



# BULLETIN

## ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH DISTRICT 9940



8 November 2018

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

**15 November 2018**  
**Stewart Darling**  
**Lead Through Life**  
(Life Coach)

Reflection	Ross Foubister
Introduce Speaker	Kerry Ansell
Vote of Thanks	Colin Lawton
Parting Thought	Gerald McGhie
Attendance	Lionel Nunns
Fellowship	Roy Ferguson
Tables	Pat Helm
AV	Bob Laybourn

**29 November 2018**  
**Mayor Justin Lester**

**6 December**  
**Christmas Lunch**  
**Very Rev. David Rowe**

**Apologies and guests advise**  
**Maurice Scott**  
**by Noon Wednesday.welcomed**

### TODAY

PE Lionel Nunns welcomed members and visitors. In particular President Michael Gorman, who is on sick leave, was welcomed and he thanked us for the support and good wishes he has received from the club.

We welcomed District Governor Marion Johnston and her husband Mike, Assistant DG Lisa King, Rotarians Wendy Creurer and David Buist here for the Healthy Heroes AGM, and members wives Mary Ellingham, Margaret Robertson, Sheryl Fryer, Vivienne Spanjaard, Janet Poole, Barbara Gorman, Lane Mohi and Rosemary Foubister.

PE Lionel asked for updates on various activities as reported to the last Board meeting.

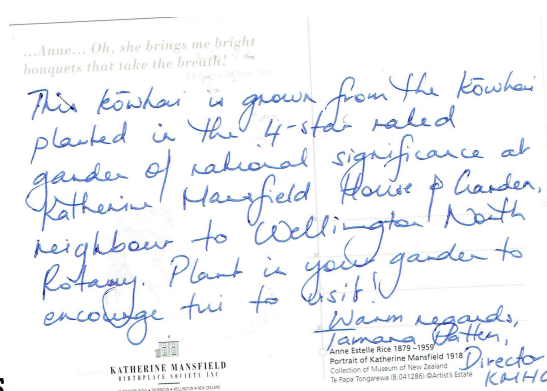
Pat Helm spoke on projects. He said we have planted about 1000 trees this year and reminded us that a session to weed a previously planted area will be held on Saturday. We participated in the blood pressure testing day last month. The reading in schools team will shortly be giving atlases and dictionaries to participants. There is \$55,000 available for scholarships this time and the size of grants will be increased. Next year the redistribution of children's sports gear will take place in cooperation with the Karori and Kaukau clubs.

Brian Poole said he would be asking us to bring gifts for the Downtown City Mission at the Christmas lunch. Items suggested by the mission are at the end of this Bulletin.

Graeme Waters said that we had arranged with LitCrawl for a writer to visit to a school next week and we will see how this goes.



President Michael presented District Governor Marion with a Kowhai seedling from the Kowhai of our near neighbour Katherine Mansfield House and Garden. This note from Director Tamara Patten was enclosed.



## TODAY'S SPEAKER

### District Governor Marion Johnston

DGE John Mohi introduced DG Marion Johnston here for her official District Governors visit. Prior to our lunch meeting she had a meeting with the Board.

DG Marion told us she had been a primary school teacher but she now runs an automotive business with her husband. Two sons work in the business and she and her husband have nine grand children. She said that she was very impressed by our revitalisation project. Not just that we had surveyed our members' desires but that it had been carried out in a professional manner and and we had analysed the results and implementing agreed on changes.

She wanted us and Rotarians generally to be more active in getting recognition for what is achieved. We are not going to survive if we do not get new members and people need to know what we do before they will want to join.

She told us that Polio Plus has \$50 million for the next two years plus the Gapes will give a two for one subsidy. We are all hopeful that this will see an end to the disease. The only problem area is on the Afghanistan/Pakistan border but little progress is currently being made.

She concluded with a plug for conference. It will be held in Wanganui's War Memorial Centre which has been earthquake strengthened.

Questions and answers revolved around differences in national cultures and whether Rotary was able to become more agile in dealing with issues this causes. Marion said she thought this was being dealt with but was not specific about how.

PDG Tony Fryer moved a vote of thanks.

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

During the absence of our President [Vice President Brian Poole](#) will chair the Board and will share meetings with [President Elect Lionel Nunns](#) who will also represent the club at Cluster meetings



DG MARION JOHNSTON PRESIDENT MICHAEL ADG LISA KING

#### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

<http://rotaryforum.org.nz/> B

DISTRICT 9940

<http://rotary9940.org/>

## CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

Suggestions for gifts for the Downtown City Mission. Bring them with you to the Christmas lunch.

- Tinned spaghetti, stews and ready meals
- Pasta and curry sauces
- Salmon, sardines, tuna
- Jam, honey, peanut butter
- Tinned fruit
- Soap, disposable razors, washing powder
- Toilet paper
- Christmas treats

Alongside these, gifts for children are also highly appreciated. Ideally, these are donated unwrapped, so we can gift them to the right age groups.

## GIFT IDEAS



**Rotary Christmas Plum Puddings now available to order.**

The “Original Rotary Christmas Pudding” (in a tin) will be offered to all clubs again this year by the Rotary Clubs of Kauka and Karori acting as the distributor for District 9940.

Many of you are familiar with these traditional Rotary gifts and it is appropriate that we remind you of some of the benefits in purchasing this great product.

- Attractive packaging featuring the Rotary emblem.
- Sealed in a tin.
- 800gms of pudding in each tin.
- Highest quality
- Continue with a traditional product that enabled New Zealand Rotary clubs to raise over \$1,000,000 over the last 29 years.
- Delivered to your club’s address by Courier
- Minimum order of one box if couriered.
- The price to you is \$15 each.

The recommended selling price of \$20 will give you a profit of \$5 per pudding. A limited supply of Festive wrapped puddings is available at a cost of \$25. We recommend that these be sold for \$30. They make a great Christmas present.

To order puddings for your club, simply click on this link:

<http://rotarykaukau.club/event/rotary-club-orders-for-christmas-puddings---2017/>

Someone will then be in touch via the supplied email address to arrange delivery and payment details. Club orders will be shipped to the nominated contact point who will then be responsible for distributing the puddings from there. More information about the puddings can be found at: <http://www.rotarypuddings.co.nz/>

KELLIE BENNER reminder

We've scheduled Saturday 10 November to do some weeding, to ensure the native plants have a chance to outgrow the grass and blackberry. They're already starting to get swallowed by the long grass. We'll be meeting at the [Vice Regal Playground](#) at 9.30am and we'll bring gloves, pruning shears and loppers

Wellington Regional Manager *Kaiwhakahaere Te Upoko o Te Ika*

## PARTING THOUGHT

IF YOU DON'T DRINK, SMOKE, OR DRIVE A CAR,  
YOU'RE A TAX EVADER.

-THOMAS S FOLEY

*-from Adrian Ellingham*