



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



BIRDWOOD STREET KARORI SLOPE STABILISATION

16 November 2017

TODAY

Weekly Meeting Thursday
Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road
Noon for 12:25 PM
23 November 2017

Paul Tipping
Rhodes Scholarships

Reflection	Morris Robertson
Introduce Speaker	Peter Shanahan
Vote of Thanks	David King
Parting Thought	Michael Gorman
Attendance	Pat Helm
Fellowship	Colin Lawton
Tables	Laury Sinclair
AV	Tony Fryer

30 November 2017

Jeroen Douwes,
Professor of Public Health, Massey.
“Asthma and the Environment: have we made any progress?”

Reflection	Maurice Scott
Introduce Speaker	Laury Sinclair
Vote of Thanks	Colin Lawton
Parting Thought	Bob Laybourn
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by Noon Wednesday.

Vice President Brian Poole presided and welcomed us. He made a plea for members to return the survey of members and emphasised that this was the last day to do this. The editor was asked to send members another copy. (This has now been done.)



Tony Fryer was happy to see four PDGs at today's meeting. Laurie Bond was happy to learn that Mugabe has been deposed.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

24 November from 5:30 P.M.

Khandallah Bowling Club
Woodmancote Road

OTHER DATES TO NOTE CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Likely evening of 7 December. Confirmation and venue to be announced by Maurice Manttan next week.

Last 2017 meeting 14 December

First 2018 meeting 18 January
Picnic in the Oak Grove

TODAY'S SPEAKER

PDG Simon Manning
District Rotary Foundation Chair

The ROTARY FOUNDATION **Why You Should Feel Proud**



Maurice Scott introduced Past District Governor Simon Manning who is the District Chair of the Rotary Foundation. Simon told us that it is the work of the Foundation that keeps him in Rotary. Sure he enjoys meeting people and club members and activities but he could find them elsewhere. The Foundation through its work is a force for good in the world and we should feel proud of it. He is concerned that too many members are disconnected from it.

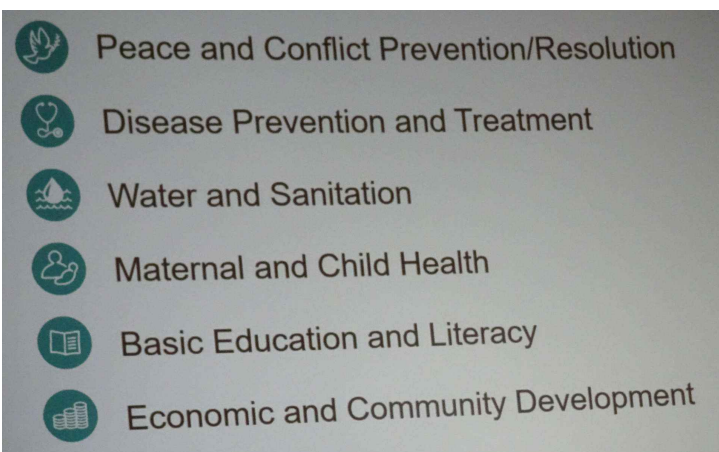
He showed us a short film to remind us of the areas which the RF is active in countries throughout most of the world. He said that RF is trusted and 92% of its funds go to its programs with 6% used on fund raising and 2% on administration. There are few large charities which spend such a high proportion on their actual work.

He wants to see every Rotarian contributing to the RF every year. *PDG Tony Fryer pointed out that our own club has some 20 members who are termed Centurions who have pledged to give \$100 every year. He will be reminding them of this next week and bringing along forms to enlist new ones.*

Contributions are tax deductible. Simon outlined various other levels of contribution which are given recognition by the RF. Members will be aware of the Paul Harris scheme which recognises contributions of \$1000. In NZ clubs donate the money and then present the recognition medal to a club member or other person who has distinguished him or herself by service to the ideals of Rotary. The RF also recognises major donors – over \$US10,000, and the Arch Klumph Society for over \$US 250,000.

Simon answered some questions from members and talked in general terms about how projects were selected and how funds are available from both District and RF for projects that meet their criteria and which the club may wish to carry out itself or in partnership with other clubs.

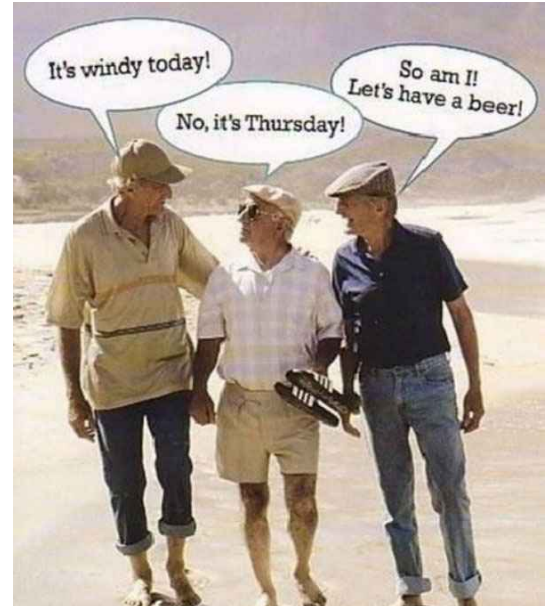
Pat Helm proposed a vote of thanks.



SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

Today started quietly as the sound system was dead. It is understood that the fault was minor but a new part was needed. The Bridge Club allowed us to use their sound system. This seems to be simpler to operate and does not need setting up. Better still we can continue to use it. And most importantly several members said it was much easier to hear what was going on.

So we now have a truly sound sound system.



PARTING THOUGHT

The experts in anything were once beginners.

-from Peter Gibbons

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