



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



17 November 2016

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

24 November
New Zealand's Sri Lankan community.

Aruna Abeygoonesekera

Introduced by	<i>Maurice Manttan</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Graeme Waters</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Roy Ferguson</i>
Bring a Friend	
Cash Desk	<i>Lionel Nunns</i>
Attendance	<i>Morris Robertson</i>
Fellowship	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
Tables	<i>Jeremy Spanjaard</i>
AV	<i>Maurice Scott</i>

1 December
Reading In Schools project feedback

Introduced by	<i>David King</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Laury Sinclair</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
Bring a Friend	
Cash Desk	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
Attendance	<i>Sandy Bruce Smith</i>
Fellowship	<i>Adrian Ellingham</i>
Tables	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
AV	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

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

TODAY

A small turnout today – 26 members plus 2 guests. President David was “on duty” again so VP Lionel stepped into the breach.

Laurie Bond delivered the reflection at the beginning of the meeting, describing the manner in which he was approached to become a member of Rotary and how, for him, it is one of the best organisations in the world he has ever been associated with in a number of countries. Lionel proposed a toast to Rotary.

Evan McCalman sent his greetings to the club and hopes to return to attendance in the New Year. His wife, Anne, is currently incapacitated and requires his constant attention. Member’s thoughts are with them.

The upcoming Christmas function will be held at the luncheon meeting on 15th December next. **Members are encouraged to bring their partners and/or friends as guests.** The cost will be \$25 per heard. Please advise of guests prior to the function for catering purposes.

Jeremy Spanjaard informed members that this year there have been 54 applications for tertiary scholarships to the Scholarship Trust and they will be dealt with over the next few weeks.

If they have not already done so, members who have changed their details recently should inform Bob Laybourn laybourns@clear.net.nz of new addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses or other relevant information so he may update the club records accordingly.

Lionel advised members who wish to attend the District conference next year to enrol early and obtain a lower conference fee. Details are on the District website.

There was no Rotary question because ‘Rick was absent’ and Denys Pinfold did not have a chocolate fish and declined to ask a question.

HAPPY \$\$\$\$\$\$

Happy dollars was short and sweet. Rory O'Connor was happy that following his move to Bob Scott Resthome and the recent earthquakes he did not have to worry about the condition and maintenance of their apartment. Michael Gorman, Brian Poole and Lionel Nunns were each happy they were still alive.

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker was Peter Hennesy from the Salvation Army who was introduced by Bob Laybourn. He spoke about the operation of the club website and how to access it. He brought the website up on the screen by typing 'Wellington North Rotary' into his computer and when asked if it was the Rotary Club of Wellington North, typed in YES and the site loaded. The site is quite extensive and is divided into a 'public' site with general information, and a member's private site which contains club member's details and contacts to be accessed with a password of which members have been informed.

In general; the public site gives a history of the club; names of the club officers and the board members; contacts details for certain club officers such as secretary, treasurer or for various matters such as apologies and guests; the meeting programmes, speakers and members duties. There is also access to the calendar for the months ahead. Access is also available to the club's Facebook page; details of specific activities such as the recent Grove Planting; a Google map of the club's location; the Scholarship Trust and its operation; and other activities of the club and links to other Rotary organisations such as District 9940, Rotary International, etc. Peter showed members how such access could be made.

Members were reminded of the password to access the private site but this will not be published in the Bulletin. If you need to know, please contact Maurice Scott.

Paul Tipping gave the vote of thanks for this most informative address.

PARTING THOUGHT

The parting thought by Adrian Ellingham:

"A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing." – Emo Phillips.

*****AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO ADRIAN WHO PROVIDED THE CONTENT FOR THIS WEEKS BULLETIN*****

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

rotary.org

www.rotarysouthpacific.org

DISTRICT 9940

<http://rotary9940.org/>

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