



# BULLETIN

## ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



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

**12 April 2018**

**Chloe Swarbrick MP**

**On medical uses of marijuana and  
Parliament's vote**

Reflection	Peter Gibbons
Introduce Speaker	Laury Sinclair
Vote of Thanks	Paul Tipping
Parting Thought	Maurice Manttan
Attendance	Laurie Bond
Fellowship	Graeme Waters
Tables	Adrian Ellingham
AV	Maurice Scott

**19 April 2018**

**Suzanne Snively**

**New Zealand's Reserve Bank Act**

Reflection	Michael Gorman
Introduce Speaker	Stephen Spence
Vote of Thanks	Graeme Waters
Parting Thought	John Mohi
Attendance	Laurie Bond
Fellowship	Graeme Waters
Tables	Adrian Ellingham
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**26 April 2018**

**NO MEETING**

**Apologies and guests advise**  
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**by Noon Wednesday.**



**HIGH LEVEL MAINTENANCE**

### TODAY

President Ross welcomed us. Morris Robertson introduced Brooke van Velden who accompanied the guest speaker, Graeme Waters introduced Ken Irwin who is a member of the reading in schools team, and Laurie Bond introduced Alex and Ann Georgiades and their son Chris who are new immigrants.



**CHRIS    ANN    ALEX    BROOKE    MORRIS**



Rory O'Connor won the Rotary question competition and received the promise of a chocolate fish.

There was a fair level of happiness today and Pat Helm had good cause to celebrate with the arrival of his first grandchild.

## TODAY'S SPEAKER

**David Seymour M.P.**

### END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL

Maurice Scott introduced David Seymour who qualified as an electrical engineer and subsequently worked in public policy in Canada and NZ. He is leader of the Act party and has represented it in Parliament since 2014. He spoke to us previously when he was promoting charter schools.

He told us he introduced his *End of Life Choice Bill* because it was the right thing to do. He said that 75% of New Zealanders, polled as to whether they support euthanasia, have consistently answered yes. He introduced his bill during the last Parliament and it was referred to a Select Committee. Submissions have now closed and he said it has attracted more submissions than any previous bill.

He gave us a leaflet which has one page listing the eligibility criteria and another setting out the process and safeguards. He took us through both pages in great detail.

There was then a question and answer session. The sense of the meeting seemed to be that most present supported what he was advocating. Some one asked whether the present Parliament would be more favourable to his bill than the previous one. He said it would be as some of the main opponents were no longer there.

David left at this point as he was due in the House for question time. He left to applause.

Undeterred by the absence of the speaker Stephen Spence proposed the usual vote of thanks. As secretary he is well placed to write to David Seymour to convey our thanks.



## THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS COMING AGAIN

This is one of the simplest projects ever. Anyone who eats out with a companion three or more times a year will probably pay for their book and if you eat out more often or with more companions you will save more. Cost is \$65. Our club gets \$13 of each book we buy. Go to [www.entbook.co.nz/10479xo](http://www.entbook.co.nz/10479xo) to buy yours and get your friends and relations to go there too.

Margaret Emerre will deliver your book(s) to you.

## PARTING THOUGHT

When Ben Couch was asked for his views on euthanasia he said we should look after our own first.

*-Billy T James*

*-from Morris Robertson*

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