

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 22 March 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

## Club Night Messages

Vice President Ryan gave an important message to the club and that was when someone is asked to take on a role for the upcoming year that they should say "yes".

Treasurer Paul asked that the 9 outstanding subs please be paid.

Membership Director Alan said we now have 51 members including honorary members, 11 are women. A new member forum is being planned.

From Youth Director Jane the speech contest will be in June with dates to be confirmed. Francesca has been selected to attend the south island champs in Javelin - we wish her the best.

Monique from High School advised the 40 hour famine is 8-10 June.

Vocational Director Michael advised that they are arranging more trips following the very successful Taieri trip

Publicity Director Rebecca advised that we are purchasing a blue marque

Sharyn told us that Rotakids are planning their programme for the next 3 months. Will include details in an upcoming Focus.

## Sergeant Tony's Session

Raffle winners Jim R, Pip and Russell, Dylan had 20 Euro in his polio pottle, Charles has just caught his first cold in 2 years, Raymond was so looking forward to going to Adelaide and booked his travel insurance a month early, Martyn it's a very high growth area you live in when your neighbour has hundreds of butternuts drying, its getting darker in the mornings - Pips shoes don't match, Tony had surgery done by robots with several hands, Colin's second attempt to head to Whangarei started with a smoke alarm going off at 2.45am and then went it went off again and it was destroyed, Chub for his uncontrolled enthusiasm, Chris and other people with 10 meters of firewood put away, Mark recently had a reunion and liaison with an old bird - she flew well, Ryan lots of cars were seen at Harvest, Alan M his name badge had a trip home, Jim R is our cashier in training.

## Panui - Notices

**Family of Rotary:** Jim Stevenson is recovering and has been seen walking around the block. Cara Gregan had an accident on her mountain bike and cracked a vertebra, Heather Young hopes to be out of hospital this week, Grant Eames is expected out of hospital soon.

**Anniversary:** Matt Simonsen 1 year in Rotary      **Birthdays:** Pauline Dore and Rose Hunt

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

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

**The Waimate Vehicle Trust is in need of some new drivers** for their roster. If you can help talk to Grant Eames.

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](http://www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz)

### Whitehorse Big Easy Sunday 8 April

Volunteers wanted to help with marshalling.

Please contact Dylan



### Easter Challenge

The Community Services committee have put out a challenge: by the end of Wednesday perform a random act of kindness outside your normal activities. Write your name and describe your deed on a piece of paper and bring it to Rotary on Thursday morning.



**Parting Thought: All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.**

	29 March	5 April	12 April
<b>Speaker</b>	Easter Breakfast - 7am Councillor Sharyn Cain Councils Key Issues	Roger Usmar CE Oceania Dairy	Club Night
<b>Chair</b>	Ian Moore	Michael Horne	Ryan Luckman
<b>Fellowship</b>	Dave Chamberlain John Coles	Tony Alden Peter Bell	Alan Maitland Monique Gooch
<b>Stewards</b>		Gavin Mckenzie Jim Rayner Bev White	John Coles John Gregan Greig Moore

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.

### Combined Service Clubs Training Grant

\$2,000 is available to a citizen of Waimate who may be re-training or preparing for a career change.

Application forms available from Community Link at the Waimate Event Centre, Paul Street, Waimate.

Closing date 29 March.

Enquiries please contact Waimate Lions Club representative Mrs Jackie O'Neill, email [donjo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:donjo@xtra.co.nz)

### Training

Knowledge  
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### Meals on Wheels Roster

Wed/Thu 28 & 29	Jim Rayner
Fri/Mon 30 & 2	No Delivery
Sat/Sun 31 & 1	Jim Young
Tue/Wed 3 & 4	Charles Ruddenklau
Thu/Fri 5 & 6	Jim Stevenson
Sat/Sun 7 & 8	Grant Eames
Mon 9	Chris Paul
Tues/Wed 10 & 11	Paul Studholme

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