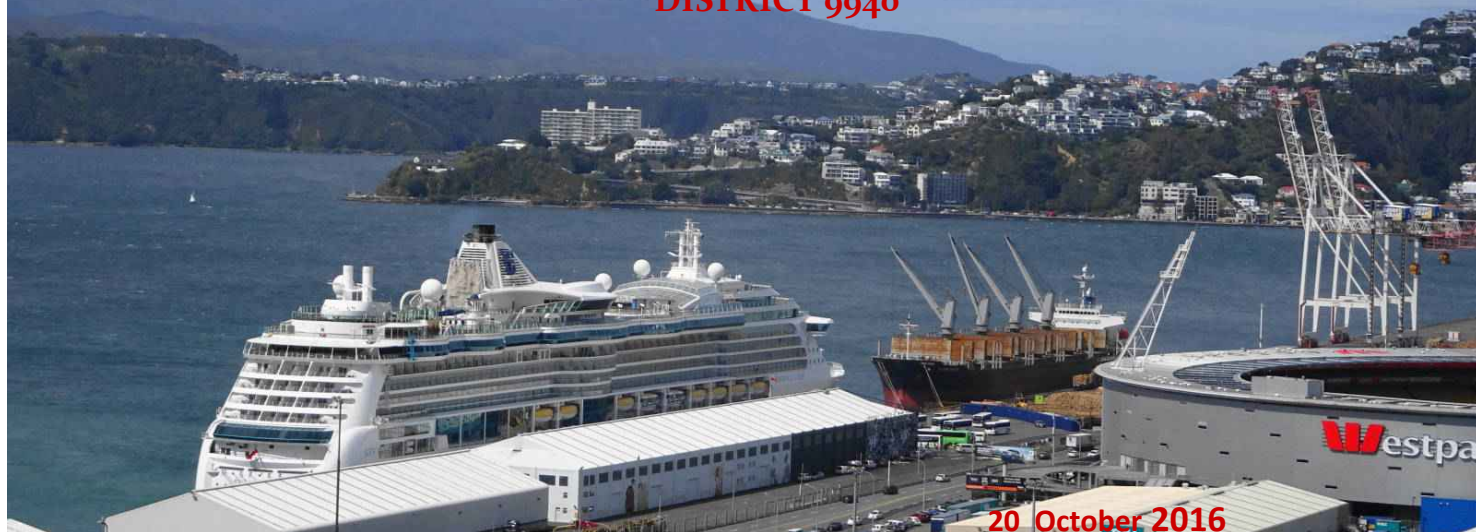




THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



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

20 October

Fred Dodds

CEO Inst. of Financial Advisers
Changes to Financial Advisers Act

Introduced by	<i>Grant Hassall</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Maurice Scott</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Laurie Bond</i>
Bring a Friend	
Cash Desk	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
Attendance	<i>Denys Pinfold</i>
Fellowship	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Tables	<i>Morris Robertson</i>
AV	<i>Maurice Scott</i>

3 November

David Young

A brief history of lanes and tunnels –
Wellington transport issues

Introduced by	<i>TBA</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>TBA</i>
Parting Thought	<i>TBA</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Why don't you?</i>
Cash Desk	<i>TBA</i>
Attendance	<i>TBA</i>
Fellowship	<i>TBA</i>
Tables	
AV	

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

TODAY

President David Bennett welcomed us. Denys Pinfold introduced his son Terry, Roy Ferguson introduced his wife Dawn and Alan Fraser introduced his wife Lyndsay.

President David said he will be away for the next two weeks and Vice President Lionel Nunns will preside at the lunch meetings.

WORLD POLIO DAY

Mark your calendar to tune in for Rotary's World Polio Day update on 24 October. We will broadcast live from behind the scenes at CDC headquarters in Atlanta. Featured speakers will include CDC Director Tom Frieden, Rotary International President John F. Germ, polio survivor and Paralympian Dennis Ogbe, TIME Health & Science Editor Jeffrey Kluger, and more. Watch the event on 24 October at endpolio.org and use the resources to get involved.

www.endpolio.org



THE SOMME BATTLEFIELDS



Roy Ferguson & Denys Pinfold

Roy Ferguson and Denys Pinfold both members of our club were introduced by David Pickering. They shared equal billing but Denys had a health scare yesterday and prudently let Roy do most of the speaking.

Roy told us that he and Dawn led a group of New Zealanders which included Denys and son Terry to the commemoration of the Battle of the Somme. The battle which took place 100 years ago was the first major battle which New Zealand took part in on the Western Front and remains the most costly with 2000 New Zealanders dying. One of those fighting was a great uncle of Lyndsay Fraser who wiped out two enemy machine gun posts for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross. He did not survive.

Roy told us a little about the battle and especially about NZ's involvement. He was impressed with a commemoration service they attended which was addressed by Prince Charles and at which young people from the United Kingdom, France, Germany and NZ were present. A feature was a flyover by two WW1 planes. One British and one German both were replicas built at the local factory Denys worked at until recently.

They also told us about a seven day boat trip from Ostend to Lille and returned with a banner from a Rotary Club and a couture tie which they presented to Rick Lowe.

We also heard briefly from Denys and from Terry Pinfold who were both appreciative of leadership of Roy and Dawn.

Brian Poole proposed a vote of thanks.



Cyclone Matthew



Rotary New Zealand World Community Service
Registered Charity CC26860
SUPPORT needed. Join with us to Make a Difference
Cyclone Matthew in Haiti

Rotary New Zealand in collaboration with The Salvation Army has launched an appeal for cash donations to provide practical support for families affected by Cyclone Matthew in Haiti.

Flooding and mudslides remain a serious concern throughout the impacted region, particularly in the areas of Aux Cayes, Port-au-Prince, and Petit Goave, where a large bridge collapsed, an important thoroughfare to the capital city. In southern Haiti, where the destruction was especially brutal, Salvation Army schools and community centres opened throughout the region to host vulnerable people, many of whom lost their roofs or entire homes due to violent winds and falling trees.

Latest estimates suggest one thousand people have been killed and one and a quarter million people have been affected who are in need of immediate and ongoing humanitarian assistance.

The Salvation Army immediately responded at evacuation shelters with supplies of food, safe drinking water and clothing in addition to visiting and providing support for those who are able to remain in their homes, all needing basic supplies for their health and wellbeing at a time of physical and mental anguish.

Without the intervention from organisations such as The Salvation Army and Rotary there is a heightened risk of waterborne diseases including cholera, typhoid, hepatitis A and malaria.

Haiti was devastated in 2010 with a 7.0 earthquake and Cyclone Matthew has dealt the people still reeling from that disaster a further serious setback.

Four Donation Options Quoting Activity No. 333
Internet Banking 03 1702 0192208 01

Paypal at www.rnzwcs.org

Give a Little at <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/rnzwcs/share>

Cheque to RNZWCS Limited (Rotary New Zealand), PO Box 20309, Christchurch 8543

For more information email info@rnzwcs.org or our contacts listed on <http://www.rnzwcs.org/aboutus/>

Subscriptions are now due. \$275. Most members have paid but some seem to have been overlooked. Please pay on line to the Rotary Club of Wellington North. Our account is 03-0518-0023645-00 Or bring a cheque to the next meeting.

PARTING THOUGHT

The tragedy of the Somme was that the best soldiers, the stoutest-hearted men were lost. Their numbers were replaceable, their spiritual worth never could be.

- Unidentified German soldier

-from Kerry Ansell

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