



At Wellington Bridge Club
 Thursday 20th August
 St. Mary's College
 Peer Support

Monday 24th August 7pm
at Automat
 Jessica Young
 End of Life Choices

DUTIES

Greeter	Paul Tipping
Host Speakers	Rory O'Connor
Attendance	Maurice Manttan
Reflection	Ross George
Happy Dollars	Roy Ferguson
Thank Speaker	Maurice Scott
Parting Thought	Becky Chin

ALSO COMING UP

Thursday 13 August 10.30am
 Coffee at Le Marche

Cinema visit 27th August
 Details to be advised

Thursday 3rd September
 Michael O'Brien & Helen Moate
 Wellington Children's Hospital

28th September
 Club Forum
 Venue to be confirmed

DUTIES

Greeter	Lionel Nunns
Host Speaker	Laurie Bond
Attendance	Rory O'Connor
Reflection	David King
Happy Dollars	Tony Fryer
Thank Speaker	Laury Sinclair
Parting Thought	Margaret Emerre

Apologies and Guests to Maurice Scott
mjpboscott@gmail.com by 10am Wednesday

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LUNCHEON PAYMENT

Members are requested to change their automatic luncheon payments to **\$60 before September**. The revised payment will cover the planned 22 meetings. The casual meal cost for guests and refunds for apologies is increased to **\$25**.

NEXT LUNCHEON SPEAKERS



Rory O'Connor will lead the presentation by students of St. Marys College.

Peer Support is a programme which seeks to assist integration of new students into secondary school. Senior students, after training by Tutor Teachers, are allocated, usually in pairs, to a small group of year 9 students. During the first term, they run activities with these students on issues about settling into school, peer pressure, bullying, how to deal with cultural issues, different values etc.

The Peer Support Trust of New Zealand administers the programme, with trustees from each Rotary district. In all Districts, teachers are trained in two-day workshops provided by consultants who are very experienced in running the programme and are accredited nationally.

Peer Support was introduced into New Zealand by Rotary Clubs in 1985 and continues to run successfully in a large number of schools.

NEXT EVENING SPEAKER

PHD SCHOLAR – JESSICA YOUNG



Jessica is a PhD Candidate and Research Fellow at the Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago, and is an emerging qualitative researcher working in the field of healthcare. Her background and research expertise lie at

the intersection of sociology with medicine, health and illness. She has researched and published on patient's care networks, ageing, longevity, weight discourses and medical education.

Euthanasia and assisted dying are of national interest and are a globally significant issue, given the current proposed law change. However, the views of those approaching the end of life who would consider choosing an assisted death, if it were available to them, is missing from the discourse in New Zealand.

This research is an open enquiry into the perspectives of people with a terminal, incurable, degenerative or progressive illness who want or would consider an assisted death. Jessica would like her research to fill this gap and add to the knowledge about assisted dying from the perspectives of people nearing the end of life.

6th AUGUST MEETING

Among the visitors were Jeremy Spanjaard's brother, Francis Wevers, AG David Shackelton and Tahir Nawaz, President of the International Muslim Association of NZ. Tahir will be our guest speaker on 15 October.

The luncheon fare was back to a less extensive version of our previous sit-down buffet. President David assured that Chalet Catering had come back with an offer which reduced the proposed increase. Members needed to go to the counter to pick up afters treats and coffee. As this added time to the meeting it was agreed to seek a resumption of table service.

GUEST SPEAKER

David Watt - The Dilemma and Opportunity for Heritage – with a focus on Wellington



Past District Governor, David Watt, David Watt was introduced by Margaret Emerre who outlined his background in PR, journalism and Local Government.

David began his talk with his reminisces of past club member, the late Ken Boyden, with whom he shared the City Council table. Despite their being on opposite sides of the political spectrum, they were good friends. He went on to speak on his work area of heritage as a senior advocate in Heritage New Zealand, an independent Crown entity where he has been for close on 23 years.

He outlined the structure of Heritage New Zealand, which is chaired by the Hon. Marion Hobbs and has a staff of 130. Its theme is “honouring the Past and Inspiring the Future.” Some 48 properties are collectively owned by HNZ or the Crown and it has a register of 6,000 listed buildings and 1,000 listed areas, such as Pa sites.

