



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



31 August 2017

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

TODAY

7 September 2017
Michael Reddell

Immigration policy and Economic performance.

Vice-President Brian Poole presided in the absence of President Ross Foubister. VP Brian welcomed Getrude Matshe and Dariusz Kanicki.

Denys Pinfold produced a chocolate fish but this proved insufficient to induce anyone to give the correct answer to a simple question about the holder of a senior RI position.



Michael Gorman was happy with the effort of the West Indies cricketers, and Alan Fraser was happy that his son had moved from Houston to Panama.

Rory O'Connor was pleased that wife Marie had not broken a hip in her recent fall. This is an extreme case of looking on the bright side as it is understood that she will be in hospital and in pain for some time. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

CANTEEN the charity that supports young people living with cancer is holding its annual street appeal this month and seeks collectors. Members who can assist are asked to contact Susie Robertson Susier@canteen.org.nz or 021 567 554 directly.

A list of times and places and other details are in the letter circulated with this bulletin. Please consider helping.

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Grant Robertson, Labour
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Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

LISA CLOSE

NZ FIRST



Laury Sinclair introduced Lisa Close who is the NZ First candidate for Ohariu. He told us she and her husband have three adult sons and she likes walking and holidays in Golden Bay.

Lisa expanded on this. She has had a successful career in investment banking and marketing here and overseas. More recently she has worked as a lobbyist and parliamentary advisor concerned with domestic violence and getting survivors involved in policy development. She is ranked twenty two on the NZ First list and is confident that standing as an electorate candidate will increase their share of the party vote in Ohariu whoever is elected. After some more detail of what she has done she invited questions. She dealt with most of these head on and volunteered to look into others such as details of the proposal to move Auckland's port to Northland which she only heard about on morning report today like the rest of us.

She wants to reduce immigration to a level where infrastructure development and housing can keep up with demands it causes. Also she want us to grow our economy by exporting high quality goods and services rather than just by increasing the population.

She wants more government support for research and development. Other subjects the audience discussed with her included the minimum wage and the Maori seats.

A vote of thanks was proposed Michael Gorman who said he appreciated learning about her as well as her party's policies

PARTING THOUGHT

If at first you don't succeed, don't become a skydiver.

- Corolyn from Te Aroha

- from Tony Fryer

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www.wellingtonnorth.org.nz

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