

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 12 April 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

Club Night

Guests from Whitehorse Lions, Waimate Lions and Inner Wheel were welcomed along with Laura and Sue Thomas.

Laura Thomas, an electrical apprentice was the recipient of the combined services grant. Inner Wheels rep Glenda Moore presented Laura with \$2,000.

International - Russell asked the club if they would like to be involved in a project with Dunedin North to rebuild a kindergarten in Vanuatu. The Club agreed.

Community Services - Sharyn asked for ideas from each table for upcoming projects and received an excellent response. She also showed a number of images of projects in the past which was well received.

High School - Waimate hosted a leadership day for all South Canterbury prefects. The school is holding a mufti day to raise funds for an emergency response kit.

Youth - The speech contest will be held 11 June. Jane read a list of opportunities and experiences our exchange student Francisca has had including, water skiing, Ed Sheeran concert, fishing and wallaby shooting, Highlanders rugby game, biking 80kms with High School, running the Big Easy, competing in the South Canterbury and South Island athletic championships, Wanaka warbirds, playing hockey for South Canterbury, visiting a cow shed, weekends to Hawea and Shag Point. This week she is on a 10 day trip to the North Island. Thanks to everyone who has contributed and well done with your sport Francisca we love having you around and visiting our club.

Sergeant Peter's Session

Ian Moore your wife was under extreme pressure over Easter with all of your guests, Matt S health and safety are keeping an eye on you after leaving a student behind on a school trip, Raymond F is batching again, Colin D was in Dunedin telling everyone what a great club we are, Peter H made a b-line to a Lions guest and said what the hell are you doing here, Martyn J was fixing his road, Gary D poor sales at the Big Easy, Glenda M has a new vehicle, everyone involved in the Whitehorse Big Easy, John C your wedding anniversary and you left your wife at home.

Panui - Notices

Family of Rotary: Donald Hunt is in hospital and Nero has been up to visit. Good to see Grant Eames back at Rotary and Jim Stevenson has been spotted by many walking the streets. Ailsa had her knee surgery and we wish you a speedy recovery.

Anniversary: Bev White 10 years **Birthdays:** Alan Laurie and Mick Laming 30 March, John Coles 1 April, Peter Bell 4 April

Wedding Anniversary: John and Sandra Coles **Raffles:** Gavin McKenzie and Gary Dennison

One ticket still available for the **Highlanders v Hurricanes on 1 June**. See Dylan Murray

Volunteers for Friday 27 April and maybe Saturday 28 April to give away LED light bulbs. See Grant Eames

If you are interested in joining a group who are organising a commemoration in November for **Margaret Cruickshank** talk to John Coles

Bruce The Conference in Dunedin 4– 6 May 2018 - A Brilliant Rotary Unique Conference Experience. Six fantastic and inspiring speakers. Register now.

Veterinary Whitehorse Big Easy -Thanks to all the Contributors.

70 volunteers over 500 hours, over 450 entries and 10 challenge teams.
Money raised was over \$20,000 to go back to the local community.



	19 April	26 April	3 May
Speaker	John Gregan New Member Talk	Edwina Swingler "If I only asked" Genealogy	TBC
Chair	Chris Paul	Gavin McKenzie	Michael Johnson
Fellowship	Colin Dore Pip Wallace	Peter Hughes Rebecca Aitchison	John Abraham Bev White
Stewards	Bridget Wilson Michael Horne Martyn Jensen	Grant Eames John Abraham Charles Ruddenklau	Peter Hughes Cara Gregan Paul Grigg

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.

Decisions by the Board

- Purchase Emergency Response Kits
- PR to purchase a gazebo
- Community Services developed a new form for assistance requests
- Work with Sarigam Rotary Club on a water project
- Purchase a raffle kiosk to be placed at New World

Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon/Tue 16 & 17	Sharyn Cain
Wed/Thu 18 & 19	John Coles
Fri 20/Mon 23	Dave Chamberlain
Sat/Sun 21 & 22	Matt Simonsen
Tue/Thu 24 & 26	Gary Dennison
Wed 25	Jim Young
Fri/Mon 27 & 30	Chub Fletcher
Sat/Sun 28 & 29	Ken Buckingham

Note: The 4 zones are now condensed to 3

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