



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



19 April 2018

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

26 April 2018
NO MEETING

3 May 2018
Club revitalisation reporting session

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

10 May 2018
Geoff Cameron
Reintroducing kiwis in the Rimutaka forest

Reflection	David King
Introduce Speaker	Paul Tipping
Vote of Thanks	Kerry Ansell
Parting Thought	Rory O'Connor
Attendance	Margaret Emerre
Fellowship	Terry Spearman
Tables	Roy Ferguson
AV	Bob Laybourn

Apologies and guests advise
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by Noon Wednesday.



SPEAKER SUZANNE SNIVELY AND CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIR TONY HEYWARD

TODAY

President Ross welcomed us and introduced his wife Rosemary. Roy Ferguson introduced his wife Dawn, Margaret Emerre introduced Tony Heyward of the Tawa RC who is the chair of the District Club Development and Membership Committee. Graeme Waters introduced Stephanie Hopkins from Transparency International NZ Inc.



David Young was happy that he has become a Great Grandfather. Roy Ferguson was happy to be home from Korea. Lionel Nunns was happy to see a large bunch of runners in the Rome marathon with a "END POLIO NOW" banner. Evan McCalman was happy to be at the meeting.



Rotary
DISTRICT 9940



RotaFest 18

PALMERSTON NORTH • 11-13 MAY

A FESTIVAL OF ROTARY

CONNECTIONS **DISEASE ERADICATION**
WATER & SANITATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS
YOUTH MOTHERS & CHILDREN
END POLIO NOW
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE SHELTERBOX
LITERACY & EDUCATION
EXCHANGE IDEAS FOUNDATION
PEACE & RESOLUTION
JOIN LEADERS TAKE ACTION

SPPEETS
RYDA
RYLA
RYPEN

A Message from District Governor Mitch Brown

With a month to go to **RotaFEST 18 on the 11th - 13th May**, it is time to confirm our Rotarian's registration and to support information that will promote our Rotary Club projects and activities that you are proud of and wish to share with other Clubs and also the community.

Register for RotaFEST 18 here - <https://hoteventsnz.eventsair.com/rotafest2018/rotafest-2018/Site/Landing>

This will be the best opportunity to promote Rotary to all Rotarian's and our community this year.

Please also plan to have your Rotary Club projects and programs available to show case and share with the Rotary District Programs at the District Training Assembly in the **Palmerston North Convention Centre on Sunday 13th May**.

To register for District Training Assembly go to - <http://www.rotary9940.org/sitepage/district-conference>

The Port Nicholson and Mt Victoria Rotary Clubs invite you to breakfast at the Copthorne Hotel, Oriental Parade, Wellington on Anzac Day.

- Wednesday 25th April
- 7 a.m. onwards -
- Copthorne Hotel, Oriental Parade Wellington
- \$35 per head, includes full cooked breakfast, speaker renowned historian Chris Pugsley, cash bar also available for an Anzac day tipple.

Raising money for Wellington Children's Hospital. Spaces are limited.

Register interest: *joy@prosperity.co.nz*

Go to <http://shop.whf.org.nz/shop/anzac-day-dawn-parade-breakfast> for more details and pay for breakfast.

There will be bus transport from the hotel at 5:15 am to Pukeahu and return for an additional \$5.

INNER WHEEL

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 24th – Husbands/partners welcome
ANZAC – could everyone wear a poppy please?**

Margaret Pointer will be talking about “Soldiers from Niue” – it is felt that this would be a good meeting for husbands/partners to come to.

Margaret has written : I am a history graduate of Victoria University and a secondary school teacher (retired). During Mike's MFAT posting to Niue from 1997 to 2000, I became involved with the local RSA in researching the largely lost story of Niue's involvement in WWI. I wrote a book on the subject and when that was published in 2001 I thought my work was done. BUT...I have had a continuing interest in the history of Niue and in 2015 Otago University Press published my 200 year history of contact between Niue and the outside world from James Cook to self-government.

I have now undertaken to re-examine the WWI story in the light of more information and images becoming available and the considerable interest generated by the centenary events. My new book, also with Otago University Press, is due for release in July this year. In 1914 Niue was extremely isolated, without any regular shipping and with no radio communication. How did such a tiny island come to provide 160 men for the NZ Forces? What were the experiences for these men, with the majority speaking no English and over 80% being hospitalised overseas? What is the legacy of this involvement for the Niuean people today and indeed for the NZ-Niue relationship?

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Suzanne Snively was introduced by Stephen Spence. An economist she is a Rotarian and was a partner in PWC and a company director for many years. She talked today about Transparency International and Transparency International NZ Inc of which she is chair.

She told us of how she was asked to chair TINZ when she retired and was reluctant as she had the intention of working on a macro economic policy for NZ. However she agreed subject to three conditions which would make the role possible but which she thought unlikely to be met, but they were so she became the chair. She told us how the parent organisation had started in Germany in 1993 and New Zealander Jeremy Pope was the initial CEO.

The organisation is committed to being a professional organisation that has the capacity as well as the capability to support the development of NZ's future as a trusting and trusted, high integrity society.

Strong integrity systems are the most effective antidote to preventing and eradicating bribery and corruption. TINZ is partnering with organisations who have active maintenance of anti-corruption strategies and tools.

She said that the public sector takes these issues seriously but the private sector not so much and say that there is not a problem. She said we should be proud that we have a country that is perceived to be in the top 5 of countries with the least corrupt public sector since an evidence based corruption index was introduced in 1993.

She also talked a little about her new role as chair the panel charged with reviewing the Reserve Bank Act.

The question and answer session took us past her allotted time but no one minded.

Graeme Waters proposed a vote of thanks

FUTURE MEETINGS

3 May The Feedback Session of the Revitalisation Project

Leaders of the various teams that need to report will be contacted before the meeting re form of the meeting.

17 May Project session with Richard Norman, VUW and Wellington Rotary,
OR

Kellie Benner of Conservation Volunteers on **our participation in “Forest at the heart of the city”**. KBenner@cvnz.org.nz
richard.norman@vuw.ac.nz

Mary Potter Street Appeal Friday 18 and Saturday 19 of May

Can you, or you and yours help for an hour or two?

Visit this website to register as a collector or if you have more time discuss being an area coordinator

<https://marypotter.org.nz/events/volunteer-for-our-street-appeal-2018/>

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS ~~COMING~~ HERE 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 to buy yours and get your friends and relations to go there too.

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

THE PARTING THOUGHT

One day our children will go to museums to see what poverty was like.

-Muhammad Yunus Nobel prize 2006

-from John Mohi

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