



Meeting 11 March 2019

**Book Fair Working Bee**  
Sorting area cnr Taupo Quay  
and St Hill Street

Host: Jo Thomson

Thanks: N/A

Top Table: N/A

Sergeant: N/A

Meeting 18 March 2019

**Mark Ward – Whanganui and  
Partners**

Host: Stephen Lace

Thanks: Henry Ngapo

Top Table: Marion Davenport

Sergeant: *Dick Mitchell*

Meeting 25 March 2019

**Lauren Tamehana**  
**Age Friendly Cities**

Host: Josh Chandulul Mackay

Thanks: Warwick Bullen

Top Table: Gavin Doyle

Sergeant: *Dennis Brown*

**Apologies:**

To Peter Smith please:

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**Attendance at Last Meeting:**

**( 4 March 2019 )**

**Present -23**

**Apologies: - 5**

**Silent : -13**

**41**

**Men’s Care Bags**

Donations for Men’s Care Bags  
to Henry Ngapo.

Items may be left at the  
meeting.

**REBECCA GROOBY CENTRAL REGIONAL MANAGER – CLINICAL  
PROSTHETIST**

Rebecca came to NZ three years ago and had decided to stay on for a while! She is based in Wellington but used a local young girl, Isobel, as her example of one of some 44 000 amputees. There are five centres around the country. Independence for the clients is their aim. As a Crown Entity, funding is provided through ACC and District Health Boards (DHBs). DHBs provide \$1 600 per person per year. However this provides only a small part of the cost of artificial limbs. Especially with the improvements in technology, eg bio-electric limbs, each prosthesis costs between \$4 000 to \$25 000 or more.

There are many ways to make efficient use of funding. Examples include: “Get Active Days” for children, buying in bulk, and purchase of a 3D printer. This can produce Swim Legs which have a fin at the end. They are able to provide blades for children to improve their sprinting. These cost between \$4 -5 000 each. The biggest cause of amputation is diabetes – some 90%, with trauma adding 8/9%. Other causes include, cancer, infection and congenital issues. In some cases there are multiple amputations. An adult new limb can cost up to \$100000.

Isobel is a local young lass who was born without a lower arm. In the past, she used a strap operated by her shoulder, but now has a Myoelectric limb which uses her own muscle impulses. It cost \$25 000 and will last for three years. Replacement is necessary as she grows as a tight fit is needed to access the muscle movements. As a result of her new arm, she is more active and independent – she is able to ride her bike and take part in arts and crafts - has better balance and it has provided symmetry when she is growing.

Members were surprised at the extent of the need and the provision of artificial limbs.

***Proposal for membership:***

Di Henrare – Rutherford Junior High School

Chris Hunt – Credit Union manager

**BOOK FAIR WORKING BEE**

Come along anytime in the morning.

Lunch will be ready at noon, followed by club business.

All ages and levels of ability will find a task to suit.

This is a great chance to be involved in the preparation of books for sale – seeing what is available and maybe finding a gem for yourself!!

The next steps including moving the completed boxes to the Farmers building, setting up stands and trestles will set out at the working bee. Partners and guests are most welcome.

**A reminder that we will begin  
our meetings promptly at 12  
noon.**

**Remember to Apologise if  
you are unable to attend**

***District Conference 17 –  
19 May 2019***

See separate page

**Water and Sanitation Month**

## ***DISTRICT 9940 CONFERENCE – 17, 18, 19 May 2019***

Have you registered yet??

**So, just because you've missed the Early Bird price, you can still register and show your support for DG Marion and the District Conference.**

The online registration process is very simple...**Please read on....**

- The link <https://rotary9940.org/page/conference2019> will take you straight to the **Conference page**.
- A box on the left of that page is headed **LINKS** and below that are the words **Register here!**
- Click on the words **Register here!** - you will be taken to the **Guide to registering** page; read the instructions on that page.
- then scroll down to the bottom half of that page to start entering your details.
- You will see the option to login to ClubRunner to shortcut the registration process (If you enter your ClubRunner login it will automatically enter your details, but obviously that won't work for non-Rotarian partners, so you have to fill in the fields yourself). You do not have to use the ClubRunner option.
- From here on follow the online instructions giving the required details about the Registrant, option choices, details of payment and other questions.

An alternative to the above is to just go to the District 9940 home page where you can click on **News & Events** at the top and click on **D9940 Conference 2019** and it will take you to the same **Conference page** as above and you follow the same directions and instructions.

### **Please remember the following:-**

- Each person attending Conference must be registered individually; however, payment of fees into the given bank account may be done jointly.
- Please note: The suffix on the bank account is '03' not '00.'
- Choose your options to suit. Note the benefits and timeline of 'Early Bird Registrations.'

'Give it a go' but please don't hesitate to contact me if you need help.

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