



BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



6 September 2018

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

20 September 2018
Bernadine Reid
Samaritans

Reflection	Laurie Bond
Introduce Speaker	Ross Foubister
Vote of Thanks	Tony Fryer
Parting Thought	Maurice Scott
Attendance	Rory O'Connor
Fellowship	Kerry Ansell
Tables	Roy Ferguson
AV	Bob Laybourn

4 October 2018
Emma Anderson
LitCrawl

Reflection	Laurie Bond
Introduce Speaker	Laurie Bond
Vote of Thanks	Ross George
Parting Thought	Stephen Spence
Attendance	Adrian Ellingham
Fellowship	David Bennett
Tables	Ross Foubister
AV	Ross Foubister

Apologies and guests advise
Maurice Scott
by Noon Wednesday.welcomed

Next Board meeting
18 September

TODAY

President Michael Gorman welcomed us on a day that made some think of spring and where it had got to. Morris Robertson introduced Geoff Moss.

Those who attended the social function on Sunday pronounced it a great success.

Great entertainment, fine food and good company.



Photos by Morris Robertson



TREE PLANTING

Graeme Waters reminded us that Saturday is our last tree planting day for this season. Meet in Alexandra Road at 9:30 A.M. The site is above the road tunnel to Haitaitai but the location is most easily understood if you click on

<https://www.google.co.nz/maps/place/Alexandra+Rd,+Wellington/@-41.3031123,174.7858017,1173m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!>

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and look for the red marker.

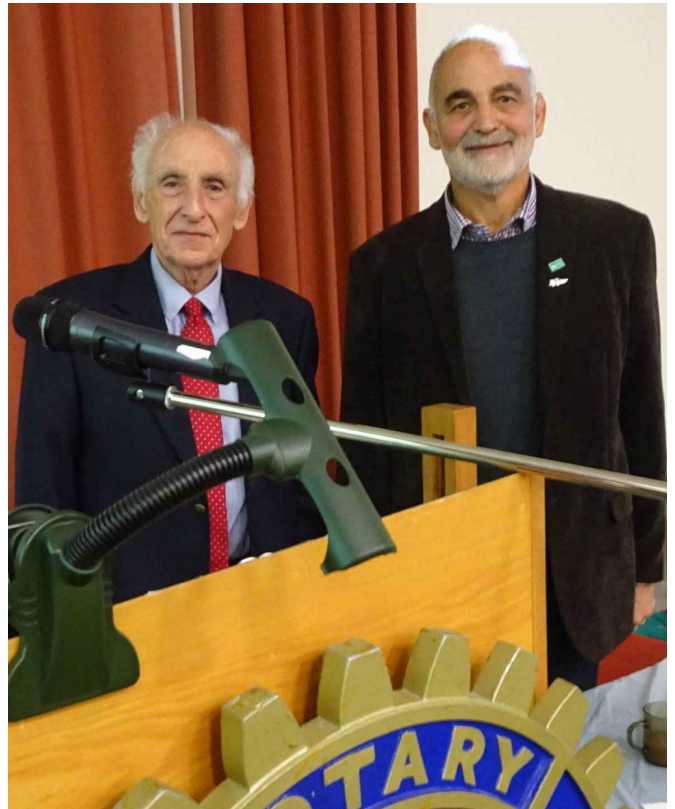
When you arrive you will get a hi-vis jacket and a spade and gloves. Later on you will get a hearty morning tea. Wear sturdy footwear.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Go to www.entbook.co.nz/10479xo to buy yours. Get your friends and relations to go there too. Margaret Emerre will deliver your book(s) to you.

TODAY'S SPEAKER

Charles Lambert Shelter Box



Alan Fraser introduced Charles Lambert. Formerly of Hawkes Bay Charles now lives in Nelson and is a member of the RC of Nelson West.

He told us that Shelter Box is an international disaster relief charity that provides materials for temporary shelter and life saving supplies to affected families in third world countries. It relies on donations to fund its operations and uses volunteers and affiliates for fundraising and for delivery of emergency equipment to those needing shelter because of natural disasters or wars. It has expanded to several other countries including USA, Canada, Australia and NZ. Rotary is the most important of the other organisations it partners with.

Charles told us that he became a champion for Shelter Box after sitting next to a volunteer on a flight in NZ. The volunteer told him of distributing basic equipment like tents, shovels and water purification tablets to people left homeless after floods and earthquakes in third world countries.

Charles emphasised that Shelter Box tried to get useful aid to the stricken fast, and rather than sending aid it takes aid so their volunteers see it is handed over to a family that needs it. Also it now relies less on a standard box with a standard list of contents than on providing items needed in the particular circumstances. This can mean a less expensive package to meet the actual need and enable more families to be helped.

What Charles wanted from us was set out in this statement opposite.

If you want more information the following websites are a good source.

www.shelterbox.org.nz/

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Ross Foubister proposed a vote of thanks.

A challenge to Rotary Club of Wellington North

ShelterBox New Zealand has launched a program to re connect with Rotary Clubs.

We need Shelterbox Champions in each Rotary Club to support awareness in your community and within your membership.

Please today consider being a volunteer. You will get training and be supported in street displays, fund raisers and local events.

One ShelterKit is \$100 - One ShelterBox is \$1500

The theme for our Rotary year is "Be the Inspiration."

No meeting next week. President Michael hopes that committees will have met before the board meeting on 18 September.

THE PARTING THOUGHT

When disaster strikes it is too late to prepare.

-from Morris Robertson

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