



Predator Free New Zealand 2050

At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 3rd December
 Dr Ang Jury
 Domestic Violence in NZ

DUTIES

Greeter	Adrian Ellingham
Host Speaker	Ross Foubister
Attendance	Zaheda Davies
Reflection	Brian Poole
Happy Dollars	Gerald McGhie
Thank Speaker	Laurie Bond
Parting Thought	David King

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

REMINDERS FOR NEXT MEETING

Please bring a wrapped Christmas gift for Women's Refuge, labelled, for child or mother. For a child, please add an age group.

Contributions sought for a Christmas gift for Monique who have served us well during this difficult year. It can either be by cash or direct credit to the club's bank account 03 0518 0023645 00 Ref. Monique.

At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 17th December
 PDG John Prendergast
 General Manager
 Hill St. Catholic Centre

DUTIES

Greeter	Margaret Emerre
Host Speaker	Tony Fryer
Attendance	Stephen Spence
Reflection	Morris Robertson
Happy Dollars	Rory O'Connor
Thank Speaker	Steve Brazier
Parting Thought	Colin Lawton

ALSO COMING UP



Christmas Gift wrapping at KCA. 2 December

Wrapping Christmas Puddings

Khandallah Village Fair. 13 December
See next page

THE CALL TO ACTION

On page 4 there is a story of the three young inspirational Rotary Presidents who are leading the way to the Rotary for its second century in New Zealand. Community Service is the key to the future and members of our club are called to action for the following projects.

CALLING ALL WRAPPERS/1



Past President Lionel, who is away until 28 November, has organised a club 'seated' working bee at Kiwi Community Assistance on Wednesday 2nd

December. The task is to make Christmas parcels for agencies to use with their 'customers' at Christmas. It is not heavy work and would be a suitable occasion for partners and friends. About ten 'wrappers' are needed. Please volunteer to President David.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE KHANDALLAH VILLAGE FAIR



The Khandallah Fair on 13th December is now less than three weeks away, so our preparations are

approaching the final straight. Kesh and her team are doing a marvellous job.

The fair will be a community service to the wider Khandallah area. It is expected to raise about \$5000 for our charitable trust and the many causes we support through the trust. It will also provide an opportunity to promote Rotary. *David Young*

WANTED – FIRST AIDER FOR VILLAGE FAIR

if any member has, or knows someone with, a First Aid qualification who can be in attendance at the fair please contact Ross Foubister. Email ross.foubister@gmail.com. Phone 0212258686 or Kesh Gilmour Email kesh.gilmour@gmail.com. Phone 021 022 44763 Wellington Free Ambulance Free Ambulance cannot assist on the day, as they are fully committed.

CALLING ALL WRAPPERS/2

The Fair Committee needs volunteers to wrap Christmas puddings. Contact Ross Foubister.

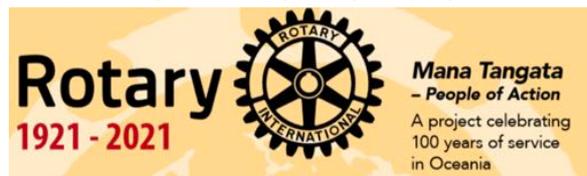
MORE ON CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS



At the last club meeting a number of members indicated that they wanted a Rotary Christmas pudding. Please would you confirm your interest by replying to

David King giving your name and the number of puddings you require. The puddings are \$20 each. Please pay direct to the club bank account stating Xmas pudding in the reference. The account number is 03-0518-0023645-00

MANA TANGATA – PEOPLE OF ACTION



Two meetings back, about 10 club members indicated that they would purchase a copy of the 100 years of Rotary in New Zealand at the discounted price of \$39.95. At the last meeting only six signed the order form. As the club is committed to a box of twelve, could the 'missing' four please confirm with President David. Only two more available – be quick to secure your copy.

AT THE CLUB

NEXT LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKERS

DR. ANG JURY

Dr Jury has worked in the domestic violence area for over 20 years, the majority of this time from within the Women's Refuge movement in Aotearoa. She has worked within the movement since the 1990's and fulfilled every role from volunteer, to advocate, to management to board member.

In addition, she has been instrumental in the development of cross agency collaborations both regionally and nationally. Her history through the 1990's involved teaching, researching, writing and speaking in the areas of gender and domestic violence while completing doctoral research.

