

POSITIVELY BRIEF

The week ahead for the Rotary Club of Wellington



Rotary Club of Wellington newsletter • Friday 28 October 2016

Our next meeting is on
Monday 31 October • 5.30pm for a 6pm start – it's a fifth Monday

Our next meeting is at
The Wellington Club, Level 5, 88 The Terrace

And our speaker is



James Shaw – What is the Greens' vision for the NZ economy?

Elected to parliament at the 2014 general election as a representative of the Green Party, James Shaw was elected the party's male co-leader in May 2015. He strongly believes that New Zealand can lead the world in transitioning to a high-value, clean-tech, post-carbon economy that works for everyone.

James hopes that his diverse business experience and expertise, from working for multinational corporates through to local start-ups and community organisations, will enable him to lead the Green Party and New Zealanders towards a high-tech post-carbon economy and society. Could there be a grain of possibility in this – wholemeal, of course? Come along, put your questions to him, and make up your own mind.

Do you have a job to do?

- **Visitors & guests** Rebecca Maresca
- **Greeters** Andrew Jackson, Gillian Jones
- **Introducer and Thanker** Martin Lenart



Starting time for duties is 5:30pm

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.

Last Wednesday you missed



It was a very stimulating and vibrant Social Enterprise Awards evening.

The winner was [LearnCoach](#) whose online tutorials and workbooks reach 60,000 students.

They plan to use the prize money to extend the tutorials to Year 13 students.



Second was [Sub Urban Co-Working](#) who will put the money towards rental and establishing more user groups.

Dave Clearwater from Akina reported progress from last year's winner, [Vogelmorn Community Club](#). In their push towards building a commercial kitchen so the enterprise could earn money, they discovered leaks and other unexpected damage. The prize money enabled them to work through this and they expect the kitchen to be ready by Christmas.

Our thanks to the Vocational Services Committee for this spectacular club meeting, in particular thank you to Derek Gill and Leanna Dey who organised it.



We welcomed

Guests galore – almost as many as club members. They included Brian Math from Newmarket Rotary, who found out about our social enterprise awards evenings on Twitter and has started the Auckland version. He provided his innovative voting marbles – attractively wooden, flat on one side and numbered. The minds of some people are just amazing.



Doing business in Asia – an interview with Siah Hwee Ang

This is in the latest edition of the Victoria University magazine for alumni, *Victorious*. Club member Siah recommends that when opening up markets in Asia, New Zealand businesses take time to build trust, and to develop in small steps because the populations are so huge. Find this interview [here](#).

Other interesting possibilities

- 1 Nov (Tues) The **2016 Melbourne Cup** 1815 Bar at the Wellesley Boutique Hotel – the race starts at 5pm NZT with prizes for the best shirt and tie combination, and of course the best hat – register on the club’s website
- 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 December (Sat) **Winemakers’ Lunch** at the White Swan, Greytown. 3 course lunch plus the wines which will be Martinborough wines vs Gladstone wines. \$80 per head, 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

So in comes an email with a link to the online copy of **Rotary Down Under**. You lift a finger and move it towards the Delete key... No! Stop! Take a closer look and you will find some fascinating pieces.

There’s always a major section about an important social issue. The October *RDU* focuses on domestic violence and includes an interesting central article plus an amazing array of Rotary projects, actioned across Australia and NZ, all aimed at reducing this family travesty.

RDU contains articles on a wide range of Rotary projects, provides thoughts on keeping our clubs active and vibrant, as well as news from Rotary International, and this month has a section on attracting young people to the concepts of Rotary and community service. The magazine always concludes with a travel section.

So, next time your finger moves towards the Delete key, press Enter instead. Take a look at the [October 2016 edition](#)

- And have a look at the most recent [District 9940 newsletter](#)

And the last word from me this week is

That our club’s historical association with CCS, Karitane and Plunket clearly shows three social enterprise models we can rightly be proud of. EUREKA! also is now going from strength to strength. On Wednesday night, our club’s second – and now annual – Kickstart Social Enterprise Awards, partnered with Ākina Foundation, supported a new generation of potential sustainable social enterprises. Though we had a disappointingly small member turnout, it is another initiative we can be proud of – Newmarket Rotary Club is already running with the concept. Brilliant.

Mark



Mark Wheeler
President

Speakers at upcoming meetings

Monday 7 November • 12 noon for a 12:30 start • *note the venue* – James Cook Hotel, level 17
Sir Anand Satyanand – The Commonwealth in an important year

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 – Evolve, a hub for Wellington’s youth

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

Duty rosters

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

Monday 31 October (Evening meeting)

- **Greeters** Andrew Jackson, Gillian Jones
- **Introducer and thanker:** Martin Lenart

Monday 7 November

- **Visitors & guests** Bob Stannard
- **Greeters** Denis Kirkcaldie, Tuku Kururangi
- **5-minute talk** Rachel Qi's introduction PLUS Andrew Jackson on the Youth Committee
- **Sergeant** Joan Smith
- **President's Table** Joan Smith, Hewitt Humphrey (I&T)

Monday 14 November

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

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** Kane Patena, Geoff Bascand (I&T)

Latest News

Upcoming Events

Fifth Monday - James Shaw, New Zealand Green Party

Monday, 31 October 2016 - Join us for a less formal style of meeting held at the Wellington Club, 88 The Terrace. We will start at 5:30pm with nibbles and a cash bar before moving through to hear James Shaw of the New Zealand Green Party speak at 6:00pm. Please register for catering purposes. [MORE](#)



Melbourne Cup

Tuesday, 1 November 2016 - THE MELBOURNE CUP 2016 - The Race that stops two nations TUESDAY 1st November. Race starts at 5.00pm NZ time. There will be an exclusive RCW Birdcage set up in the 1815 Bar at the Wellesley Boutique Hotel. Exciting prizes for the best shirt tie combination and the best hat. ... [MORE](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)



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](#)

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