



Whakamaru –The new multi- purpose facility being developed for the Wellington City Mission

At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 6th May

Zaheda Davies

Reflections on a Pre Covid Life

At Wellington Bridge Club

Thursday 20th May

Marc Taddei

Conductor

Orchestra Wellington

DUTIES

Greeter	Brian Poole
Host Speaker	Tony Fryer
Attendance	Maurice Manttan
Reflection	Paul Tipping
Happy Dollars	Alan Fraser
Thank Speaker	Rory O'Connor
Parting Thought	Peter Shanahan

Apologies and Guests to Maurice Scott
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DUTIES

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

Sailing Away [and Back]

instead of a meeting on the fifth Thursday this month (April 29) there will be an informal casual lunch for Club members, family, and friends at the Pavilion Cafe at Days Bay, meeting at 12:30 pm. Attendees can drive to Days Bay, or get the 12 midday East by West ferry. Return by ferry or bus.



LOOKING FURTHER 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

ZAHEDA DAVIES



The daughter of a Rotarian, and soon to be President Elect, Zaheda grew up in Bombay, India and moved to live in Russia in the late '80's for a few years. Zaheda experienced life in communist USSR during the turbulent years where worked for Lufthansa (German Airlines). She moved to NZ, 21 years when she was a corporate travel consultant with a boutique travel agency. She then met Chris, her husband, who is a plumber and gasfitter. 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.

RECENTLY

APRIL 15th LUNCHEON MEETING

Morris Robertson outlined the forthcoming exhibition celebrating 100 years of Rotary in New Zealand and the South Pacific, including the request for the participation by Wellington North members. See later item.

GUEST SPEAKER



Mark Evans OBE has been a member of the Police Executive since June 2011. As Deputy Chief Executive Service Delivery, he is responsible for several key areas including Police's property portfolio, fleet, information technology, performance insights, intelligence, deployment and the Evidence-Based Policing Centre. Mark spoke about the advances in facial recognition and the conflict between the technology and the need for privacy. At the speaker's request, the Chatham House ruled applied, hence no detailed report.

Graeme Waters gave the vote of thanks

APRIL 22nd EVENING SPEAKER



Visitors from Khandallah Presbyterian and Ngaio Union Churches joined the club for a pizza and salad meal before adjoining to the KPC

Gathering Space for a most informative and enthusiastic talk from the City Missioner, Murray Edridge.

Murray gave a background to the Mission, it's 117-year history to help the most vulnerable in the community. Throughout his talk he frequently used the words 'respect' and 'dignity' when referring to those in need. Together with DCM, the Mission seeks to provide services for, and house, the homeless.

The Whakamaru project, shown on the headline banner, formed the main part of the talk. This multi-story building, currently under refurbishment, will house a social supermarket, community café, chapel, social services office, 35 supported housing units, bathroom and laundry facilities, and a community conference centre. \$21 million of the \$30 million needed to complete the facility has already been raised.

NEWS



By now club members will have received their invitations to the **Centenary Exhibition Opening** and the book launch of *Mana Tangata* at the National Library on 12 May. As there is already strong interest and the numbers are limited to 150, an early RSVP is recommended.

The exhibition will run from 13 – 26 May. Opening hours are 9am to 5pm weekdays and 9am to Noon Saturday. The exhibition will be manned by local clubs, Wellington North included. A full briefing will be provided for the volunteers.

VERA BOYDEN 100 NOT OUT



Vera, the widow of our late member Ken Boyden, recently celebrated her 100th birthday with a surprise gathering of family and friends. We offer our congratulations to Vera.

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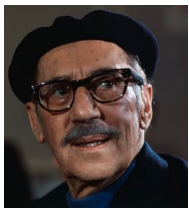
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A Centennial Project developed by Rotary Matamata

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PARTING THOUGHT FROM 15 APRIL MEETING



Maurice Scott selected several options in relation to the theme of facial recognition. This brief one, **from Groucho Marx**, makes the point

I never forget a face, but in your case, I'll make an exception.

ROTARY TREES

President David and Steve Brazier have been looking at potential sites for Wellington North's contribution to the Rotary tree planting project. The next Bulletin will provide an update on the project

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