A full profile of Dr. Jury was published in the previous Bulletin.

17th December - PDG JOHN PRENDERGAST



Formerly a chartered accountant and CEO of the Southland Community Trust and, later CEO of Southland

Presbyterian Support,

John moved to Wellington in December 2019 to take up his present position as General Manager of the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington in February.

John joined the Rotary Club of Invercargill South in 1994, and has enjoyed a number of Rotary roles since then, including leading a GSE Team to D5220 in California in 2003, leading the Australasian RYLA Team to Gallipoli, Turkey in April 2005 for the 90th anniversary of the Allied landing at ANZAC Cove, and was District Governor in 2012-13. John has been 9980 District Trainer, District Membership Chair, District GSE Chair, and is a regular MC and speaker at Rotary Conferences, and PETS. For the 2015/16 Rotary year John was a member of Rotary International's Vocational Service Committee.

Since July 2016, John has been the Rotary Co-ordinator for New Zealand, and 8 Australian Districts. John was also a training leader at the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego in January 2017, and again in January 2018.

Outside of work, family and Rotary John has been, and is involved, in the governance of various organisations, including Chair of Camp Quality New Zealand, Chair of Philanthropy New Zealand, Trustee of the Ngai Tahu Fund, Chair of the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin Board of Management, Chair of the Verdon College Board of Trustees, and is a Justice of the Peace.

RECENTLY

A GRAND FAREWELL



The funeral service for Peter Gibbons was held at St Barnabas Anglican Church Khandallah on Friday 13th November. A full church of people from many walks of life heard tributes from family, including grandchildren.

Brian Poole spoke about Peter's fine contribution to Rotary over 50 years coupled with details of Peter's prowess at tennis and lawn bowls. His grandchildren carried Peter into the Church from his nearby house. A fitting tribute to Peter who was born, lived most of his life and died in Khandallah.

NOVEMBER 19th LUNCH MEETING – PREDATOR FREE NEW ZEALAND

GUEST SPEAKER Brent Beaven introduced by Brian Poole.



Brent has been working in conservation for over 20 years, with skills in conservation management, staff management, community stakeholder engagement,

philanthropic and business engagement and the development of long term and effective partnerships.

Over twelve years of his working life, he has been senior manager of a team of up to 30 staff and responsible for implementation of work across Stewart Island and the Sub Antarctic Islands. For two years, he was seconded as a National Advisor to the Department of Conservation to develop the skills and capacity within the organization to create more effective relationships with the hunting sector, a key recreational stakeholder.

Brent began his talk by speaking of the 4,000 native species in trouble with 100 species in serious trouble as a consequence of predators. He explained that **Predator Free 2050** is an ambitious goal to rid New Zealand of the most damaging introduced predators that threaten our nation's natural taonga, our economy and primary sector. Knowledge from iwi, whānau, hapū, experts and people involved in the movement, form the basis of the strategy. Alongside it is an action plan, that maps the milestones for the first five years.

Mobilise: Taking the steps needed to build predator free communities and establish regional and national collaborations, twenty-six agencies are working towards a common goal.

Innovate: Developing the new and transformational tools and techniques, some of which he explained in detail that will be required to eradicate predators. A budget of \$50 million was allocated for this purpose.

Accelerate: Applying Predator Free 2050 tools and techniques across the landscape as fast as possible, as they are developed. The programme is being rolled out and tested, initially on off-shore islands, then on peninsulas where boundaries can be defined, followed by areas of forest, cut off by surrounding farmland.

Brent concluded with the comment that the New Zealand programme had attracted huge international attention. David Bennett gave the vote of thanks.

HAPPENINGS



LIGHTING THE WAY AHEAD

In the previous Bulletin, I profiled three young women Presidents who had been invited to speak at a special meeting of the Wellington Rotary Club on 18th November. I attended that meeting and I was inspired by their history and vision for the future of Rotary.

Kriddles Roberts, was born into the gang life and has experienced homelessness. Her own experiences of poverty led her to start the charity Unity in her West Auckland community. She found the Rotary Club of Waitakere – people with skills to boost her work.

