



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



MOLESWORTH STREET REOPENED

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

Roy Ferguson ex NZ Ambassador to Washington

The USA Presidency: have we been here before?

Introduced by	Rory O'Connor
Vote of Thanks	Kerry Ansell
Parting Thought	Peter Gibbons
Bring a Friend	Ross George
Cash Desk	Stephen Spence
Attendance	Graeme Waters
Fellowship	Abeygoonesekera
Tables	Laurie Bond
AV	Maurice Scott

2 February

1. Annual General Meeting
2. Ray Mudgeway Centreport
Earthquake consequences and recovery

Introduced by	Denys Pinfold
Vote of Thanks	David Young
Parting Thought	Michael Gorman
Bring a Friend	Pat Helm
Cash Desk	Peter Shanahan
Attendance	Jeremy Spanjaard
Fellowship	Kerry Ansell
Tables	Sandy Bruce-Smith
AV	Maurice Scott

Apologies and guests advise
rotary@kaysan.co.nz
by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY

President David Bennett arrived in mufti today. He rang the bell rather than blowing his trumpet. He welcomed us all with special mention of Diane Small and Laurie Bond's guest Darren Young. He reflected on the value of Christmas as a family time.

INFORMATION

President David will be absent in Nepal for the next two weeks and Vice President Lionel Nunns will preside.

Lionel Nunns told us that: *Fraser Paterson and Kathy are now living on the Kapiti Coast,*

Evan McCalman is looking forward to returning and reported that his wife is making progress but it is a long process, and he needs to arrange care if he is to attend.

Tom Riddell is well and cheerful.



Interesting causes of happiness today included Maurice Manttan who said he was happy that we no longer had a sergeant's session as he was not wearing his name badge or pin and Brian Poole was happy with the support from various Rotary Clubs for the camp held at El Rancho for youngsters with Crohn's disease.

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

MORE FROM TODAY'S MEETING

The meeting which had been advertised as relatively informal became relatively more informal as members were invited to share reflections or anecdotes from the holiday period. There was a varied selection of these with some that were interesting, or instructive, or heart warming or amusing and some others.

Morris Robertson regaled us with the tale of a small passenger plane that was delayed until two men arrived with reels of gaffer tape which they applied liberally to the front of the plane before the pilot would try to take off only to encounter a mechanical defect which took more time to overcome. Paul Tipping told a contrasting tale of a Air NZ attendant who noticing that Paul's wife is blind placed a bit of sticky tape over the area of her screen which if pressed would call a hostess and showed how to locate the piece of tape by touch.

CLUB FORUM IN MARCH

Maurice Manttan told us that he will present changes that are now possible to the ways clubs are run and examples of what other clubs are doing that may complement what we do or serve as examples. He told us he is determined to prevent the energy at this Forum being sucked up by impractical pie in the sky dreams or captured by a random bee in some fellow's bonnet.

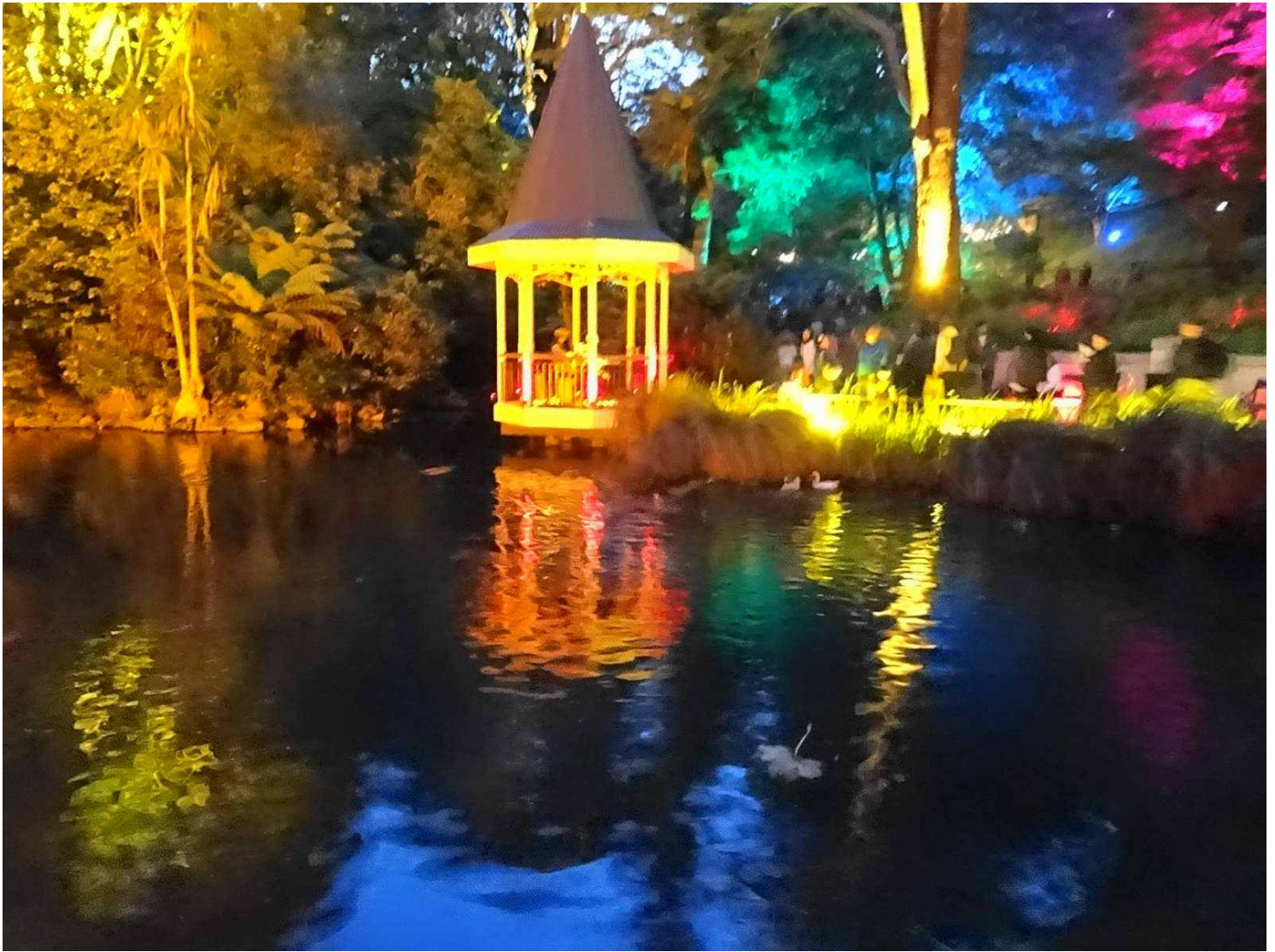
He wants a volunteer to choose a venue for the forum and set it up for the. Tentative date is 16 March.

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.





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