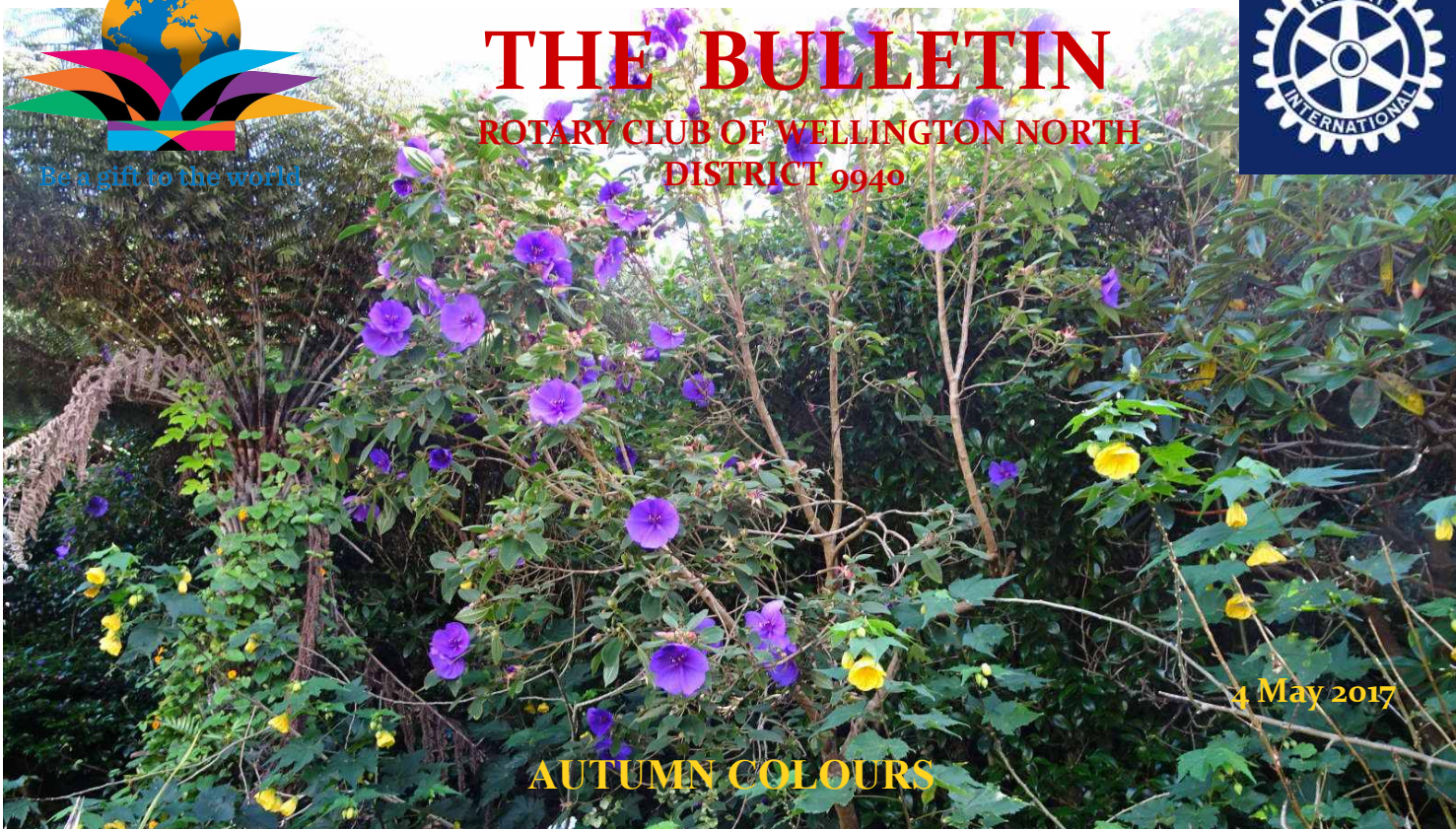
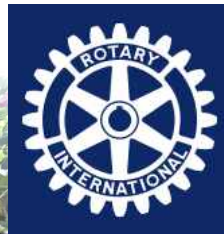




THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940



4 May 2017

AUTUMN COLOURS

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

11 May 2017

Gerald McGhie

Five Winters in Moscow

Gerald speaks on Russia and his new book.