After growing up in Mumbai, India, **Ramola Ladge** moved to Palmerston North in 2018 to study at Massey University. She joined the Rotaract Club and very quickly became a leader and has opened a pathway through Rotaract to Rotary. She joined the Awapuni Rotary Club and is now President. She has provided the link and inspiration to renew the club with younger members.

At 36, **Jess Hewitson** is the youngest president in the 93-year history of the Rotary Club of Timaru.

Jess has set about raising the profile of the club and the work it does. She has set up the Next Rotary Generation Group to encourage younger people to join and has steered the club into a more relaxed mode than the standard weekly meetings

All three have been influential in changing the culture of their clubs.

Kriddles has given purpose to the Rotary Club of Waitakere

Ramola has promoted a pathway for youth membership

Jessica has breathed new life into an ageing club

Each said that younger people generally wanted to do good in the community. They could join Rotary or volunteer for one of many other charitable organisations. In Rotary, they saw rigid protocols and costs to be incurred as a barrier before they could even begin serve the community.

What does this mean for Wellington North in the second Century of Rotary in New Zealand?

The club has taken its baby steps. Our bringing aboard members from KauKau is only the first of several steps to be taken to complete the revitalisation process. The second step is seen in our links with KCA. The link with the Kilbirnie Mosque is a third step. The overarching step has been the reorganisation of how and where we meet, both for Fellowship and Activities. The process of revitalisation must continue.

The 4-Way Test, first introduced into Rotary in 2011, has stood the test of time for over a century. Each of our three young leaders cited its words as their inspiration and guide for the future of Rotary's second century in New Zealand.

Morris Robertson

KIWI COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GREETINGS FROM GRENADA



Last week Tracy wrote [abbreviated] “This Saturday KCA volunteers will be celebrating our 9th birthday! Wow, Phil and I had no idea that our idea that started in our double garage would grow into a 500 sqm warehouse with a chiller and freezer room. So far in 2020 (even with Covid) our volunteers have rescued and redistributed nearly 293 tons of food and nearly 2500 boxes of clothing, shoes, linen have been distributed back into the Greater Wellington community.”

“I would like to sincerely thank all our past and current volunteers (including corporate volunteers from businesses, local Rotary and Lions members) who dedicate their time to working for us - sorting and making up the orders for our 76 partner agencies.

“A huge thanks to the local residents in the Greater Wellington community, the businesses, supermarkets and food manufacturing companies that donate stock to KCA to pass on. Thanks to our many financial funders in 2020.”

“Thanks to local businesses such as Wellington Refrigeration, Hot Chilly, Johnsonville Auto Super Shoppe, Marsh Ltd, Wasabi Air, Vodafone and Foodstuffs NI Transport Division who also absorb some of our operational expenses to keep our overheads low. We ensure that your funds are used wisely to give maximum return to those in need.” Tracy

ROTARY DISTRICT 9940, DG'S REPORT FOR 2019-20



The AGM of the Rotary District 9940 Inc. Society was held on-line on Sunday 22 November. The Society included Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and affiliated Rotary Satellite Clubs. The following are

extracts from PDG John Mohi's report to the meeting. The Society includes the activities managed by the many Chairs of Committees covering international, youth, membership, communication, service and other activities.

No significant debts were incurred this year. A surplus has been delivered in the 2019-20 financial year which was applied as a pro rata contribution to members District fees for the 2020-21 financial year.

The impact of the global pandemic COVID-19 was significant in the final quarter of the 2019-20 year and is expected to continue into the 2020-21 year and beyond. The Board has been proactive and responsive in managing its responsibilities during these extraordinary times.

I sincerely thank all Board and District officers for their continuing co-operation and support during my time as District Governor. Lane and I also thank Club Presidents, especially my own Wellington North Rotary Club, Rotarians and friends for their hospitality and many kindnesses over the Rotary year.

*Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa rau rangatira ma.
John H Mohi
Immediate Past District Governor*

PARTING THOUGHT

From Steve Spence
*Never believe anything in politics unless it is
officially denied*
Otto von Bismarck

Otto Eduard Leopold, Prince of Bismarck, Duke of Lauenburg, known as Otto von Bismarck, was a conservative German statesman who masterminded the unification of Germany in 1871 and served as its first chancellor until 1890, in which capacity he dominated European affairs for two decades.



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