



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



17 May 2018

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

24 May 2018

Jane Wills

Central Regional Health School

Reflection	Rick Lowe
Introduce Speaker	David Bennett
Vote of Thanks	Margaret Emerre
Parting Thought	Denys Pinfold
Attendance	Tony Fryer
Fellowship	Terry Pinfold
Tables	Roy Ferguson
AV	Maurice Scott

31 May 2018

Eric Fairburn

on

Robbie Burns

Reflection	Maurice Manttan
Introduce Speaker	Laurie Bond
Vote of Thanks	Ross George
Parting Thought	Brian Poole
Attendance	Tony Fryer
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Apologies and guests advise
Maurice Scott
by Noon Wednesday.



Rotaract President-elect Madison Faber

TODAY

President Ross Foubister welcomed Madison Faber President-elect of Rotaract and Laury Sinclair introduced his wife Pam.

Tony Fryer had the correct answer to today's Rotary question and received a chocolate fish



Tony Fryer enjoyed the District conference, Laury and Pam Sinclair have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, and Margaret Emerre shared a letter from a scholarship recipient who was grateful for the money, is doing well with her studies and is delighted all round with life and its opportunities.

Whether or not to have Friday Fellowship on Friday 8 June which is the first rather than the last Friday of the month was decided on a show of hands. Why this was an issue was unknown to many,

perhaps most members and the numbers for were small and the numbers against smaller still so June it is. More details soon.

Madison Faber is the President-elect of the Rotaract Club of Wellington and we invited her today to hear Kellie Benner our speaker. Madison took the opportunity to speak to us. She is from Auckland and is a student here. She said her father was recently president of his Rotary club so she knows something about Rotary. She is keen to be involved in projects and is interested in establishing relationships with Rotary Clubs and working together on projects.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

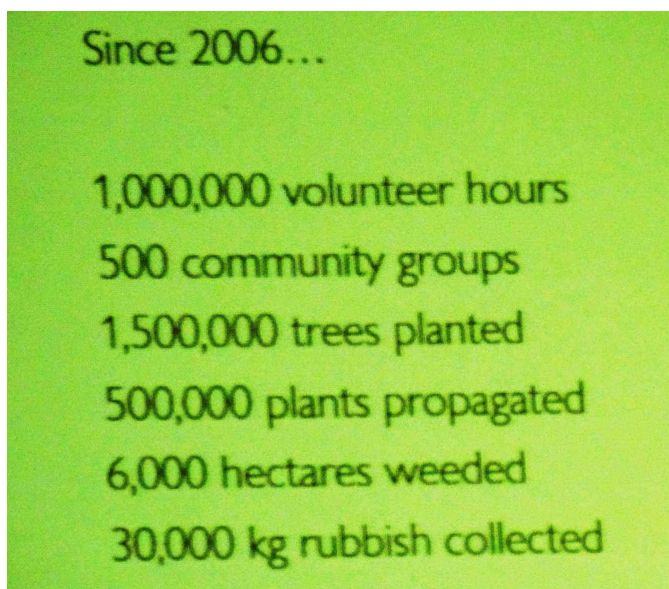
KELLIE BENNER of CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

David Young introduced Kellie Benner of Conservation Volunteers NZ. Kellie is from Canada and six years ago she married a New Zealander and now lives here.

Conservation Volunteers NZ has offices in several cities in NZ and is part of an international organisation. More details are at <http://conservationvolunteers.co.nz/> Their vision is ***Connecting People With Nature.***

Kellie said that in the Wellington area species and their habitat that they concentrate on include the long fin eel, two species of penguins, and kaka.

She showed a slide showing work done since 2006.



She said that they welcome any volunteers. They attract many young people, backpackers and immigrants who they contact through language schools.

They work with other conservation groups, DOC, Wellington and Porirua City Councils, corporates, and will accept volunteers and provide volunteers for projects large and small.

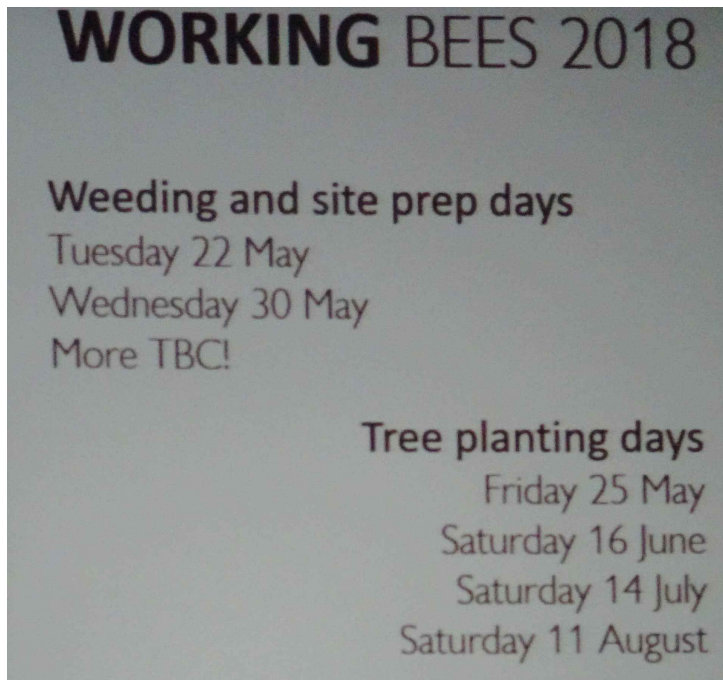
She spoke about the current project to Grow a Forest in the City which involves planting 100,000 trees on Mt Victoria. 55,000 planted 55,000 to go. Lots of land to be cleared of blackberry and other weeds first. They are looking for more support by more labour and more money.

Graeme Waters told her that the Board had agreed to put in \$1000 this Rotary year and hoped that we could provide some labour. She gave us the dates of working bees.

David Bennett proposed a vote of thanks.

Revitalisation Project

Margaret Emerre said her group will finalise their response to proposals and distribute it in 2 weeks time and the club can consider it at the transition meeting on 21 June.



WORKING BEES 2018

Weeding and site prep days
Tuesday 22 May
Wednesday 30 May
More TBC!

Tree planting days
Friday 25 May
Saturday 16 June
Saturday 14 July
Saturday 11 August

THE PARTING THOUGHT

Preparation pays.

- David Pickering

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