



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



12 April 2018

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

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
AV	Maurice Scott

26 April 2018

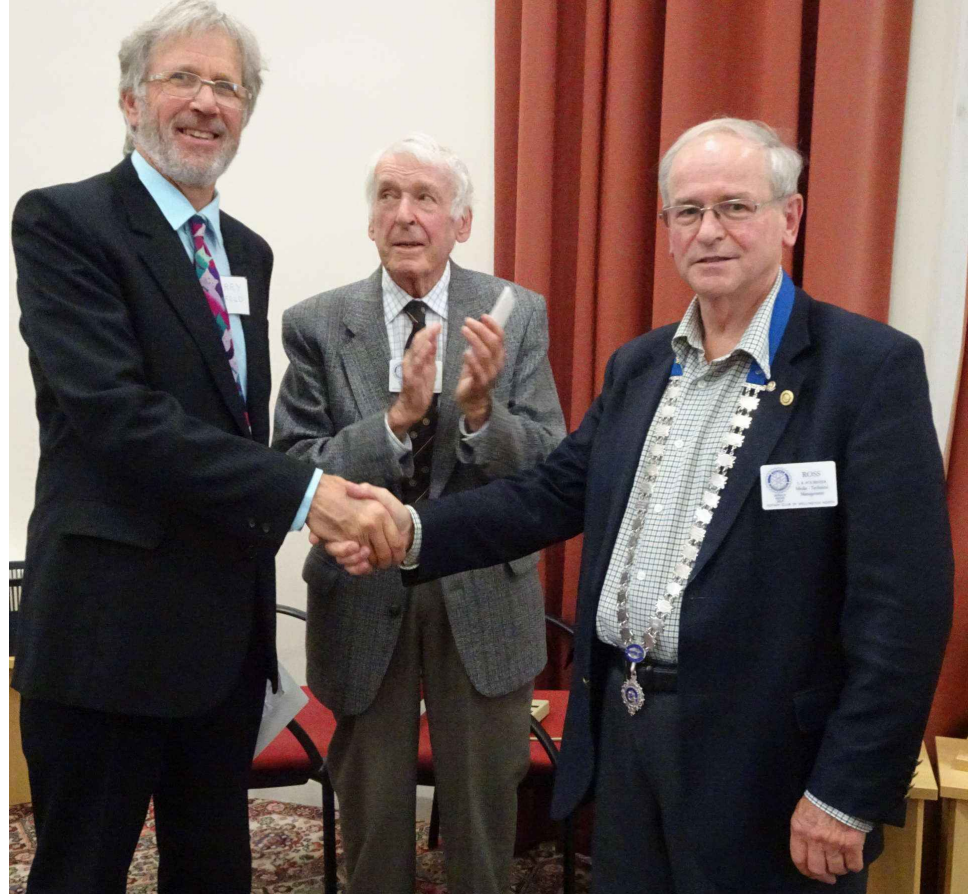
NO MEETING

3 May 2018

Club revitalisation reporting session

Reflection	Pat Helm
Introduce Speaker	Paul Tipping
Vote of Thanks	David Young
Parting Thought	Lionel Nunns
Attendance	Adrian Ellingham
Fellowship	Kerry Ansell
Tables	Margaret Emerre
AV	Bob Laybourn

Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.



**TERRY PINFOLD INTRODUCED BY FATHER DENYS PINFOLD
IS INDUCTED BY PRESIDENT ROSS**

TODAY

Denys Pinfold introduced his son Terry who was accompanied by his wife Ruth. Graeme Waters introduced Tom Onnis who came with guest speaker Chloe Swarbrick.

Also welcomed were a party of touring Rotarians from overseas, mainly Australains. Several banners were exchanged. Ken Bateman from Santa Fe New Mexico related how he spent time in Auckland on a Rotary exchange scheme 54 years ago and had returned to see NZ friends and express thanks for the experience.

NEW MEMBER

Denys Pinfold said he was glad that his son was joining the club and also that it meant that the club gained another professional engineer. Both Denys and Terry spoke to the club. We learnt that this year marked the 50 th anniversary of Denys joining. Terry went to an Outward Bound course and for the next two years helped run mini Outward Bound courses for youngsters. As a 17 year old he went to a science course and spoke to the club on his return. He also went on a RYLA course. Last year he retired from the Regional Council where he worked on ensuring that the region has the infrastructure to provide water in future years.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Chloe Swarbrick MP

On medical uses of marijuana and Parliament's vote



Laury Sinclair introduced Chloe Swarbrick MP. He told us that before she was an MP she had stood for the Auckland mayoralty and gained 30,000 votes.

Chloe told us that she did philosophy and then law at the University of Auckland. She worked part time as a journalist with a radio station. She said that she complained to her boss that the politicians she interviewed never seemed to have proposals to change the things that were unsatisfactory for their constituents and her boss told her if she wanted change she should bring it about herself. Hence the bid for the mayoralty. The next step was getting on the Green list and entering parliament last year.

She outlined the history of the Greens private member's bill which was originally promoted by Julie Anne Genter but when the latter became a minister Chloe took it over as ministers can not put forward private members' bills. She worked hard to gather support for it but then three things happened that changed the situation. The date scheduled for her bill's introduction was brought forward, Bill English retired and National members who had indicated support for its introduction decided to oppose it, and the Government introduced its own bill the day before hers. This got 100% support for the first reading.

Both bills deal with making marijuana more accessible to patients suffering serious pain. It may work better than opioids for some and it is not addictive. Her bill went further and she would say it would be more effective than the Government Bill. Anyone interested can see the details on the internet.

Paul Tipping proposed a vote of thanks.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS COMING AGAIN

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

THE PARTING THOUGHT

The greatest evil is physical pain.

-St Augustine

-from Maurice Manttan

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