

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 10 May 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

Club Night

Welcome **guest** Mark Shefford

Youth - Francisca will attend hockey practice every second Thursday and attend Rotary the alternate Thursday. Jane was asking if anyone is returning from Timaru to Waimate on a Thursday around 8pm as Francisca needs a ride home (arrangements can be made to take her to Timaru). Jane also asked if any Rotarians or friends are available to transport Francisca to Timaru to play her hockey game on a Saturday morning.

Finance - The Sunshine fund is quite healthy. The income from the Big Easy is still coming in with \$18,300 nett sitting in the bank. Donations to the nominated charities will be distributed shortly.

Waimate High School - From the mufti day \$284 was raised for an emergency shelter box. The school production Annie is on 17, 18, 19 May, 7pm at the High School Hall. Tickets from the High School office, \$5 child & \$10 adult. Chub thanked the students for their assistance on ANZAC Day.

Gary Dennison gave the club an overview of his career working in many countries, most quite dangerous and very remote where he used a satellite phone. He worked for the United Nations (UN) and later International Air Transport Association (IATA). Gary showed us images of a very younger Gary at work in countries with very different landscape to New Zealand.

Rotary Debonnaire Trust Fund

Applications are open for young persons residing in the Waimate District who are undertaking a formal apprenticeship or trainee training in any trade or skill. The grant can be used for financial assistance towards training costs, purchase of trade tools, reimbursement of fees or training related expenses.

Application forms at the Waimate Pharmacy and Waimate Information Centre. Applications close 25 May.

Sergeant Tony's Session

Chub Fletcher went to the wrong counter to buy his drink, Mark Shefford is a very good duck hunter - 2 ducks with one shot, Colin Dore was asked what would a 11,000 volt shock do to a person and Martyn Jensen quickly paid, Pete Hughes had a wonderful night at the Argentinian BBQ, Carolyn was asked how much Council charge when customers ask for advice, John Coles was asked to pay after spending 2 hours with the Council CE today, Bruce Arthur was asked who hit him on the head - answer the cupboard door, Alan Meyer their house survived the recent rain after the creek has been landscaped, Paul Grigg had a turn and spent 2 hours in a shop, John Abraham has a new career as a barista, visitors from across the Tasman Colin Dore pruned some willow trees on the Murray river, who tried to set fire to the homestead Raymond Francis? And Raewyn Francis is known as the gambler playing 2 up, Ewan Mckenzie the Godfather was reminded to phone home.

Panui - Notices

Raffles: John Abraham and Gary Dennison

If members are having problems with the clip on the back of their **name badge** please let Pauline know.

President Dylan would like any **photos or clips from the past year** of Rotary, to be emailed to him.

Changeover Night - 28 June

Bushtown Quiz

Monday 28 May, 7pm at the Waimate Town and Country Club

Maximum 5 per team. First prize \$100, second prize \$60.



	17 May	24 May	31 May
Speaker	William Rolleston Genetic Technologies	Greig Moore New Member Talk	Bridget Wilson New Member Talk
Chair	Paul Studholme	Grant Eames	Raymond Francis
Fellowship	Paul Grigg Greig Moore	Jim Stevenson Cara Gregan	Jane Bell Matt Simonsen
Stewards	Raymond Francis Raewyn Francis Dave Chamberlain	Rebecca Aitchison Ryan Luckman Carolyn Johns	Tony Alden Gary Dennison Ewan Mckenzie

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.

Fundraising Morning tea for Breast Cancer

The Harvest Bar and Kitchen are holding a special fundraising morning tea on Tuesday 15 June 9.30am -11.30am

Guest Speaker is Jo Taylor.

Throughout the month of May the Harvest is also donating 50c from every cup of coffee sold.



Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon/Tue 14 & 15	Mick Laming
Wed/Thu 16 & 17	Allan Laurie
Fri/Mon 18 & 21	Ryan Luckman
Sat/Sun 19 & 20	Gordon Ronson
Tue/Wed 22 & 23	Alan Maitland
Thu/Fri 24 & 25	Ewan McKenzie
Sat/Sun 26 & 27	Pauline Dore
Mon/Tue 28 & 29	Ailsa McKenzie

Important Rotary Contacts

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Dylan Murray