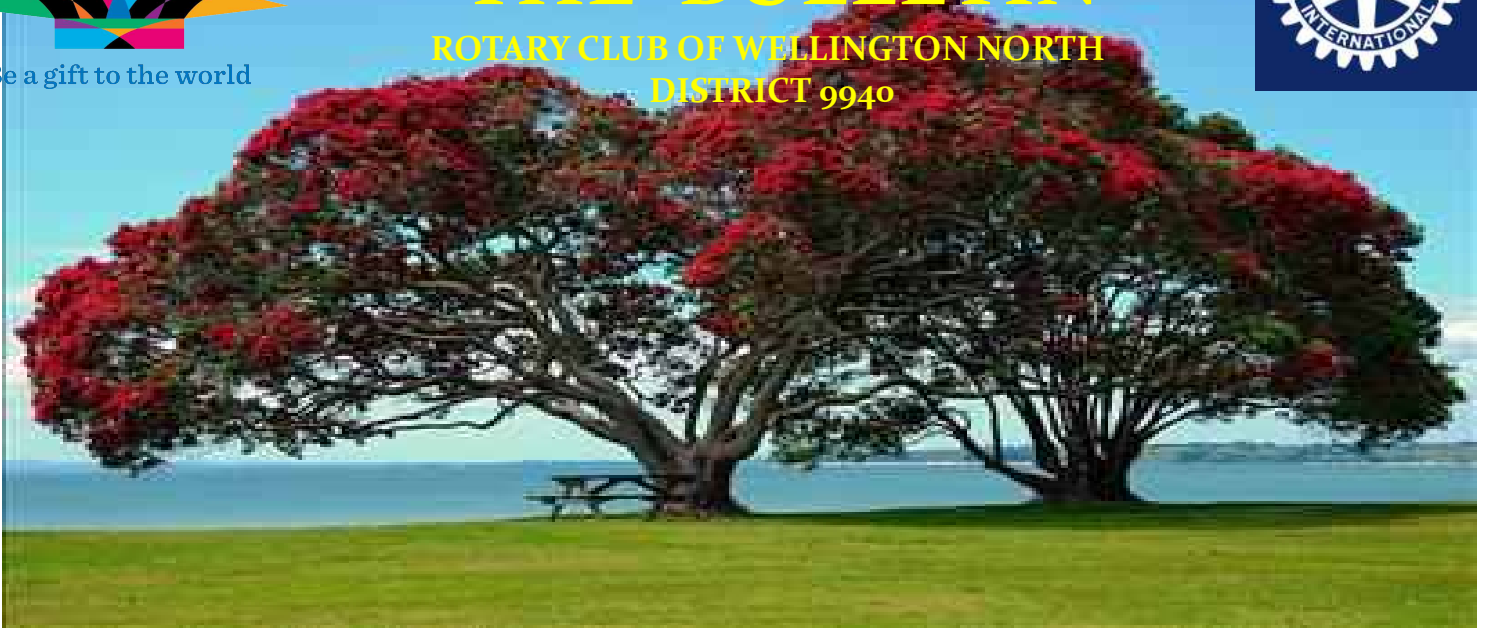




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THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



8 December 2016

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

TODAY

15 December
Christmas Lunch
For members and friends.

President David Bennett welcomed us. He said it was important that we have numbers for next week's meeting by Tuesday evening and asked that members advise apologies and the number of any guests they are bringing by Tuesday evening. Advice to Sandy by using rotary@kaysan.co.nz

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*John Mohi
Aruna
Tony Fryer
Kerry Ansell
Maurice Scott
Sandy Brucesmith
Adrian Ellingham
Margaret Emerre
Ross Foubister*

Attendance
Fellowship
Tables
AV

19 January
Surprise

Brian Poole informed us that Andrew Sim who addressed us earlier this year on behalf of the Te Araroa Trust has died. A funeral will be held tomorrow.

Bob Laybourn took orders for the traditional Christmas Puddings and will produce these next week.

Steve Spence said he was happy to collect happy dollars. Maurice Manttan was happy to have returned and happy to have fulfilled an ambition to see the All Blacks play in Paris. He told us that when a kick at goal was attempted notices



were displayed in French and English saying, "Please respect the kicker." The club met this idea with applause. Gerald McGhie was happy to have completed the manuscript of his book. Roy Ferguson was happy to have returned from the United States.