Introduced by	<i>Steve Brazier</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Michael Gorman</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Denys Pinfold</i>
Cash Desk	<i>Rory O'Connor</i>
Attendance	<i>Brian Poole</i>
Fellowship	<i>Maurice Scott</i>
Tables	<i>Laury Sinclair</i>
AV	<i>Ross Foubister</i>
All	<i>Bring a friend</i>

18 May 2017

Chris Wood, Porirua College, with NZ Police,
on their CACTUS youth leadership program.

Introduced by	<i>Paul Coutts</i>
Vote of Thanks	<i>Phil Greene</i>
Parting Thought	<i>Brian Poole</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>

Apologies and guests advise
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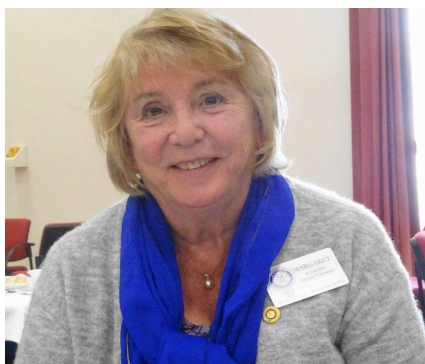
TODAY

President David Bennett welcomed us. Denys Pinfold asked a Rotary question and President David answered, "Maketu" which won him a chocolate fish.

Maurice Manttan was happy to have been to a reunion of descendants of the Scots who came to Waipu from Nova Scotia. Margaret Emerre had enjoyed grandchildren in Sydney.



President David told us that Changeover would be on Wednesday 12 July in the Khandallah Town Hall. Keep this evening free.



BARGAIN CORNER

Margaret Emerre is now the purveyor of Entertainment Books. Get your order in now. The latest edition has just become available. If you have a partner or a friend and eat food you need this book. Tell Margaret and she will give you one in exchange for money some of which goes to the club.

If you do not have a partner or a friend that is more of a challenge. Ask the people at your table next week for help. No need to give them money.

TODAY'S FEATURE



To day we had a report from PDG Tony Fryer ,President elect Ross Foubister, ADG John Mohi and President David Bennett on the District Conference.

Tony Fryer said that 286 had registered for the Conference and most clubs were represented. He is going to put some of the reports presented on our website. He talked about constitutional matters. He said that in the wake of the 2013 2016 RI Conferences our District's constitution is no fit for purpose and also that the District Board also needs changes. However these matters were not resolved. Members wanting more details may care to discuss with Tony.

John Mohi spoke about a presentation by Air Marshal Sir Bruce Reid Ferguson, KNZM, OBE, AFC one time Chief of Defence and Head of GCSB. He spoke about locating an unknown NZ warrior in a field in France and bringing the remains back to NZ where they have been interred at the National War Memorial. He said it was a very moving address.

John Was also impressed about a post conference visit to Parihaka Marae. The events there attracted overseas at the time and have since become very widely known and regarded as a forerunner to passive resistance campaigns by Mahatma Gandhi. Most of our members are old enough to have gone to schools that ignored this part of our history. If you are one of them it is recommended that you ask Dr Google. John said he was impressed that they were welcomed on to the Marae by both the local iwi and the Crown.

Ross Foubister told us about a man who spoke of having Polio in 1956. He was also impressed by a speaker from the RC of New Plymouth who finished by saying, "Only dead fish go with the flow."

David Bennett told us about a student that we gave a scholarship to a few years ago. He came to NZ from Columbia as a refugee and is now in the last year of his degree. He who spoke about displaced people and refugees. He said there are about 65 million displaced people at present and just 1% have been classified as refugees.

FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday 6 June
Tuesday 4 August

PARTING THOUGHT

Be careful about reading Health books. You may die of a misprint.

– *Mark Twain*

- from Stephen Spence

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