

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



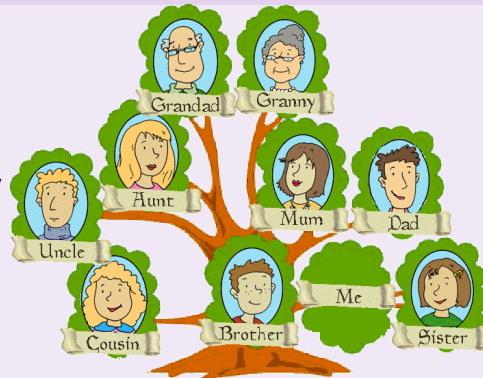
District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 26 April 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

Edwina Swingler - Geneology

“Do you know all four of your grandparents?” “Do you know what jobs they did?”

Edwina Swingler, a record specialist with 50 years experience in genealogy and family history talked to the club. Edwina challenged members who were interested in preserving their family history to ask other family members about their shared history, to listen to their replies, to write down these memories, or record them in some other fashion, to update family photos, to visit the places that are important to their families, and to appreciate the lives and achievements of our ancestors.



“Do you know all eight of your great grandparents?”

Edwina finished with a comment on DNA testing, remarking that the results could sometimes be surprising.

Sergeant Dave's Session

John Abraham (dental visit), Fontera shareholders (lime green on RD1 building is not a heritage colour), Dylan Murray (colourful reply to Sergeant's questioning), Pip Wallace (for being on good behaviour), Bruce Arthur (enjoying a good spot of health), Rebecca Aitcheson (doing a good job painting at home), John Coles (ANZAC cannon breaking windows), Harvey Wood (breaking speed limits), Martyn Jensen and Charles Ruddenklau (working in their retirement), Michael Horne (borrowed a work tool but doesn't want to give it back), Jim Stevenson (burgler visited but didn't find anything to 'borrow').

Panui - Notices

Family of Rotary: Aisla Mckenzie is recovering well from her recent operation.

Guests: Gail Laurie, Luckman family, Sandra Coles, Mark Shepherd.

Birthdays: John Abraham (20th), Jim Stevenson (17th).

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

Winner of the **ANZAC biscuit bakeoff**; Harvey Wood.

Early May our own Bridget Wilson is running a marathon to **raise money for bowel cancer**. Donations can be made on the Facebook page Everyday Hero, the Waimate Pharmacy and BNZ.

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.

Changeover Night - 28 June

Club Development Seminar

9am - 3pm Sunday 28 August in Dunedin

Guest speaker Mark Huddelstone from Adelaide author of *Creatures of Habit*.

Help shape your Club Future.

Parting Thought from Chairman Russell Wallace: “Just be yourself. Life is too short to be someone else.”

	3 May	10 May	17 May
Speaker	Waimate Parenting Hub Adam Rivet	Club Night plus Grace & Hannah	William Rolleston Genetic Technologies
Chair	Michael Johnson	Ryan Luckman	Paul Studholme
Fellowship	John Abraham Bev White	John Gregan Russell Wallace	Paul Grigg Greig Moore
Stewards	Peter Hughes Cara Gregan Paul Grigg	Colin Dore Alan Maitland Harvey Wood	Raymond Francis Raewyn Francis Dave Chamberlain

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.

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

Rotary makes high quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. We expand access to quality care so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities a healthy future.

An estimated 5.9 million children under five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care and poor sanitation - all of which can be prevented.

Rotary provides education, immunisations, birth kits and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast feed and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

When asked what new projects we could be involved in two suggestions were given, knit hats for new born babies, and encourage oral health by giving a toothbrush and toothpaste to children.

Meals on Wheels Roster

Mon 30	Chub Fletcher
Tue/Wed 1 & 2	Michael Horne
Thu 3	John Abraham
Fri 4 & Mon 7	Peter Hughes
Sat/Sun 5 & 6	Paul Grigg
Tue/Wed 8 & 9	Martyn Jensen
Thu/Fri 10 & 11	Carolyn Johns
Sat/Sun 12 & 13	Mark Brown

Note: The 4 zones are now condensed to 3

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