



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940
20 July 2017



TODAY

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

27 July 2017

Committees' Session

Morris Robertson offered a reflection on the life and service of Rotary International President-elect Sam F Owori who died unexpectedly on 13 July.

Morris told us that Sam had been a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala for 38 years. As well as a successful career in banking and corporate governance he saw Rotary increase from nine to eighty-nine clubs under his leadership. When nominated last year he said, "Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone, I fell immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I've helped someone live better."

We observed a period of silence in his memory.

We welcomed our new President Ross Foubister and his wife Rosemary. President Ross welcomed PDG Martin Garcia and Denys Pinfold introduced his son Terry.

PDG Martin said he was present to perform a leftover duty



from his term as Governor and present Tony Fryer with a third sapphire pin to recognise the work and initiatives he has contributed to our district. Since he was DG these have included introducing the Future Vision approach in our district, chairing the R.

Foundation committee and being the alternative representative on the Legislation Committee.

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David Seymour Leader ACT Party

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David King
Bob Laybourn
Gerald McGhie
Ross Foubister
All*

Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Brett Hudson National Candidate for Ohariu



Denys Pinfold introduced Brett Hudson who is a National list MP and is standing for the Ohariu electorate as he did last election. He studied at Victoria and the worked for a period for his parents' Waikanae service station before working in the IT industry. He is Deputy Chair of Parliament's Commerce Committee.

Brett told us that he is a Rotarian and a foundation member of the Kau Kau Club. He spoke at some length about projects he had been engaged in with computers although his role was not clear. Then he spent some time explaining what back benchers do and some of his experiences.

He then told us how well the economy is doing with increasing jobs and rising wages. He stressed that his party would not take its eyes off the economy which he thought the previous administration had. He spoke about getting people off benefits and into work and said National was also applying a social investment approach to justice and education.

In question time he said he did not yet know whether his party would ask its supporters to vote for him or for Peter Dunne. He does not support a sugar tax and said that it has not worked where tried and is complicated. His party is relying on education.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Bob Laybourne.

BOARD NEWS

President Ross said the Board met this week and would resume monthly meetings. The Board had decided to appoint two honorary members -

Diane Small in view of her bringing her husband to meetings, and

Paul Coutts who resigned because he could no longer attend lunch meetings but has agreed to continue as Treasurer.

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2017

Bill English Opens the Books

The Prime Minister discusses his love of literature.

A FUNDRAISING EVENT



Your invitation

Katherine Mansfield is New Zealand's most famous short story author whose writing is admired and studied throughout the world. The Katherine Mansfield House and Garden, Katherine's birthplace at 25 Tinakori Road, Wellington, is a museum dedicated to celebrating her life and literary works.

Help us keep Katherine Mansfield's legacy alive by attending this fundraising event to launch the house and garden restoration project. New Zealand's foremost literary house museum, the Katherine Mansfield House and Garden, educates and inspires New Zealanders about Katherine Mansfield and her internationally acclaimed works.

Come and enjoy a glass of bubbles and canapés with the Prime Minister and hear him speak about his love of literature.

RSVP now to secure your tickets to this exclusive event. **\$50 per person** with all proceeds going towards the Katherine Mansfield House and Garden restoration project.

Tuesday 1 August 2017 5.30pm – 7pm

**Marsden Auditorium
Samuel Marsden Collegiate School
Marsden Avenue, Karori, Wellington**

Tickets \$50pp. Book online at www.katherinemansfield.com

Help Katherine Mansfield's legacy live on

PARTING THOUGHT

A politician is one who shakes your hand before an election and shakes your confidence after it.

- from Ross Foubister

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