

POSITIVELY BRIEF

The week ahead for the Rotary Club of Wellington



Rotary Club of Wellington newsletter • Friday 4 November 2016

Our next meeting is on

Monday 7th • 12 for 12.30

Our next meeting is at

James Cook Hotel, Level 17, 147 The Terrace

And our speaker is

Sir Anand Satyanand – The Commonwealth in an important year

Sir Anand brings not only insights on this topic from his role as a former Governor General, but also from his perspective as Chair of the Commonwealth Foundation.



Within Rotary, we know that club member Anand also brings ideas which are always well thought out and often challenge the status quo.

Who can you bring to this meeting?

Do you have a job to do?

- **Visitors and guests:** Bob Stannard
- **Greeters:** Denis Kirkcaldie & Tuku Kururangi
- **Five minute talks:** Rachel Qi – Introductory PLUS Andrew Jackson – Youth Committee update
- **Sergeant:** Joan Smith
- **President's table:** Hewitt Humphrey (I&T) and Joan Smith



Starting time for duties is 12pm

If you are unable to do your duty, please find someone else to fill in for you AND let Rebecca know so she can update the roster.

Please don't just email Rebecca telling her you can't do it; she does a superb job for the club but doesn't have time to find a substitute for you.

Other interesting possibilities

- 1 Dec (Thu) **Kapiti Rotary Annual Charity Golf Tournament** Paraparaumu Beach Links Course – info Doug Hooper Smith 027 454 5754 or grenaby@xtra.co.nz
- 10 Dec (Sat) **Winemakers' Lunch** at the White Swan, Greytown – a 3 course lunch plus the wines, which will be Martinborough wines vs Gladstone wines @ \$80 per head, a minimum of 40, maximum of 80 people, so bring your friends – travelling by train means you won't have to drive home
- 21–23 April 2017 **Rotary District 9940 Conference** New Plymouth

Tell your colleagues at work about the club

Give them one of the club's business cards, invite them to a meeting you think they will enjoy, and point them to our website: <http://rcw.org.nz/join>.

Rotary beyond our club

Some Rotary acronyms explained



RLYA is **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**, a once-in-a-lifetime leadership programme for young people between 18–24 who the clubs believe have huge potential and just need to ignite their passion for life.

A high intensity five-day programme featuring motivational and inspirational speakers who donate their time, Rotary clubs sponsor the attendance of individual young people. Find out more [here](#)

RYPEN is Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment, an outdoor weekend camp targeting those aged 14–18 who show decency, persistence and application, yet are unlikely to be selected for RYLA.



The camp aims to increase participants' self confidence and communication skills, and to build their desire to be decision-makers.

Participants are presented with ideas, challenges and social experiences all aimed at broadening their horizons. Find out more [here](#)

Clubs in a District run these programmes, with responsibility being rotated around the different clubs. If you would like to get involved in working on leadership with young people, talk with Youth Committee Chair, Andrew Jackson.

- Also, have a look at the most recent district newsletter [here](#)

And the last word from me this week is that

James Shaw, at our fifth Monday evening, meeting challenged us to think about our future, and so we should. In the next few meetings we have to make some key strategic decisions, including where we meet, the menu and the cost model. We also need to decide which zone centennial project we will support, as this will result in a million dollar project. These are big club decisions. Please stay engaged and have your say.



Mark Wheeler
President

Speakers at upcoming meetings

Monday 14 November • 12 noon for 12.30 start • James Cook Hotel, level 17
Judge Andrew Becroft – The work of a Children's Commissioner

Monday 21 November • 12 noon for 12.30 start • James Cook Hotel, level 17
Kirsten Smith – Evolving to meet the growing needs of Wellington's young people

Monday 28 November • 12 noon for 12.30 start • James Cook Hotel, level 17
Andrew Tang, with Russ Ballard and Francis Wevers – EUREKA!

5 December • 12 noon for 12.30 start • James Cook Hotel, level 17
President Mark Wheeler • AGM

Duty rosters

Starting time for duties is 12 noon, except for evening meetings – please arrange a substitute if unable to attend

Monday 14 November

- **Visitors & guests** Johnny Johnson
- **Greeters** Olivier Lacoua, Peter Lawson
- **5-minute talk** Wayne Morgan (Treasurer)
- **Sergeant** John Luxton
- **President's Table** Lee Wilkinson (I&T), John Luxton

Monday 21 November

- **Visitors & guests** Johnny Johnson
- **Greeters** Martin Lenart & John Luxton
- **5-minute talk** TBC
- **Sergeant** John Rowe
- **President's Table** Wayne Morgan (I&T), John Rowe

Monday 28 November

- **Visitors & guests** TBC
- **Greeters** Martin Matthews, Duncan McDonald
- **5-minute talk** Update on the club's Charitable Trust
- **Sergeant** Kane Patena
- **President's Table** Geoff Bascand (I&T), Kane Patena

Monday 5 December

- **Visitors & guests** TBC
- **Greeters** Brian McKeon, Roger Miller
- **5-minute talk** Richard Norman on tree planting
- **Sergeant** Katy Anquetil
- **President's Table** Alasdair Finnie (I&T), Katy Anquetil

Latest News

Upcoming Events

Wellington Skyline walk

Saturday, 5 November 2016 - The Rotary walkers are planning to do the Wellington Skyline walk on 5th November. The whole walk takes us from Makara to Johnsonville, via Mount Kaukau and takes an estimated 5 hours. Public transport is available from Johnsonville or for those wanting a shorter walk, at several other points ... [MORE](#)



Wairarapa Winemakers' Lunch

Saturday, 10 December 2016 - Join us on December 10th at the White Swan in Greytown for a delicious lunch and a Gladstone versus Martinborough wine experience. Three courses including wine for \$80 a head. An option to travel by train, rather than have to drive over the Hill. The train leaves Wellington at ... [MORE](#)

Kapiti Island visit

Saturday, 11 February 2017 - We will be visiting Kapiti Island on 11 Feb 2017, setting off from Paraparaumu Beach at 8.45, 9.30 or 10.15 (to be confirmed) The cost is:

Adult \$75 Children 5-17 \$40 Student \$60 Under 5 Free [MORE](#)

Nonsuch Consulting JUMBO TENNIS 7s Tournament 2017

Friday, 3 March 2017 - This is a fun and fund-raising tournament. Join in the action at the Renouf Tennis Centre!! Follow lead-up progress on Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RCWJumboTennis7s> Register your team of four to experience this high spirited, fun and exciting event, first introduced to Wellington in 2008 by the Rotary Club of ... [MORE](#)

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