

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 17 May 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

Science Matters

Genetic technologies in a modern New Zealand.

William Rolleston, farmer, doctor, scientist, businessman, recipient of New Zealand Order of Merit for services to farming.

Mr Rolleston is an advocate for science, particularly the application of science to farming. We were reminded of the achievements that science has already made possible in feeding a growing world population. More improvements are vital as the number of humans continues to grow, and their diet of choice also changes. More people are seeking greater protein in their diet.

Biotechnology offers the chance to increase production, and at the same time preserve resources. New Zealand lags behind other countries in the amount of money that is allocated to scientific research in this field, which is alarming since this research is a driver of economic growth and prosperity. The application of scientific advances in our country, such as genetic technologies, is held back by barriers which are driven by belief, rather than science.

Sergeant Ewan's Session

Charles and Jim were fined for their longevity; all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those over 75 years of age, for the advantageous Budget; those with children or grandchildren under 5 years, for their new benefits from the same Budget; Chris Paul, collecting two containers full of items from delinquent tenants; John Abraham for a tremendous gold drive; past and present members of Federated Farmers; Paul Grigg; Francesca for wearing holy trousers; Martyn Jensen, becoming a mycoplasma bovis victim; Russell Wallace; Harvey Wood, who had his first ever Lotto win; Bev White, spilt the playing cards when she arrived at the meeting; Ailsa McKenzie, whose recent operation created an expense to the taxpayer; Pauline Dore, for mothering Ewan during the Vocational trip to South Australia; Jane Bell, for feeding our exchanged student too well.

Panui - Notices

Raffles: Ken Buckingham (leg of lamb) and Cara Greegan (lamb chops). Prizes generously donated by Chris Paul.

Birthdays: Ken Buckingham (8), Carolyn Johns (10), Michael Johnson (12), Jim Young (14) Jim Raynor (18), Alan Meyer (20), Clare Luckman and Bev Studholme (13), Sheila Paul (20).

Anniversaries: John Abraham 51 years, Ryan Luckman 7 years

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

Dylan recommends **booking early to our District conference in 2019**, to be held in Oamaru. The venue that has been booked for the Saturday night function only has space for limited numbers.

Please give any **apologies for club meetings by Wednesday midday** prior to the meeting.

Changeover Night - 28 June

Help Wanted

The Rotary Kiosk is now 90% completed thanks to Mark and Chris. The Kiosk is now at the Dores where at least three coats of paint outside and three coats of polyurethane inside need to be applied. Please if you have some painting skills please could you help? It would be great to have the project finished this month

Please phone the Dores 6896020 perhaps the day prior, so the catering provider can have provisions ready and a cold one for the end day



“A good speech is like a women's skirt. It should be long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to create interest.” Winston Churchill.

Recognising Two Special Rotarians

Special Birthday: JIM YOUNG

Celebrating his 90th trip around the sun. Congratulations! Jim was born in the 1928. That year the world was introduced to Mickey Mouse and held the first Winter Olympics. 1928 was also the year that Rotary Foundation was formally named.



Special Anniversary CHARLES RUDDENKLAU

Celebrating 50 years of service to Rotary and our community. The club awarded Charles with the Paul Harris with Sapphire pin, recognising his belief in Rotary and the ideals of highest ethical standards in life, at work, and in our relationships. Charles joined the club 16 May 1968, and served as our President during 1977-78.

	24 May	31 May	7 June
Speaker	Greig Moore New Member Talk	Bridget Wilson New Member Talk	Dylan Murray Abandoned Husbands Brewing
Chair	Grant Eames	Raymond Francis	Mark Brown
Fellowship	Jim Stevenson Cara Gregan	Jane Bell Matt Simonsen	Monique Gooch Kate Colville Gary Dennison
Stewards	Rebecca Aitchison Ryan Luckman Carolyn Johns	Tony Alden Gary Dennison Ewan Mckenzie	Peter Bell Russell Wallace Ken Buckingham

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.

VOLUNTEER THANK YOU MORNING TEA

Monday 18th June 2018
Waimate Event Centre
15 Paul Street
10.00am—12.00pm

Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury Register with Community Link
P: 689 6226

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

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Meals on Wheels Roster

May

Tue/Wed 22 & 23	Alan Maitland
Thu/Fri 24 & 25	Ewan McKenzie
Sat/Sun 26 & 27	Pauline Dore
Mon/Tue 28 & 29	Ailsa McKenzie
Wed/Thu 30 & 31	Gavin McKenzie

June

Fri/Tue 1 & 5	Ian Moore
Sat/Sun 2 & 3	Jim Young

Important Rotary Contacts

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