

THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940

16 March 2016

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

23 March 2017

Brian Colgate "Bi-Polar Expedition"
An unlikely lifetime journey.

THURSDAY NIGHT FORUM

President David Bennett welcomed us to the forum. After dinner Maurice Manttan outlined the purpose of the evening which was to provide members with the opportunity to advise the board of their priorities and concerns for the success of the Club going forward.

Papers had been circulated before the forum including extracts from the RCWN Strategic Review, the Rotary Council on Legislation and a summary of feedback from members on the questionnaire they completed on what they wanted from the Club.

Maurice ran a good meeting allowing every one with something to say to say it but keeping them to the point. We covered **meeting arrangements**, discussing frequency, joint events with other clubs, and speakers.

Projects and activities. Existing activities were valued especially reading in schools. There was concern that other community projects and social activities beyond weekly meetings had fallen off. Some advocated a return to having standing committees as a way of ensuring each member was involved.

Networks. Some members not often seen at meetings were involved in club projects. Not everyone can be a regular attender at a lunch time club.

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Vote of Thanks	Maurice Scott
Parting Thought	Rick Lowe
Cash Desk	Margaret Emerre
Attendance	Ross Foubister
Fellowship	Peter Gibbons
Tables	Phil Greene
AV	Maurice Scott
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30 March 2017
Morris Robertson

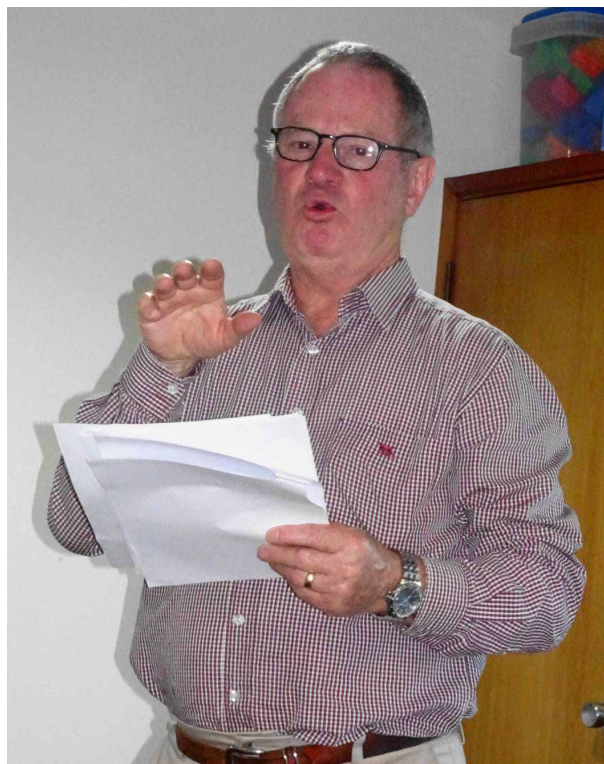
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Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.

The various matters discussed ran into each other and all were relevant to the need to maintain and increase our membership. We agreed we have change. At a more detailed level consensus was elusive. Secretary Stephen Spence took detailed notes which will form the basis of a report to the Board and it will be up to the Board to decide on and implement necessary changes.

What did come through at the forum was the high value those present placed on the club and the opportunities it gives to meet and work with each other. This is our greatest strength. Some suggested we were a valuable resource valuable to those just retiring and we could build on this.

President elect Ross Foubister told us he was looking forward to the coming year. The evening was wrapped up by President David who thanked Maurice Manttan and said the board would meet on Tuesday 28 March.



MAURICE MANTTAN

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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