



# BULLETIN

## ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



12 October 2017

### Weekly Meeting Thursday

Wellington Bridge Club

17 Tinakori Road

Noon for 12:25 PM

19 October 2017

John Craig and Bill Wakelin

Te Araroa Trust

Progress and possible collaboration

Reflection	Lionel Nunns
Introduce Speaker	Brian Poole
Vote of Thanks	Tony Fryer
Parting Thought	Roy Ferguson
Attendance	Michael Gorman
Fellowship	Ross George
Tables	Denys Pinfold
AV	Maurice Scott

26 October 2017

Helen Webber

Principal He Huarahi Tamariki

school for teenage parents

Reflection	Rory O'Connor
Introduce Speaker	Morris Robertson
Vote of Thanks	Ross George
Parting Thought	Alan Fraser
Attendance	Michael Gorman
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by Noon Wednesday.

## TODAY

.President Ross Foubister welcomed us. He reminded Board members that the Board would meet on Tuesday 17 October. Morris Robertson introduced Dermot Byrne a past member and Rick Lowe introduced Graeme Hale. In a time saving innovation Morris Robertson guessed this week's Rotary question and supplied the correct answer before Denys Pinfold managed to ask it.



Lionel Nunns is happy to be retired, more so with the hours than the pay. Gerald McGhie said with his personality type he was reluctant to be happy but was happy to make a donation.

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# TODAY'S SPEAKER

## COLIN HADLEY NOTARY PUBLIC

### King Henry VIII and Notaries Public



Denys Pinfold introduced Colin Hadley who was a barrister and solicitor and patent attorney and is now retired from those roles and growing olives in the Wairarapa. He worked for the Broadcasting Corporation, then practised in London and then Bangkok, returned to NZ and worked for Todd Motors and then Mitsubishi.

Colin said that he still acted as a Notary Public and that once a Notary Public always a Notary Public. He said that the position has a history reaching back to ancient Rome and up until the reformation notaries in England were appointed by the Pope. Their job is to authenticate documents. Since the reformation they are appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. To be appointed they must be nominated by twenty leading citizens no more than two of whom may have the same profession. Their duties are not specified but they must be lawyers. Notaries in other countries may have some different functions and be appointed in a variety of ways.

Colin gave us a lot of other interesting detail about the history and the appointment process. Although states and some private bodies are working on or can now offer other ways of authenticating documents and information in other forms notaries will endure so long as those who receive information want it authenticated in the way it is now. Different parts of the world are more open to new systems than others.

Laurie Bond proposed a vote of thanks.

**REMINDER to BOARD MEMBERS**  
**Board meets this coming Tuesday.**  
**Usual place and time.**

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## PARTING THOUGHT

*I am entirely patient so long as I eventually get my own way.*

*- Margaret Thatcher*

*-from Roy Ferguson*