



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH

DISTRICT 9940



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

14 June 2018

21 June 2018

Revitalisation transition meeting

Reflection	GeraldMcGhie
Introduce Speaker	N/A
Vote of Thanks	N/A
Parting Thought	Peter Shanahan
Attendance	Ross George
Fellowship	Denys Pinfold
Tables	Pat Helm
AV	Bob Laybourn

28 June No meeting

30 June 2018

CHANGEOVER

6 P.M. for 6:30 P.M.

At Khandallah

BowlingClub

24 Woodmancote Road

Apologies and guests advise

Maurice Scott

by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY

President Ross Foubister welcomed Gavin Whyte from Papua New Guinea. He may be spending some time in Wellington and is interested in learning about our revitalisation project to see if it has any aspects that he could apply in his Rotary club. Also welcomed was Barbara Campbell who accompanied her husband Peter who was today's speaker.

Bob Laybourn reminded us that on 14 July *Conservation Volunteers NZ* whose Kellie Benner spoke to us recently is holding a working bee at 9:30 A.M.

Rotary Club of Wellington North.

Tree planting

Saturday 14 July

09:30 am

Vice Regal Park playground

At the end of Coromandel Street, Newtown.

Help establish the **Forest at the Heart of**

Wellington

Please bring gloves, water bottle, sturdy shoes/boots, and warm clothes.

Bring your Family, friends or anybody that values trees or ecology. 'Conservation Volunteers New Zealand' will organise us and provide tools, plants, full health and safety briefing, and a limited number of gloves.

This is our project for 2018.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Peter Campbell

Dams on the Waikato



PETER AND BARBARA CAMPBELL

Bob Laybourn introduced Peter Campbell a fellow graduate of the civil engineering course at Canterbury and sometime employee of the Ministry of Works and Development. Peter said his career centred around the design, construction and maintenance of dams built for hydro electricity generation and particularly those on the Waikato River. He continued this through the changes in ownership and control of the dams.

He gave us a brief illustrated explanation of the four different types of dams used and listeners will be able to explain to their partners or children what these are and point to examples when next driving alongside or over the river.

He gave us a brief description of each dam and told us when it was built and went into details of those few which gave problems when under construction or subsequently. Like most enthusiastic experts he made a subject, to which many of his listeners had probably never given any thought, to very interesting.

Two questions raised what sounded like potential problems but received detailed and reassuring answers. We were told that sediment loads in the Waikato are not great and most of the dams have sluice gates or similar at their base which can be opened in times of floods to enable sediments to be washed out. The second question related to safety. He said the dams were designed to serve for 50 plus years but they were continually reassessed and necessary changes made so that they would continue to be safe for 50 plus years.

Peter Gibbons proposed a vote of thanks.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The two most important events of this Rotary year and a hands on project to get the next year underway. .

21 June

Revitalisation transition meeting. Please read and consider the report distributed with this Bulletin. And be sure to be at the meeting.

30 June

Changeover Saturday evening at Khandallah Bowling Club. Roy Ferguson to speak on the Korean Peninsula and the Winter Olympics.

14 July

Tree planting. At Vice Regal Park playground at the end of Coromandel Street Newtown. This is part of the project to establish the **Forest at the Heart of Wellington** and whether you want a forest there, or to contribute towards the RI tree planting goal, or the Government's goal of planting more trees, or just to save the planet this is an opportunity to contribute to all of these good things. Please bring some friends and family if you can.

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PARTING THOUGHT

Whether you think you can, or think you can't, you're probably right.

- [Henry Ford](#) (**Founder, Ford Motor Co. 1863-1947**)

-from Maurice Scott