



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



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8 March 2018

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

BUT on 15 March 2018
FORUM

**At Khandallah Presbyterian
Church Hall**

5:45 P.M. for 6:15P.M.

Reflection	Gerald McGhie
Parting Thought	Colin Lawton
Attendance	Adrian Ellingham

22 March 2018

Dr Richard Stein

**Gastroenterologist, on Inflammatory
Bowel Disease**

Reflection	Tony Fryer
Introduce Speaker	Morris Robertson
Vote of Thanks	Laurie Sinclair
Parting Thought	Bob Laybourn
Attendance	Kerry Ansell
Fellowship	Paul Tipping
Tables	Laurie Bond
AV	Maurice Scott

TODAY

President Ross Foubister welcomed Emily Register and Hannah Douglas who we sponsored to the Rotary national Science and Technology Forum and Tim Galland who we sponsored to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA). Paul Tipping introduced Geoff Cameron.

Michael Gorman and John Mohi reported on their experience at the South Pacific President Elect Training School in Auckland. Michael is of course our President elect and John was a presenter. Both told us that the experience was worthwhile and that the course was very well run. They were especially impressed by the RI International President Ian Riseley and his wife Juliet.

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by Noon Wednesday.

SCIENCE SCHOOL REPORT



Bob Laybourne introduced Hannah Douglas a pupil at Wellington Girls' High and Emily Register of Queen Margaret's. Bob told us that going to the two week residential course was very competitive and numbers were limited. Details of what it is and why we sponsor pupils to go are on pages 92-93 of the District Directory. We had five applicants and all were eligible but we could only get two places. The club paid half the cost for each.

Hannah told us that they stayed in O'Rourke Hall and had a very full programme of academic modules but there were also social events. She was very appreciative of the opportunity and thanked us for our support.

Emily told us more detail of what was on offer. She said she did 15 academic modules. These were provided by the three institutions contributing to the course, University of Auckland, Auckland University of Technology and Massey University (Albany Campus). She had been considering medicine or becoming a veterinarian but she was now thinking of medical engineering.

RYLA REPORT



Bob Laybourn introduced Tim Galland. He told us that Tim was at about the upper age limit for RYLA which is aimed at 19 to 24 year olds who are regarded as future leaders. We have tended to sponsor younger ones. Tim told us that he enjoyed the five days at Silverstream and thought he had developed some team building and leadership skills. He thanked us for the opportunity.

HEALTHY HEROES REPORT

Laury Sinclair gave us an update on where Healthy Heroes has got to. He showed us its new image gave out copies of the current leaflet. All this and more may be seen on the website <http://www.healthyheroes.org.nz/>

It was introduced into schools in 2004 as the club's response to RI's challenge to produce a project to commemorate the centenary of Rotary in 2005.

Since then over 6,500 children have enrolled in the programme for primary school children, from 59 schools, most of whom have repeated the programme several times. Those schools are located in the lower North Island (D9940) and upper South Island (D9970). Because the 9-week programme is implemented chiefly in the home, it has influenced most homes to ensure healthy habits have been adopted for that time and beyond. Its impact on all family members would therefore be closer to 20,000.

VOTE OF THANKS

Morris Robertson moved a vote of thanks to each of the speakers we heard from today, Hannah Douglas, Emily Register, Tim Galland and Laurie Sinclair.

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PARTING THOUGHT

**When science finally locates the centre of the universe,
some people are going to be surprised to learn that they
are not it.**

Bernard Baily co-creator of Superman

-from David King