Potential demolition of listed buildings, particularly when unaffordable earthquake strengthening is the option, is a dilemma faced by many owners of listed buildings. Post-earthquake Christchurch presented many such examples where buildings were demolished in haste.

After illustrating a number of heritage buildings in Wellington, David referred to the current controversy surrounding the proposed demolition of the derelict Gordon Wilson Flats, it is claimed, are representative of the Brutalist era of architecture.

Maurice Scott gave the vote of thanks.

BRIGHTER DAYS RAFFLE

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Port Nicholson, AG David Shackelton has asked Wellington North members to sell a book of 10 tickets [of 1,000], at \$20 each. There are 12 prizes ranging from \$500 to \$2,500. See President David for your opportunity to purchase.

ON THE WEB

Three members, Maurice Scott, Ross Foubister and Kesh Gilmour have access to the Club's Facebook page. If you have anything of interest to convey, with an accompanying photograph, please forward it to one of them.

Meanwhile, the wellingtonnorth.org.nz URL has not been working. Ross is communicating with the Domainz support team to get it rectified. However, the following URL can link to the web site: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/13113/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This week the new Board had its second meeting of the year at the home of Kesh Gilmour. Thankyou Kesh for your hospitality.

On the agenda was the Khandallah Fair which is scheduled for 13 December. Planning is now underway in earnest. Potential stallholders are enthusiastic about returning after the fair last year was cancelled due to weather conditions. The fair is a great opportunity to promote Rotary and our activities and raise funds as well as being a very worthwhile community activity.

A Forum is planned for Monday evening, 28 September. At the Forum, the main item for discussion will be the distribution of charitable trust monies this year. The Board is anticipating the distribution of about \$25,000 including about \$11,500 which we expect the trust will receive in the wind up of the Kaukau Club. Currently each of our three avenues of service groups - community, youth and international and district - are considering their “wish lists” of causes to support. There will be a significant contingency provision for responding to Covid 19 needs as they arise during the year.

The other important date coming up is Monday, 19 October when District Governor, Gillian Jones, will be visiting our club. This evening meeting will be in lieu of our regular Monday evening meeting in October which is being brought forward a week to avoid Labour Day.

Members who are free are encouraged to come with spouses to the social gatherings which are being planned for Thursday mornings when we don't have a lunchtime meeting. This week the event takes the form again of a coffee morning at Le Marche Café in the Wool Store in Thorndon Quay. On the following Thursday, 27 February, Maurice Manttan is arranging a cinema visit.

The speakers' panel under Margaret Emerre has arranged a good programme of speakers for our Thursday lunchtime meetings for the balance of the year and, by popular demand, Chalet Caterers have returned to cater our lunches. It was very pleasing to have an excellent turnout of members to our meeting last week.

President David

ROTARY LEARNING & INFORMATION DAY



Sunday 13 September 9 am to 2 pm, a Rotary 101 day at Avalon Fire Station.

The goal is to connect members with available opportunities and to enthuse members about what they can do for Rotary and what Rotary can do for them.

PROGRAMME

Warm up and meet other participants
My Rotary World
Engaging members
Morning tea
Our Foundation
Lunch
Ethics and vocational service
Creating service projects
Wrap up & on-line resources

For an information sheet giving full details contact the Editor at: mrps6T@gmail.com
Cost \$25 payable by the Club. Contact President David to confirm.

NEWS FROM GRENADA



Rescued food from Countdown Johnsonville, distributed to three food banks.

The fitout of the new premises is almost complete thanks to the help of a number of volunteers. In the present uncertain climate, the need for KCA's service can only grow.



Weekly delivery of donated apples, thanks to Mr Apple

ALERT

We are entering a new level of uncertainty. Any changes to the meetings and other events published in this Bulletin will be circulated by President David.

PARTING THOUGHTS

1. From Roy Ferguson –
July 27 evening meeting



But, if you are a hurricane, it is better to win by 2 than lose by 4. Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clear your path
Anon

2. From Morris Robertson –
August 6 luncheon

Originally from Mark Twain, but could also have been said by a Guest Speaker of about 25 years back, now Dame Catherine Healy.



Politicians, old buildings and prostitutes become respectable with age.

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