



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH

DISTRICT 9940



1 July 2018

CHANGEOVER

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

5 July 2018

Peter Kennedy

A brief history of NATO

Reflection	Lionel Nunns
Introduce Speaker	Maurice Manttan
Vote of Thanks	Ross George
Parting Thought	Laury Sinclair
Attendance	Pat Helm
Fellowship	Brian Poole
Tables	David King
AV	Bob Laybourn

12 July 2018

Rt Hon Trevor Mallard

Reflection	John Mohi
Introduce Speaker	Tony Fryer
Vote of Thanks	Peter Gibbons
Parting Thought	Stephen Spence
Attendance	David King
Fellowship	Maurice Scott
Tables	Colin Lawton
AV	Ross Foubister

Apologies and guests advise
Maurice Scott
by Noon Wednesday.



A good attendance of members partners and friends came to Changeover and were welcomed by President Ross Foubister. He told us that he had not achieved as much as he hoped during the year but nonetheless the club had continued to support its ongoing projects, award scholarships and extend the reading in schools programme. Also the year had seen the Revitalisation Project launched and taken through to the point where it is poised for implementation to begin.

President Ross then took off the chain of office and placed it on Michael Gorman.

President Michael Gorman then addressed the gathering at some length.

Some points he made:

Thanks

Thanks to Ross for a successful year at a difficult time for service organisations and for having undertaken the revitalisation programme and to Margaret Emerre and her team Pat Helm, Gerald McGhie and Tony Fryer for executing it so professionally that it has real credibility. He said the final conclusions has perhaps made him the best prepared incoming president ever. And thanks to all who have volunteered to work this year on projects, on club services and to be on the five committees to make it happen and to those who have agreed to serve on the Board:

Stephen Spence – Secretary

Brian Poole – Vice President and Club Services

Ross Foubister – Past President

Graeme Waters – Youth Programmes

Pat Helm – Community Projects and Developments

Roy Ferguson – Club Promotion and Membership

Maurice Manttan – Fellowship and Internal Communications

Lionel Nunns who has agreed to be President Elect.

His Goals

To make the club more attractive to talented people

To improve the service we give to the community

To seek new members and friends

Reasons for taking on the job

Enjoyed the company of members

Seeing the value of some of the things the club does. He described some experiences he had through reading in schools. And he wants us to include another school in the programme this year.

His approach

He drew on his background as a management consultant to explain how he sees his role as leader. He regards the club as a talented self leading team and his role is to provide the tools needed and remove obstacles to their effectiveness and achievement.



MICHAEL GORMAN ROSEMARY FOUBISTER

BARBARA GORMAN ROSS FOUUBISTER

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

PARTING THOUGHT

Being Irish he had an abiding sense of tragedy which sustained him through temporary periods of joy.

- William Butler Yeats

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