



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



9 August 2018

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

16 August 2018

Tracey Coxhead Trends in Banking

Reflection	Adrian Ellingham
Introduce Speaker	Margaret Emerre
Vote of Thanks	David Bennett
Parting Thought	Peter Gibbons
Attendance	Maurice Scott
Fellowship	Rory O'Connor
Tables	Lionel Nunns
AV	Ross Foubister

23 August -No Meeting

30 August 2018

Derek Lander Closing the Loop (Plastics)

Reflection	Lionel Nunns
Introduce Speaker	Adrian Ellingham
Vote of Thanks	Roy Ferguson
Parting Thought	Brian Poole
Attendance	Margaret Emerre
Fellowship	Peter Shanahan
Tables	Laurie Bond
AV	Ross Foubister

Apologies and guests advise

Maurice Scott

by Noon Wednesday.

TODAY

President Michael Gorman welcomed Rotarian Suzanne Zammitt President of the Footscray RC Melbourne, Anca partner of speaker Dr Dragos Bratanu, Lionel Nunns introduced Lynn Brown and Jeremy Spanjaard introduced wife Vivienne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laury Sinclair said that the **Healthy Heroes Trust** now has two new trustees, William Nobelen of the Johnsonville RC and Tami McCarten Assistant Principal of Corinna School. He also told us of a recent ceremony at Rewa Rewa School attended by the Deputy Mayor and Local MP to mark the start of the Healthy Heroes programme for all the pupils. This is being supported by the RC of Johnsonville. The school has previously used the programme.

Bob Laybourne told us that **Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) 2019** will run from **Wednesday 23 January to Sunday 27 January 2019**, at the Silverstream Retreat Centre and will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Hutt City. This program is for people between 18 and 24 who have leadership potential. Our club has a long history of supporting this program and of sponsoring young people to attend. If you know of a suitable candidate please bring it to their attention.

Applications should be made on the application forms available on the RYLA website – <http://www.ryla9940.co.nz/> and submitted to sponsoring Rotary Clubs by **30 September 2018**. In our case that means giving applications to **Bob Laybourne**

or posting them to Secretary Stephen Spence PO Box 22368, Khandallah, Wellington 6441.

Tony Fryer said that **Helen Clark** was a **keynote speaker at the 2018 Rotary International Convention** at Toronto in June (which Sheryl and he attended along with 26,000 other Rotarians). This Vimeo link is her presentation along with then RI President Ian Riseley.

<https://vimeo.com/276483693> Well worth watching.

Graeme Waters said remember **Mt Victoria tree planting project on Saturday August 11.**

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NOTICES

GROWING A FOREST

Details from Kellie Benner for Saturday's Effort Regional Manager Conservation Volunteers

Just a quick update for this Saturday's planting day- we'll meet at 9.30am on Alexandra Road, here (where the red marker is): <https://www.google.co.nz/maps/place/Alexandra+Rd,+Wellington/@-41.3031123,174.7858017,1173m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x6d38afeaa5a467af:0xc029ee047b9ec6f18m2!3d-41.3034283!4d174.7892243>

[1s0x6d38afeaa5a467af:0xc029ee047b9ec6f18m2!3d-41.3034283!4d174.7892243](https://www.google.co.nz/maps/place/Alexandra+Rd,+Wellington/@-41.3031123,174.7858017,1173m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x6d38afeaa5a467af:0xc029ee047b9ec6f18m2!3d-41.3034283!4d174.7892243)

It's hard to describe the location, but it's a little pull-off area on the east/right hand side of the road. We will have CVNZ signs and will be wearing high-vis so people can find us.

I can't be there myself, but Natalie and David will be great! I'll be away from 11 August until 3 September, heading back to the states for my sister's wedding. Pretty excited for a warm holiday ?

This new planting site should be great- easy access and a big grassy patch, so we hope to have some of your club members there.

Thanks!
Kellie

Khandallah Bowling Club and the Rotary Club of Wellington North

invite you to come along and enjoy an early spring
function with a performance by -

The New Valley Stompers

At the Khandallah Bowling Club
Woodmancote Road, Khandallah

Sunday, 2 September - 4.30 to 7 pm

\$30 per head to be paid at the door

Includes dinner

Plus a cash bar (Real cash only)

RSVP: David Young at dhyoung@xtra.co.nz ph. 4791001 by Wed. 29

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<http://www.healthyheroes.org.nz/>

Subscriptions

These remain at \$275 and are now due. Our account is 03-0518-0023645-00 Please enter your surname and the word subscription so the club knows you have paid. If you can not do this on line or at a Westpac branch please send your cheque to PO Box 22368 Khandallah.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Dr Dragos Bratanu Pursuit of Dreams

Rory O'Connor introduced Dr Dragos Bratanu who has worked with NASA and MIT and for our government, has degrees in several disciplines. He is a traveller and a writer.

Dr Bratanu told us that he was born in Romania 5 years before the end of communism there. He said it was a system that provided everyone with the basic needs of food and shelter but was ruled by fear and any sign of disagreement or criticism was punished. This led to many people seeking refuge in alcohol.

He studied in Romania and abroad. At NASA he learned that social structure influenced decisions and he reflected on this. He wanted to go to both the North and South Poles and decided to devote a year to doing this. He had no money. However he did manage to get to the South Pole and shortly after that learnt that he had been accepted by a university that enabled him to get to the North Pole. He has written a book, *The Pursuit of Dreams* which, inter alia, describes how he achieved this. The flier for the book which has been circulated to members summarises his accomplishments and the rest of his address.

His address and a film he made told us how he realised his dreams and how we could too. "Your dreams are about your unique experience in spirit and in Truth."

Roy Ferguson proposed a vote of thanks.

Several members purchased copies of his book.



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THE PARTING THOUGHT

I can't imagine a person becoming a success who doesn't give the game of life everything he's got.

You can't follow your dreams at a leisurely pace. You need to give them 100% of your effort if you want to achieve them.

-Walter Cronkite

-from David Bennett