



Club luncheon 29 April at Days Bay – Photo Lane Mohi

At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Marc Taddei

Conductor

Orchestra Wellington

At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Lizzy Eaves & Kristopher Clancy

NZ Holocaust survivors

Their contributions to Aotearoa



DUTIES

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| Greeter         | Maurice Scott  |
| Host Speaker    | Pat Helm       |
| Attendance      | Gerald McGhie  |
| Reflection      | Graeme Waters  |
| Happy Dollars   | Tony Fryer     |
| Thank Speaker   | Terry Pinfold  |
| Parting Thought | Stephen Spence |

Apologies and Guests to Maurice Scott  
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| Greeter         | Peter Shanahan |
| Host Speaker    | Laurie Bond    |
| Attendance      | Rory O'Connor  |
| Reflection      | Kerry Ansell   |
| Happy Dollars   | Pat Helm       |
| Thank Speaker   | Brian Poole    |
| Parting Thought | Paul Tipping   |

ALSO LOOKING AHEAD

The **Club Forum** at Khandallah Presbyterian Church **has been set for 27 May**. President Elect, Stephen Spence, will be presenting his plan for the next Rotary year.

The **Club Changeover** will be held at the Wilton Bowling Club, next to Otari Reserve, on 1 July at 6.30pm.

## NEXT LUNCHEON SPEAKER

### Marc Taddei



**Orchestra Wellington**, first established in 1948 as the Alex Lindsay String Orchestra, is New Zealand's oldest professional regional orchestra. It hosts an annual subscription series of concerts in the Michael Fowler Centre, performing varied repertoire from the

Classical, Romantic and contemporary periods. The orchestra commissions and performs works by New Zealand composers. It also regularly accompanies Wellington stage performances by the Royal New Zealand Ballet and New Zealand Opera.

Marc Taddei was appointed Music Director of Orchestra Wellington in 2007. His zest for creating engaging, erudite and innovative programmes, combined with his close audience connection has won for him an unsurpassed public following and continuing critical acclaim.

Marc frequently conducts professional orchestras throughout New Zealand. He regularly works with the National Ballet and Opera companies and the International Festival of the Arts. He is routinely invited to guest conduct the major Australian orchestras and returns frequently to conduct in the United States. He made his debut with the New York City Ballet in late 2012 Other debuts included performances with the Hong Kong Philharmonic, Hong Kong Sinfonietta, and the Xiamen Symphony Orchestra in China.

## RECENTLY

### MAY 6th LUNCHEON MEETING

#### Zaheda Davies



Zaheda, who is fluent in several languages, including German and Russian, introduced her speech in Te Reo, which got the thumbs up from John Mohi.

The daughter of a Banker, Rotarian and Freemason, Zaheda grew up in Bombay, India with a period at an Indian Irish Boarding School. She spoke of her move to Russia with her first husband in the late '80s'. She experienced life in communist USSR where worked for Lufthansa during the turbulent years of change.

With her marriage failing, Zaheda moved to England as she would have been regarded as 'damaged goods' if she had returned to India. Unable to obtain a UK resident visa, she was accepted by New Zealand and moved here 21 years ago, where she met Chris, her husband.

After the arrival of her twins, Zaheda decided to go independent and work for herself as a Travel Advisor/Broker. Running her own business for the last 12 years, she has corporate and leisure clients and is also a Virtuoso Luxury travel advisor. Now, in these Covid 19 days, while working on existing bookings to be put on hold, she is focussing on domestic and Trans-Tasman travel as well as promoting future travel, further afield – Covid 19 willing.

Zaheda was introduced by Tony Fryer and thanked by Rory O'Connor who described the presentation as one which opened up the rich background of her life.



## NEWS

Notices from Lionel Nunns:-

Laury Sinclair and Pam are doing well and are now open to receiving visitors. Please ring first. (Lionel has the phone number.)

The Khandallah Fair is scheduled for 12 December. A structure for running it has been agreed by Board. This is to have one overall leader in charge with six convenors each responsible for a specific area of activity. People have been found for all but one of these positions. Please keep the date free. This is our major project and main fund raiser this year and every member is expected to contribute in some way. Assistance from family and friends is welcome.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



### Days Bay Pavilion

Our speaker at our April evening meeting, Murray Edridge, of the Wellington Inner City Mission, left us with the quote: *“The wrong idea has taken root in the world. And the idea is this: There just might be lives out there that matter less than our lives”.*

Murray talked about the mission of transitioning their clients out of their lives of dependency into lives of self-sufficiency. He talked about the rule, their only rule, that the Mission and their clients treat each other with respect. I was reminded again, of why I belong to Rotary, that as well as immunisation programmes and supporting young people, there are people in our communities who are “down on their luck” and need our support. These people’s lives matter as much as ours or anyone else’s.

On the bright side, especially on a sunny day by the sea, we had a good turnout for the social gathering at the Days Bay Pavilion. It was great to have Evan McCalman join us for the lunch.

*David Young*

## FROM KIWI COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

Tracy has come through her back surgery, with strict instructions on the limitations to her movements. Her target, as set by the hospital physiotherapist on discharge, was no bending, no twisting and to ensure that by the end of the first 6 weeks that she can walk for up to 1 hour.

Meanwhile KCA food rescue operation has grown over 70% in the last financial year. Tracy attributes part of the growth to having the chiller truck, which was part sponsored by Wellington North. With the leftover fresh produce forming a substantial contribution to KCA’s stock, 18 tons in the last financial year, KCA is supporting the resource consent application for the Johnsonville market to continue. Meanwhile, KCA has become a member of the Aotearoa Food Rescue Alliance.



A reminder that the People of Action, celebrating 100 years of Rotary in New Zealand & the South Pacific, will run from 13 – 26 May at the National Library. Opening hours are 9am to 5pm weekdays and 9am to Noon Saturday. The stories are told in a series of 12 pull up banners and other items. Copies of Mana Tangata will be on sale at the Library bookshop

## PARTING THOUGHT FROM 6 MAY MEETING

From Peter Shanahan

*I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.*

Anon



## PARTING TREATS FROM THE DAYS BAY LUNCHEON

*Photo Lane Mohi*

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