



# BULLETIN

## ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940

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

**25 May 2017**

**1.(Cont) AGM**

**2.Launch of our Club's new  
committee structure.**

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| Introduced by   | <i>Adrian Ellingham</i> |
| Vote of Thanks  | <i>Grant Hassell</i>    |
| Parting Thought | <i>Maurice Scott</i>    |
| Cash Desk       | <i>Denys Pinfold</i>    |
| Attendance      | <i>Morris Robertson</i> |
| Fellowship      | <i>Peter Shanahan</i>   |
| Tables          | <i>Jeremy Spanjaard</i> |
| AV              | <i>Maurice Scott</i>    |
| All             | <i>Bring a friend</i>   |

**1 June 2017**

**Peter Dunne**

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| Introduced by   | <i>Margaret Emerre</i> |
| Vote of Thanks  | <i>Pat Helm</i>        |
| Parting Thought | <i>Peter Shanahan</i>  |
| Cash Desk       | <i>Stephen Spence</i>  |
| Attendance      | <i>Graeme Waters</i>   |
| Fellowship      | <i>Kerry Ansell</i>    |
| Tables          | <i>Steve Brazier</i>   |
| AV              | <i>Maurice Scott</i>   |
| All             | <i>Bring a friend</i>  |

**TODAY**

President David Bennett welcomed us and visitors from Porirua who are part of the Cactus programme about which we were about to learn.

Margaret Emerre extolled the advantages of the *Entertainment Book* and told us that they gave the club \$20 for each one sold. As she will be absent for some time after next week she asked anyone still to buy to do so this week. If you order and pay via the website as per the details on the next page before next week's meeting she will bring your book to that meeting.

### TODAY'S SPEAKER

Paul Coutts introduced Chris Wood Deputy Principal of Porirua College and Damian Parker who will talk to us about Cactus a Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit and Support programme which they run. It needs sponsors and is supported by the Ian Crabtree Trust which was established by a past member of our club and to which we appoint the trustees. Chris and Damian were accompanied by three pupils who have been through the programme and a mentor Simone Harris all of whom are in the photo on this page together with President David and David King and Graeme Waters who are trustees of the Ian Crabtree Trust.

**Apologies and guests advise**  
**[rotary@kaysan.co.nz](mailto:rotary@kaysan.co.nz)**  
**by Noon Wednesday.**

**(Today's Speaker cont)** Senior Constable Damian Parker spoke first. He is a member of the Neighbourhood Policing Team. He told us how the programme had been developed by police elsewhere in NZ and it had been decided to run it in Porirua. He does this as part of his job and he said he was enthusiastically supported by his bosses. The program is run over eight weeks with participants attending three mornings each week from 5:45 AM until school starts. Each morning starts with inspection followed by one hour of fitness training, a shower and then breakfast. The third morning of each week has a speaker after a hot breakfast at the Police College.

Deputy Principal Chris Wood said to run the programme they needed sponsors and the Ian Crabtree Trust had helped. They can take twenty five on a course and run one course a year. Interested students apply. School staff select those who will go. They aim for a mix of students with 40% from the top with the next 40% in the middle and the balance from those perceived as possibly at risk. The course members have a uniform of shorts, tees and sneakers so they all dress the same. As well they have some mentors from the community who are required to do the fitness training each day alongside the students. The course ends with a twelve hour Saturday which has a gruelling fitness experience and finishes with a graduation ceremony at the Police College which parents and friends can attend.

Simone Harris, one of the mentors spoke to us. She is the women's boxing coach at the Cannon's Creek Boxing Academy

Then the three students present each related their experience. They thought the course had challenged them but they did not speak specifically of the physical challenges but more about their attitudes and view of the future. One said she had increased her friends and another spoke of widening her view and expanding her life goals. They expressed thanks to the trustees and gave David King a lei.

David King proposed a vote of thanks.

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

The club receives \$20 of each book sold & it only takes between two and three restaurant outings to cover the cost of the book.

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and enliven your social life, save money and give our community work some money all in one simple transaction. And do it in the next few days and Margaret will give you your book next week.

## **FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS**

Tuesday 6 June  
Tuesday 4 August

# ROTARY STAND AT THE HOUSE AND GARDEN SHOW LAST WEEKEND



LEVIN ROTARY CLUB MEMBER MANNING STALL ON FRIDAY

## PARTING THOUGHT

*You are only young once but you can stay immature indefinitely.*  
-Ogden Nash

-from Brian Poole

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