



THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940

20 April 2017

Noel Richards' van

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

27 April 2017

- 1. Nicola Willis National candidate for Wellington Central
- 2. Spiel from RC of Port Nicholson on possible bulk buy of insurance.

Introduced by	Kerry Ansell
Vote of Thanks	Margaret Emerre
Parting Thought	Rory O'Connor
Cash Desk	David King
Attendance	Bob Laybourn
Fellowship	Gerald McGhie
Tables	Lionel Nunns
AV	Ross Foubister
All	Bring a Friend

May 2017
TBA

Introduced by	Laurie Bond
Vote of Thanks	Pat Helm
Parting Thought	Peter Shanahan
Cash Desk	Denys Pinfold
Attendance	Morris Robertson
Fellowship	Peter Shanahan
Tables	Jeremy Spanjaard
AV	Maurice Scott
All	

Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY

Past President Lionel Nunns welcomed members and Dianne Small.

Better Home and Living Show on 12 - 14 May

This annual event is at Westpac Stadium. ADG John Mohi spoke about this and called for volunteers. They are needed to fill 2 to 3 hour shifts on the Rotary stand between 10 am and 5 pm on 12-14 May. Lionel Nunns said he would go if we could form a group to go and one or two agreed to join him. He would like more. If we get more we can do more than one shift.

<http://www.homeandgardenshow.co.nz/events/wellington-better-home-living-show>

If you can help contact Lionel Nunns P 938-0730 M 022 0442505
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There was neither a quizmaster nor a chocolate fish to be seen today but that could surely not have influenced happiness levels? Maybe it was the fairly low attendance. Nevertheless there were a few outbreaks of happiness. Stephen Spence was happy to be collecting money {he is from the council} and Lionel was happy for the care workers.

Phil Greene will produce next week's Bulletin. Please tell him what's up.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

RYLA 9940. 24 – 28 January 2018

Silversteam Retreat, Hutt Valley.

Applications are now open

RYLA is a five day residential high energy programme to develop young leaders between the ages of 18 and 24. It has been supported by our club for many years and we have seen many impressive young people benefit from taking part.

If you know of young people who have the potential to become leaders you owe it to them to give them this chance. For more information talk to Bob Laybourn or visit the club or district web site or [Click here](#) .

TODAY'S SPEAKER

NOEL RICHARDS

Laurie Bond introduced Noel Richards. He told us that he had met Noel on various clean up jobs over the years and now more frequently as Noel has come to specialise in the clean up of properties contaminated with amphetamine. He said Noel is a member of Lions and of the HVCC.

He told us how houses are tested for methamphetamine (P) contamination. The current standards they use may be raised in the future. To avoid conflicts of interest testing is not normally done by the people who decontaminate houses. A presumptive test costs \$280.

He told us about cleaning. Many methods have been tried but most have failed. It is possible to clean using bleach or hydrogen peroxide on hard surfaces but soft surfaces such as carpets, curtains and upholstery but be disposed of. He currently uses a foaming product on hard surfaces but throws out soft surfaces. A more expensive product that cleans some soft surfaces is becoming available. A clean up may cost \$20-30,000.

He estimates that 10% of homes are contaminated and 20% of rentals and apartments. For this reason he thinks buyers should get any purchase tested as should landlords changing tenants.

John Mohi proposed a vote of thanks.



Re Item 1 on the programme for 27 April.

Nicola Willis is the National candidate for Wellington Central. She is the daughter in law of Francis and Dianne Small. It is intended that over the next few weeks we will have speakers from all major parties with candidates contesting the Wellington Central or Ohariu electorates.

Re Item 2 on the programme for 27 April.

PDG Howard Tong And Keith Hales are members of Port Nicholson and they are proposing that an investigation should be made into the establishment of a bulk buying scheme that will provide insurance to Members for their Domestic covers.

Their expectation is that such a scheme would give Members a lower premium than they are currently paying with wider coverage and at the same time provide Clubs and Foundation with a new source of income by receiving the brokerage fees.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday 6 June
Tuesday 4 August

PARTING THOUGHT

Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute.

-George Bernard Shaw

- from Paul Tipping

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