

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 1 March 2018



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## Cara's New Member Talk

Cara was accompanied to Rotary by husband and new Rotarian John, son Shaun and Mum & Dad Pat & Duncan Lyall. Cara spoke about a leadership programme for women she participated in where she was encouraged to think about her WHYS. Since joining Rotary Cara could see a clear alignment with her values and those of Rotary.

As a child Cara enjoyed riding ponies, swimming, running and riding her bike. She attended St Pats primary and then Roncalli in Timaru participating in crosscountry and public speaking. Cara continued studies at Lincoln gaining a Diploma in Commerce and a post grade degree after returning from California.

Roles in finance and banking suited Cara as well as traveling with John. Cara and John are blessed with 3 children, Anna, Shaun and Scott and Cara still loves her running and mountain biking as well as reading. Baking and sharing it with others is rewarding for Cara, which is something she inherited from her Mum and Grandmother. Cara said „if feeling down do something for someone else“. All the best Cara and John in the Big Easy team event I'm sure you will be well supported.

## Sergeant Tony's Session

Ryan paid for an advertisement - The Harvest Bar & Restaurant is to open this Wednesday and the first evening meal is Friday (if you would like to go book with Ryan), John A was asked how far he drove to get to Rotary - only 300 meters, Rebecca hasn't sent her cell phone number to the Sergeant 6 weeks on, welcome back to Raymond and Raewyn, Colin may be suffering concussion after an attempt to fix a door resulted in the clothes drier falling on him, Ewan gave a meal to Pip and not the rest of the table, a 3 pence was given back to Jim Young after being found in a polio pottle, Chub was the only person wearing his full attire on such a humid evening, Carolyn & Sharyn were asked if 2 recycling bins are put out will they both be picked up, Mike parked outside the boundary, people with a Lions club association, Ewan ran off the road in his van - a senior moment.

## Panui - Notices

**Raffle Winners** - Ailsa - sausages, Alan M - tomatoes, Cara - eggs.

**Anniversary** - Alan & Alanna Maitland 36th Wedding Anniversary      **Birthday** - Glenda Moore 1 March

**Thanks Jim Stevenson** for donating two tickets to the Black Caps v England one day cricket - you generously donated \$280 to polio.

**Rotary Trees** need trimming and weeds spraying - John will come up with a date shortly.

Bring your **Polio Plus pottles** to Rotary by the end of March to claim your donation in this current tax year.

7 April - **Rotary Showcase** in Dunedin

The **Veterinary Centre Whitehorse Big Easy** will be held on 8 April 2018. Check out the website [www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz](http://www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz)

**Bruce The Conference in Dunedin May 2018** - A Brilliant Rotary Unique Conference Experience

## Well Done Rotarians

Last week Inner Wheel raised \$684 from their baking and produce which they sold through the silent auction.



**Parting Thought:** A women is like a tea bag - you cannot tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.

	8 March	15 March	22 March
<b>Speaker</b>	Kirsten Patterson International Women's Day	Club Night St Patricks Day Celebration	TBC
<b>Chair</b>	Cara Gregan	Ryan Luckman	Chub Fletcher
<b>Fellowship</b>	Sharyn Cain Bridget Wilson	Gavin McKenzie Allan Laurie	Charles Ruddenklau Harvey Wood
<b>Stewards</b>	Pip Wallace Ailsa McKenzie Monique Gooch & Kate Colville	Michael Johnson Chris Paul Chub Fletcher	Mark Brown Matt Simonsen Sharyn Cain

If you are unable to attend to your assigned duty please arrange to swap with someone else. Partners, friends, family and potential members are most welcome at all meetings.

### March is Water & Sanitation Month

Take action during Rotary water and sanitation month. Clean water and sanitation is a human right, but not everyone is afforded that right. Rotary members are providing communities with sustainable access to safe water, improved sanitation, hygiene management training. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, improved sanitation facilities and better hygiene habits they lead healthier and more successful lives.



During March we are encouraged to work towards Rotary's goal of providing everyone with safe water, sanitation and hygiene by 2030.

### Meals on Wheels Roster

Tue/Wed 6 & 7 Mar	Raewyn Francis
Thu/Fri 8 & 9 Mar	Raymond Francis
Sat/Sun 10 & 11	Jim Young
Mon/Tue 12 & 13	The new roster
Wed/Thu 14 & 15	is with Ailsa
Fri/Mon 16 & 19	
Sat/Sun 17 & 18	

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