

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 15 February 2018



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



Club Night

- ◇ Paul Grigg asked for members to get their subs in asap.
 - ◇ Sandpits are still for sale - please see Chris Paul.
 - ◇ There's a new brewery about to appear.
 - ◇ A recommendation was made to Directors to donate \$5,000 to Tonga.
- ◇ Rebecca gave a 3 minute talk - Making a difference, peace and conflict. (Notes to follow in the next Focus).
- ◇ Gary gave an update on the Mongolia Project totally \$65k which is ready to start May/June.

Sergeant Tony's Session

Chris Paul had trouble with his car, Carolyn received flowers from her garden for valentines, Martyn J stayed at Ohau but didn't mow the lawn, Bev White said we should all sit at the bar instead of holding the meeting, Mark Brown now has a flash motorhome, Tony A and Rebecca have grown brilliant pumpkins, Russel is a slow starter with his firm making a loss in 2015 and now making a profit, Gavin had his Rotary account in his pocket and went through the wash - this is known as laundering money.

Panui - Notices

Raffle Winners - Dave Chamberlain, Gavin Makenzie.

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

The **Veterinary Centre Whitehorse Big Easy** will be held on 8 April 2018. Check out their website www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz

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

You are Invited to view the Movie Breathe

Join other Rotarians at the Movie Max Timaru on Wednesday 28 February at 7pm. Numbers by 21 February to Gilly Oppenheim 688 8875 or 027 3880859 or email gillyoppenheim@hotmail.com.

Oscar nominee Andrew Garfield (**Hacksaw Ridge**) and Claire Foy (**The Crown**) lead the directorial feature debut from actor Andy Serkis (**War for the Planet of the Apes**), a period drama following a happy couple who look to overcome the trials ahead when one of them becomes disabled.

Handsome, adventurous and brilliant, Robin (Garfield) has his whole life ahead of him when he is paralysed by polio. Against all advice, Robin's beautiful wife Diana (Foy) brings him home; where her devotion, intimacy and witty determination transcends his disability and sets him free. Together they refuse to be imprisoned by his suffering; transforming the lives of others with their humour, courage and lust for life.

Parting Thought: Darkness cannot drive out darkness only Light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate only Love can do that.

	22 February	1 March	8 March
Speaker	Inner Wheel - Julie Anderson Francisca RYE from Chile	Cara Gregan New Member Talk	Kirsten Patterson International Women's Day
Chair	Martyn Jensen	Harvey Wood	Cara Gregan
Fellowship	Michael Johnson Ian Moore	Mark Brown Chris Paul	Sharyn Cain Bridget Wilson
Stewards	Jane Bell Ken Buckingham Gary Dennison	Mick Laming Ewan McKenzie Paul Studholme	Jane Bell Ailsa McKenzie Monique Gooch & Kate Colville

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.

Dr Michael Carey

A guest to Waimate Rotary Dr Carey from Windsor Colorado spoke about his reason for visiting Waimate. He is working at Oak House for 3 months and enjoying exploring the beautiful sights around our region as well as getting to know many people who live here. We look forward to talking to Michael when he joins our club many more times before heading back home.

Meals on Wheels Roster

Thu/Fri 22 & 23 Feb	Chub Fletcher
Sat/Sun 24 & 25 Feb	Pip Wallace
Mon/Tue 26 & 27 Feb	Carolyn Johns
Wed/Thu 28 Feb & 1 Mar	Mick Laming
Fri/Mon 2 & 5 Mar	Allan Laurie
Sat/Sun 3 & 4 Mar	Pauline Dore
Tue/Wed 6 & 7 Mar	Raewyn Francis

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2017/18 President
Dylan Murray

In History This Week

15 February 1882 ~ NZ's first successful shipment of frozen meat to Britain leaves on the *Dunedin* with most of the shipment from Thomas Brydon's slaughterhouse on the Totara Estate south of Oamaru.

18 February 1957 ~ Walter Bolton, a 68 year old Whanganui farmer became the last person executed in New Zealand. Convicted for the murder of his wife he was hanged at Mt Eden prison.

20 February 1914 ~ JWH Scotland flew a Caudron biplane from Invercargill to Gore, completing the first cross country flight in New Zealand.

