



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH
DISTRICT 9940
27 July 2017



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

3 August 2017

David Seymour
Leader of ACT party

Introduced by	Michael Gorman
Vote of Thanks	John Mohi
Parting Thought	Steve Brazier
Attendance	David King
Fellowship	Bob Laybourn
Tables	Gerald McGhie
AV	Ross Foubister
Bring a friend	All

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Paul Tipping
Elections: does turnout matter?

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Parting Thought	Adrian Ellingham
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Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY

President Ross Foubister welcomed us. He welcomed back Margaret and David King and noted that Laurie Bond had made up at the Port Nicholson RC. President Ross presented Past President David Bennett with his past president's pin.



Today was billed as Committee Sessions but it started with members at the tables they sat at for lunch. We were invited to put forward possible projects and fundraisers.

Possible Projects Helping Te Ara School was suggested with the thought that members may be able to assist with small groups or individuals. This to be discussed with Johnathon Cobb.

Projects initiated by other clubs that did or might need more input were mentioned. There was some chat about the Peer Support programme run in secondary schools and the club has sporadically provided some assistance with training materials to the girls' schools in our area.

Someone wanted to run a trolley race for children. Others wanted a project in the South Pacific. It was pointed out that District has a list of projects that need doing and Gerald McGhie advocated support of the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Bob Laybourn has been pursuing an open day for the new control tower and will continue to follow up on this.

Maurice Scott said that reading in schools was now operating in four schools and needed more volunteers to ensure that we always have enough members each week. This is a satisfying task. If you would like to see if it is for you contact Maurice Scott.

Fund Raisers Another evening at the Khandallah Arts Theatre was supported.

The meeting then turned to social events for members.

Social Events Friday Fellowship is to be revived with drinks at the Khandallah Bowling Club once a month. This seemed to be driven by the Tuesday bowlers who presumably will decide on dates.

Other events mentioned were *Guess who is coming to dinner?* *Day at the races.* *Pot luck dinner.*

Views were sought on the venue for the Christmas party and it was generally accepted that an outside venue and an evening function were preferred, possibly at the Khandallah Bowling Club. Sufficient participants would also be necessary.

Revitalising Club Margaret Emerre asked which committee was doing this. She now leads three other members with this task. We wish her luck but if members want a revitalised club they all need to play a part.

PARTING THOUGHT

A thousand years ago the Chinese built a great wall.
There are still no Mexicans in China.

- Laurie Bond

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