



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



NORWEGIAN JEWEL

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

23 November 2017

TODAY

President Ross Foubister welcomed members and Rotarian Bruce Thomas and his wife Heidi who are holidaying in NZ

30 November 2017

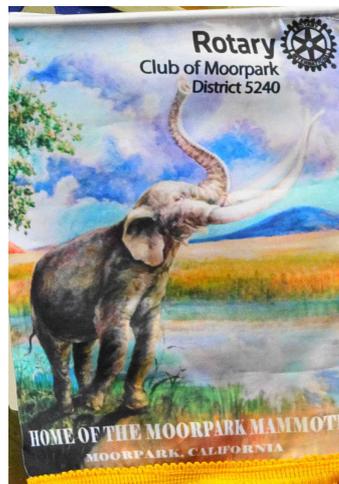
Jeroen Douwes,
Professor of Public Health, Massey.
"Asthma and the Environment: have we made any progress?"

Reflection	Maurice Scott
Introduce Speaker	Laury Sinclair
Vote of Thanks	Colin Lawton
Parting Thought	Bob Laybourn
Attendance	Pat Helm
Fellowship	Colin Lawton
Tables	Laury Sinclair
AV	Tony Fryer

7 December 2017

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Reflection	Peter Shanahan
Introduce Speaker	Stephen Spence
Vote of Thanks	Bob Laybourn
Parting Thought	Rick Lowe
Attendance	David King
Fellowship	Maurice Manttan
Tables	Paul Tipping
AV	Tony Fryer



from California. Bruce presented us with a banner from the Rotary Club of Moorpark District 5240. He told us a little about their civil War re-enactment.



Margaret Emerre said she was happy that she with Laurie Bond and Paul Tipping had considered the applications for scholarships and thirty nine have been recommended. Michael Gorman was happy to find his missing i-phone in the fridge. He did not say if he had checked his account yet. Morris Robertson was happy to have been a member for 39 years. He joined after passing an interview by Alan Fraser and Denys Pinfold.

Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

PAUL TIPPING

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Peter Shanahan introduced Paul Tipping who was a Rhodes Scholar in 1965-68. His career was in foreign affairs and he had terms as Ambassador to Chile and to Spain and he also served in various other places.

Paul spoke first about his own experiences as a Rhodes Scholar and then about the scheme. He told us that during his third year doing a BA at Canterbury his professor suggested he apply for a Rhodes Scholarship. The application was to the university which would endorse it and pass it on if satisfied. He was told his application could be improved and he followed that advice. He then was invited to an interview at Government House along with several other candidates. They spent a day being interviewed and then had drinks with Sir Bernard Fergusson. Paul was one of three New Zealanders who were selected that year. He had to pay for his fare to England and took a job with Foreign Affairs for some months and they then gave him leave without pay for the duration of his scholarship. He spent three years at Oxford. There was no obligation to return to NZ but he did.

Paul then spoke about Cecil Rhodes and his legacy. He was a man who went to South Africa when he was eighteen and made a fortune. He believed in the destiny of the white man and the British Empire. He died at forty-eight and left his money for scholarships and various other educational pursuits. He wanted the scholars to be all rounders which in NZ was interpreted as being good at sports, they were for men only but open to all races but not natives.

When he retired Paul joined the Rhodes Scholars Association which he described as a low key organisation. He also spent five years on the NZ selection panel. Over the years there have been changes. NZ selectors now place less emphasis on sport, women are now eligible, there is no longer a colour bar and several countries have been added to the list whose citizens can apply. Originally it was mainly white commonwealth countries and the United States reflecting Cecil Rhodes' desire for those countries to work together to advance the white man and the empire.

David King proposed a vote of thanks.

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

24 November from 5:30 P.M.

**Khandallah Bowling Club
Woodmancote Road**

OTHER DATES TO NOTE

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

**This will be lunch on Thursday 14 December
the last 2017 meeting of the year**

**First 2018 meeting 18 January
Picnic in the Oak Grove**

Rotary Foundation and Centurions

Tony Fryer reminded us about the Rotary Foundation and gave Centurions who have agreed to donate at least \$100 each year to the RF a letter about how to pay. He is keen for every member to pay every year. Talk to him and he will sign you up. Donations are tax deductible. Donations are shared by the RF with district so that local projects that meet RF objectives can get some funding from RF.

PARTING THOUGHT

**The nicest feeling in the world is to do
a good deed anonymously
-and then have someone find out about it.**

-from Michael Gorman

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