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Apologies and guests advise
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by 10 P.M. Tuesday

MY RUSSIAN CONNECTION

ARTEM AXENOV

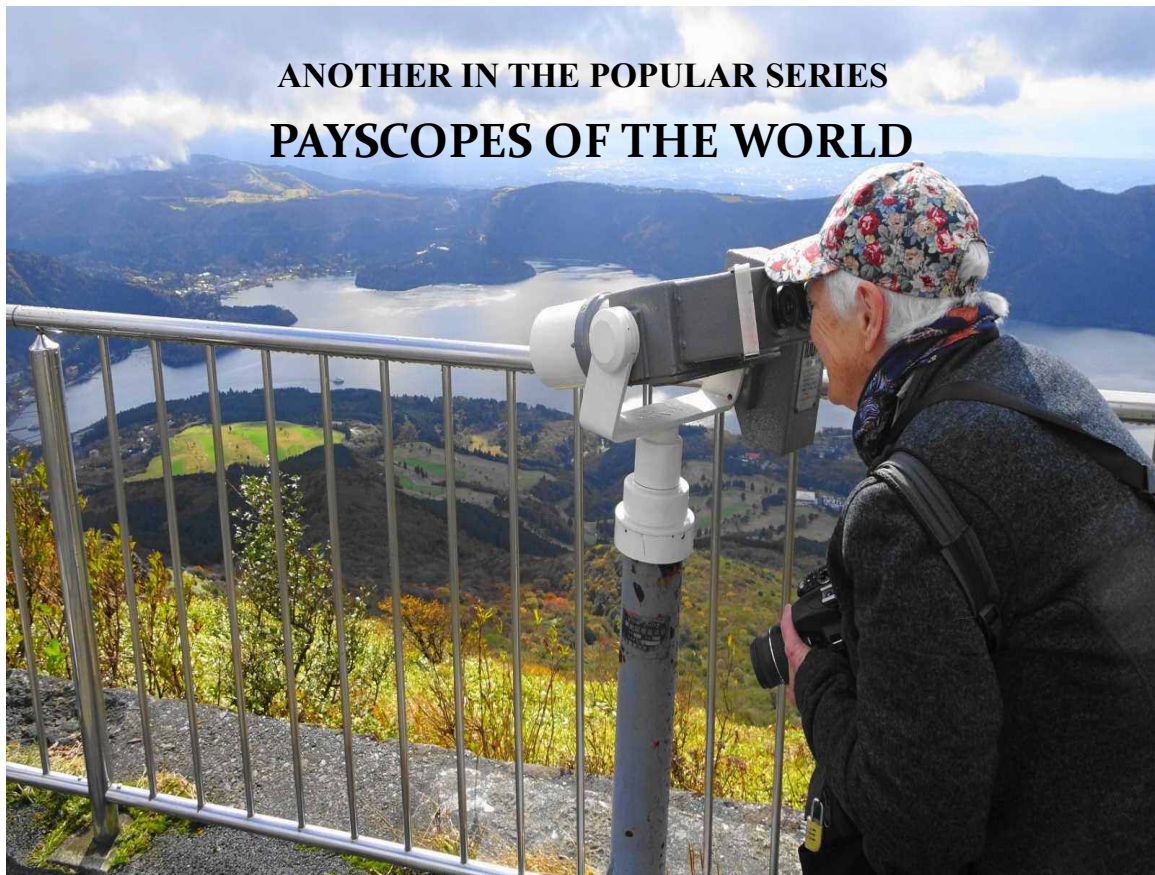


Gerald McGhie introduced Artem Axenov who we have met before as the President of Rotoract. Gerald said that Artem came to NZ when he was two but has learnt Russian and visited it often. Gerald himself served in Russia in the 1970's and said people in NZ generally know little of the country and of the contribution it has made to western society. He instanced its role in the Napoleonic and Second World Wars.

Artem said that his parents left Russia as at the time it was an unsettled place and they were worried that they might be caught up in events. They came to NZ because it sounded attractive and they could. They came from Novosibirsk which is the third biggest city in Russia and is in Siberia. They now make visits back home and other family members visit them in NZ.

Artem gave us his impressions of Russia today, showed us pictures of places he visited, told us a little about the activities of his family and in particular of his 80 year old grandfather who is a distinguished scientist, and answered a variety of questions from members.

Jeremy Spanjaard proposed a vote of thanks.



ANOTHER IN THE POPULAR SERIES PAYSCOPES OF THE WORLD

Here international publicist Ellen Henke who has sailed from Hakone across Lake Ashi to Hakone-en garden and then taken the cableway up Mount Komagatake so as to view Mt Fuji finds that Mount Fuji is in cloud and she must be content with views of the valley. Make and beneficiary of viewer unknown. Cost ¥ 100.

NOTICES

Christmas Lunch 15 December

Wellington Bridge Club

17 Tinakori Rd

Cost: \$25

Christmas Lunch with a slightly upgraded menu at little extra cost at our usual lunch venue. Partners and friends are invited.

Members need pay only \$5 if they have an automatic payment for meals.

Please advise Sandy Brucesmith by 10 PM Tuesday if you are bringing a guest or if you will be absent.

DISTRICT 9940 CONFERENCE

This is on 21-23 April in New Plymouth. If you have not learnt about this weekend event then

find out at

<http://rotarycommunity.org.nz/District+9940+Conference+2017+New+Plymouth>

Surely more than you expect.

Note that early bird registrations close 22 December.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH

The annual general meeting will be held at 1 P.M. On Thursday 2 February 2017 at 17 Tinakori Road.

Agenda

Presentation and Adoption of Accounts

Nomination of President Nominee

PARTING THOUGHT

Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason it was put up.

-G K Chesterton

-from Alan Fraser

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