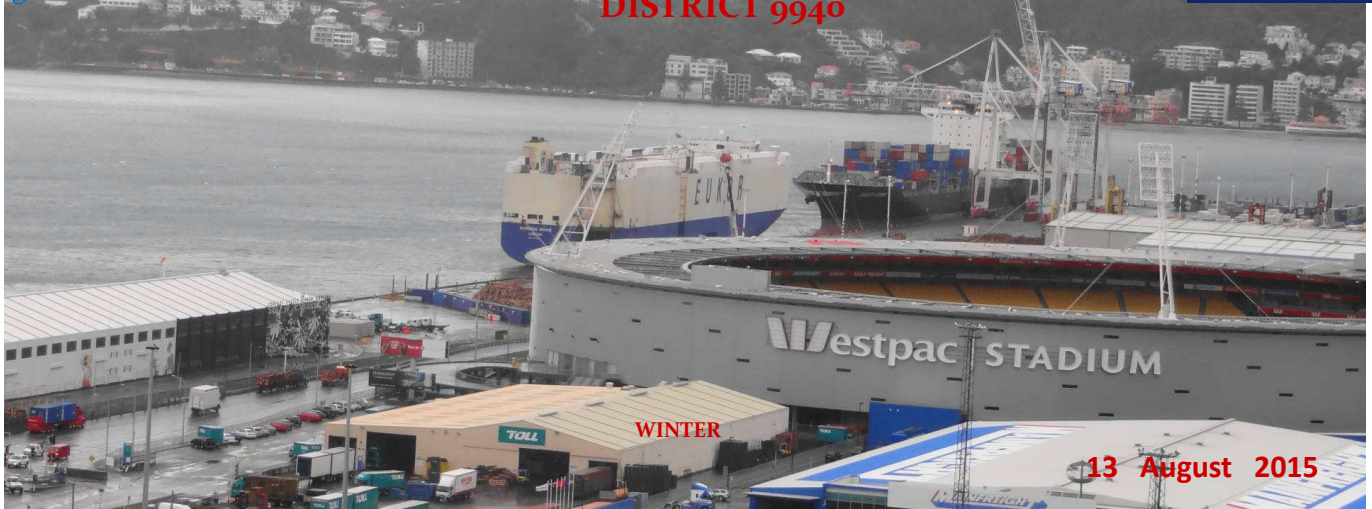




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# THE BULLETIN

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON NORTH  
DISTRICT 9940



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

**20 August 2015**  
**Colleen Wellcott**  
**Trade Aid**

**Introduced by** Paul Coutts  
**Vote of Thanks** Michael Gorman  
**Parting Thought** Bob Laybourn  
**Raffle Prize** Denys Pinfold  
**Cash Desk** Adrian Ellingham  
**Attendance** Roy Ferguson  
**Fellowship** Maurice Scott  
Peter Shanahan  
**Tables** R George, P Gibbons  
**AV Set Up** Colin Lawton  
**Reflection** Pat Helm

**27 August 2015**  
**Lucie and Stephen**  
**Scholarship Recipients**

**Introduced by** Terry Dykes  
**Vote of Thanks** Philip Greene  
**Parting Thought** Rick Lowe  
**Raffle Prize** Brian Poole  
**Cash Desk** Adrian Ellingham  
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**Apologies, Visitors**  
**& Guests advise**  
**rotary@kaysan.co.nz**  
**by 10 A.M. Wednesday**

## TODAY

Vice President Margaret Emerre welcomed Matthew Lloyd and of the Red Cross who manages the Rapid Response Units. We learnt that next week is red nose day which probably means we should come armed with cash.

VP Margaret told us that Yvette Russell who we sponsored to NY University is now lecturing in law at Bristol University and that Phillipa McKenzie who went to Leyden is now legal adviser on human development for Unilever.

We were also advised that Jenny Smith who received a pride of workmanship award fifteen years ago is still there and still treasures her plaque.

Tony Fryer won the Raffle, again. He seemed sheepish rather than happy but led the contributors today. Evan McCalman was happy and proud to announce that he and Anne were celebrating 60 years of marriage.



## The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a five-day programme for potential leaders, between the ages of 18 and 24. It is a programme run by Rotary throughout the world. All participants are sponsored in full, either by a Rotary Club or by an organisation. It is up to us to find candidates.

RYLA 2016 will be held in Hutt Valley, 27-31 January 2016. Registrations of interest should be submitted to Wellington North Rotary by 31 August 2015.

