

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

But 9 March 2017
PICNIC at the Grove 12:15 PM. Usual arrangements for attendance and payment. Bring a friend.
Catered bag lunch.

Cross Bowen Street by the east edge of the Motorway overbridge and you are there. If raining go to 17 Tinakori Road

Bring a FriendEveryoneCash DeskPaul CouttsAttendanceRoy FergusonFellowshipAlan Fraser

and 16 March
FORUM 6 for 6:15 PM
Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall

Introduced by Vote of Thanks Parting Thought Cash Desk Attendance Fellowship Tables

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Margaret Emerre Ross Foubister

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

TODAY

President David Bennett welcomed us. He reminded us that a new Probus Club is starting in the Wesley Hall, Taranaki Street on 17 March.

Next week there are two events at the Grove we planted alongside the Te Araroa Trail. On Monday we present a cheque for the trees and the signage will be unveiled by the Mayor. This has been arranged to happen at 11:15 A.M. but members are asked to arrive nearer 11 A.M.

Then on Thursday we have a picnic there in place of our usual meeting. Payment and notice of apology or guests will operate in the usual way. Our caterer will provide a bag lunch. This is a good opportunity to bring friends and spouses. Cross Bowen Street by the east edge of the Motorway overbridge and you are there. If raining go to 17 Tinakori Road.

The chocolate fish shortage struck again at quiz time but we were reminded that March is Water and Sanitation month in the Rotary calendar.

Rick Lowe enjoyed returning to Christ's College, Denys Pinfold is looking forward to going through Molesworth Station, and Michael Gorman and

Kerry Ansell have both been enjoying time with their grandchildren. And Emma Anderson is happy to have a new job. We are happy for her but sad she is leaving us.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Our very own Emma Anderson

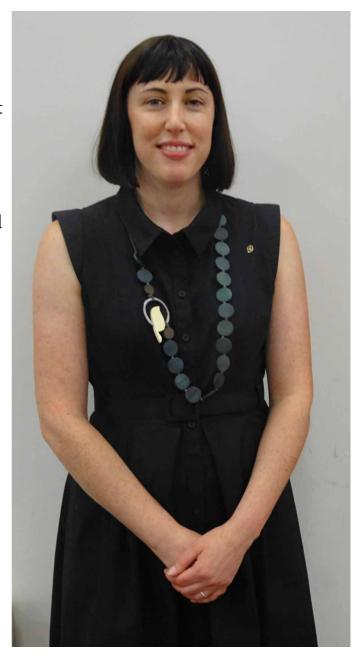
Peter Shanahan introduced Emma and said that she needed no introduction. We learnt that she has a position with The Fund Raising Institute of New Zealand.

Emma spoke about the new exhibition which she produced at Katherine Mansfield House and which was opened yesterday by the Russian Ambassador.

She told us about Katherine's love of Russian literature and the influence Chekhov had on her work and also about the extent to which she was published in Russia.

She then led us to Katherine Mansfield House where members were able to learn





more about these topics not to mention renewing acquaintanceship with the memorabilia which fill the house.

Denys Pinfold proposed a vote of thanks and we all wish Emma well for the future and hope she will gain another connection with Rotary.

Club Forum 6 PM Thursday 16 March Khandallah Presbyterian Church Hall

Members have been asked to provide Maurice Manttan with lists of what they want from the club in future and other matters we need to deal with to grow and prosper. This will help Maurice produce a briefing paper which will be circulated with next week's Bulletin.

Many have responded to Maurice.. If you have not then you can still send him your wishes and ideas. Please do so. And he will welcome hearing from anyone who has additional things to put forward.

But please hurry and send marked FORUM to wmgtnrotary@gmail.com

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday 28 March Tuesday 6 June Tuesday 4 August

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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