



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



SUMMER? VISITORS - DAWN PRINCESS & LEGEND OF THE SEAS

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

9 February

Science and technology student

Stephanie Cheevers

**RYLA participants Lucy Stannard-Ryan
and Logan Byrne**

Introduced by	<i>Bob Laybourn, M Scott</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Parting Thought	<i>David Pickering</i>
Bring a Friend	<i>Grant Hassell</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
Attendance	<i>Jeremy Spanjaard</i>
Fellowship	<i>Kerry Ansell</i>
Tables	<i>Sandy Bruce-Smith</i>
AV	<i>Maurice Scott</i>

16 February

**What's new in my line? Steve Brazier,
Gerald McGhie and one or two others.**

Introduced by	<i>Morris Robertson</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Peter Shanahan</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Grant Hassell</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Laurie Sinclair</i>
Attendance	<i>Steve Brazier</i>
Fellowship	<i>Laurie Bond</i>
Tables	<i>Margaret Emerre</i>
AV	<i>Ross Foubister</i>

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

TODAY

Vice President Lionel Nunns welcomed us. He said that President David Bennett would be back from Nepal next week. Graeme Waters introduced Tony Wright, Kerry Ansell introduced Diane Small, and Morris Robertson introduced past member John Young. John told us that his health was now good and he and Sue were liking Auckland where they have settled. He expressed his pleasure at being able to visit and catch up with us.

Vice President Lionel opened the Annual General Meeting and moved that it be adjourned as the Treasurer was unable to be present today to speak to the financial report that he circulated and because there is as yet no prospective President Nominee to consider. The meeting was adjourned until the Treasurer is available.

Any member who can assist with finding a President Nominee should talk to President Elect Ross Foubister.

**Club Forum 6 PM Thursday 16 March
Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall**

Maurice Manttan distributed a questionnaire asking
What do members want from the Club,
Listing the activities members are now doing,
Issues you wish to speak to at the forum
and asking for a written response.

Please give your response to Maurice next week if possible. A copy of the form is being sent to members with this Bulletin.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Ray Mudgway
CentrePort

Earthquake consequences and recovery



Maurice Scott introduced Ray Mudgway who is the marketing manager for CentrePort. Ray grew up in Westport and joined the RNZAF where he flew Skyhawks and after they were withdrawn he flew Jaguars with the RAF. Before his present position he was marketing manager for NZ Post. He has been with CentrePort for five years.

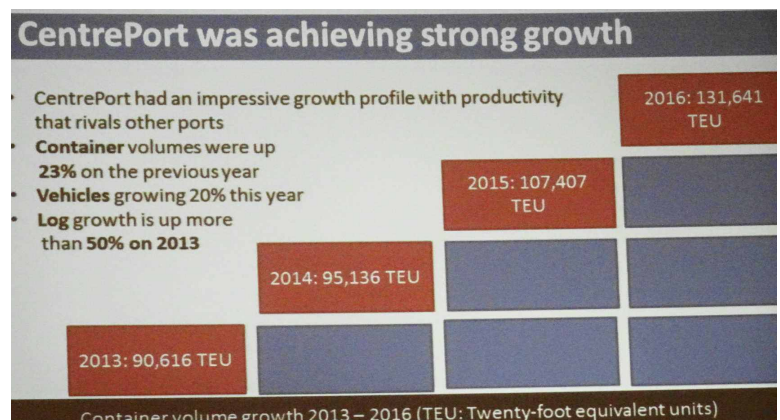
Ray said the November earthquake was the strongest in NZ for many years and the energy focused northwards which was why there was considerable damage in Wellington even though the epicentre was a fair way away. On Monday 14 November the port had no power or water supplies. The container terminal area was covered in mud from liquefaction, the container berths were damaged by ground movement and some of the wharf just disappeared into the sea. Some buildings were badly damaged including some that had recently been strengthened against earthquake forces.

The priorities were to ensure that the ferries could operate and that oil deliveries could be made. This was achieved in a few days. Log exports were also resumed quickly. There are five berths north of the container cranes which are used for other types of shipping. There has been no cancellation of scheduled cruise ships because of the earthquake. They will bring 235,000 people to Wellington this cruise season. However until the container cranes can operate again containers can be moved only by ships that have onboard cranes which is an outdated and expensive option. However ANL is starting a weekly service.

The section on which the container cranes operate shifted and must be strengthened before the cranes can operate. This work is starting. Two rows of new piles will be put in place under the rails the cranes run on and then the wharf will be tied back to solid ground.

Container business plan

- Targeting late quarter two for full container operations
- Two STS cranes
- 125m of wharf with full traversing of cranes (4 bays)
- Targeting 25 cmph / 45 bpmh
- Unrestricted ship length
- Equivalent capacity of pre-earthquake
- Amended operating plan
 - Feeding the hook
 - Utilising the back reach



Ray also gave us some interesting information about the role of the port in surfacing the lower North Island and its economic importance to the region. Members displayed keen interest in the Q & A session.

Laury Sinclair proposed a vote of thanks

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.

Parting Thought

When asked what he thought of western civilisation Mahatma Ghandi replied, "I think it would be a good idea."

-from Michael Gorman

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