

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 15 March 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

Doctor Michael Carey

Dr Michael Carey and his wife of 43 years Susan joined Rotary to tell us about their life in the US and Michael spoke about his medical career. They have been in New Zealand 5 or 6 times for Michael's work and currently are in Waimate for 3 months which Michael said was a great choice. Michael gave a comparison between US and NZ medical services. He said in the US the medical system is a private system whereas in NZ it is a public system. He said that NZ care for everybody but not for everything and the US they care for everything but not everybody.

We hope to see Michael and Susan back at Rotary before they leave Waimate and return to Windsor Colorado.

Sergeant Session

Pauline's special birthday, Paul and Bev Studholme wedding anniversary, Allan L good to abuse Martyn J now and then, Martyn steaming day, all those who went to Bushtown steaming day, Chub's father passed away on St Pats day so its memorable to him, Colin went to Timaru early in the morning to catch a flight to find it was cancelled so back up again the next morning, John Coles St Paddy's hat, all those who have watched Bill Scott painting the silos, Paul S for having his family on the silo, Michael H proud of his daughter was married last weekend, Abandoned Husband's Brewing Co trophies for best Pale Ale and Stout, Martyn had a call to help Charles with harvest, Francesca got 3rd in South Canterbury Athletics for Javelin.

Panui - Notices

Family of Rotary: Bruce Arthur has been in and out of hospital. Jim Stevenson was discharge last Tuesday and is staying with Judith - visitors welcome.

Anniversary: Bruce Arthur 37 years in Rotary on 12 March. **Raffle:** Alan Meyer & Harry Luckman

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

Waimate Trotting Club meet on 25 March - to be held in Waimate first time in 4 years. Help wanted for the sports event - please talk to Sharyn.

Thanks to the people who volunteered to **deliver dictionaires in schools**. Please pick them up from the Francis's.

Sat 24 March is the **5th Salmon Run in Glenavy**. Rotarain welcome to assist on the day. Tickets available from Chris Paul. Proceeds to go to converting a storeroom to an adult's library at the school and Rotary will be asked to help.

Alan Meyer offered 6 young cuttings from a **special willow tree** off his farm. The willow attracts wood pigeons.

Grant Eames: **The Waimate Vehicle Trust is in need of some new drivers** for their roster. Can you give a day a week or go on the emergency list? Do you or do you know of someone who could do this worthwhile volunteer work?

7 April - **Rotary Know How** in Dunedin

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

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

Thomas Bell is Fundraising

for prostate cancer and have sheds for sale.

They are below cost price. Email Jane for more info:

glenlone@farmside.co.nz

Parting Thought: A long faced Doctor was treating a patient and gave him his prescription. The Doctor said "let me know if it works as I have the same problem".

	22 March	29 March	5 April
Speaker	Club Night	Easter Breakfast Councillor Sharyn Cain Councils Key Issues	Roger Usmar CE Oceania Dairy
Chair	Ryan Luckman	Ian Moore	Michael Horne
Fellowship	Charles Ruddenklau Harvey Wood	Dave Chamberlain John Coles	Tony Alden Peter Bell
Stewards	Mark Brown Matt Simonsen Sharyn Cain		Gavin Mckenzie Jim Rayner Bev White

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.

St Patricks Day

Saint Patricks Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland

Around the world people celebrate St Paddy's day by wearing, eating and drinking things green. Some may remember the Savoy used to put green icing on their raspberry buns and the Waimate Hotel served green beer.



Meals on Wheels Roster

Tue/Wed 20 & 21	Ewan McKenzie
Thu/Fri 22 & 23	Gavin McKenzie
Sat/Sun 24 & 25	Pip Wallace
Mon/Tue 26 & 27	Ian Moore
Wed/Thu 28 & 29	Jim Rayner
Fri/Mon 30 & 2	No Delivery
Sat/Sun 31 & 1	Jim Young
Tue/Wed 3 & 4	Charles Ruddenklau

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