For complete details see <<http://www.ryla9940.co.nz/home>>

**Contact:- Bob Laybourn**

**Ph: 04 934 7516**

## Wellington Children's Hospital Week 21- 25 September Street Collectors Wanted for Thursday 24 September

If you can help by collecting you can enlist for a time and location that suits you by ringing Trish Lee 806 2324 or emailing [streetappeal@whf.org.nz](mailto:streetappeal@whf.org.nz)

All funds collected go directly to the Children's Hospital to improve facilities, equipment and comfort items for children and their families.



### Karori Rotary Club Quiz Night

27<sup>th</sup> August at the Shepherd Arms Pub, Tinakori Road, Thorndon



- Quiz starts at 7:30PM ● \$60 per table of 6 or \$15 per head for individuals ●
- Prizes for the three top teams ● Answers for sale on most rounds ●
- Shepherd Arms Restaurant opens from 5:00PM if you want a meal before the quiz ●
- Raffles throughout the night with great prizes ●

All proceeds go to supporting the Life flight Trust and other Rotary charities

**Life Flight**

**Rotary**



To book your table or for more information email Michael at [info@fcnz.co.nz](mailto:info@fcnz.co.nz) or phone 021 464 777.

*If you would want to go and would like to be in a team from  
our club ring Tony Fryer 479 2326*

# TODAY'S SPEAKER

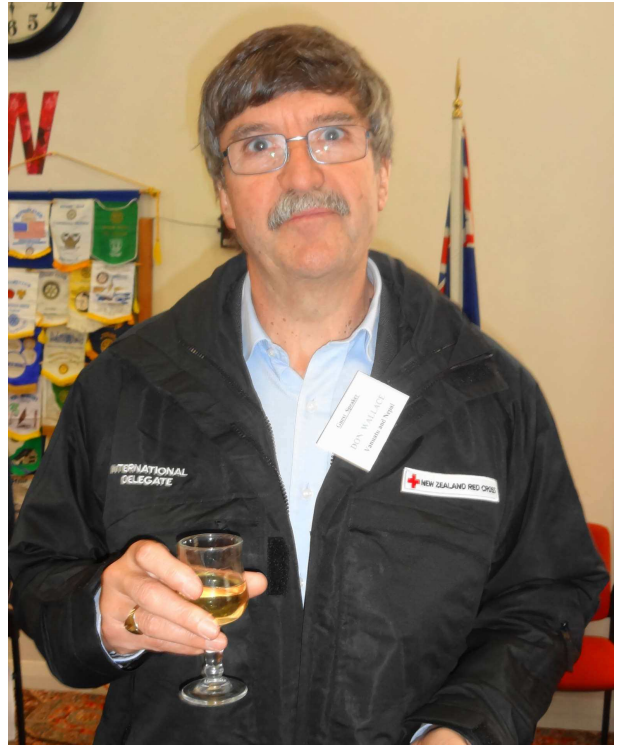
**DON WALLACE**

**RED CROSS**

**Emergency Response Units**

**What they are, what they do, and an example in Nepal.**

Sandy Brucesmith introduced Don Wallace who is a volunteer with the NZ Red Cross. He has specialist knowledge of IT and Communications and spent a month in Nepal after the recent earthquakes.



Don first explained a little about how the Red Cross is organised with two bodies based in Switzerland one dealing with humanitarian relief after disasters and one working to help the victims of warfare. Then most advanced countries have a national body.

Don is a volunteer with the NZ Society but it was the Federation in Switzerland that asked the NZ Society to send an ERU to Nepal.

Don said that a ERU consists of technical experts who are ready to go at short notice with pre packed sets of equipment and other supplies so that they are self sufficient for a month. There are several types of ERUs covering various areas of expertise. Examples are Logistics, IT & Comms, Water and Sanitation, Relief and Shelter, Hospital, Clinics. Most have 3 or 4 members but a Hospital ERU may have as many as 30.

Matthew Lloyd a visitor today works for the Red Cross and organises such teams. He would like to have 30 IT and Coms specialists to call on for deployment but he has 20. As ERUs are staffed from volunteers they are normally replaced after one month. Volunteers have to earn a living.

Don spoke about the gear they took and what they did in Nepal. The main need they tried to meet was for access to the internet which these days is needed for people hit by a disaster and by people there to help them. In Kathmandu they could use cable and fibre and elsewhere they used portable satellite dishes. For personal safety they used satellite phones.

The first of the two big earthquakes hit Nepal on Anzac Day 25 April. Team members were called up and then spent two days organising stuff and arrived in Nepal on 29 April. They took with them 20 30 kg cases of equipment. A second team arrived to relieve them on 22 May and was itself relieved on 26 June.

Peter Gibbons proposed a vote of thanks.

# PARTING THOUGHT

THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO LOSE  
YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS.

-MAHATMA GANDHI

*from Colin Lawton and read by Adrian Ellingham*

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