

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 05 April 2018

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



Roger Usmar General Manager Oceania Dairy

Roger joined Oceania Dairy in June 2015 coming from Fonterra in Hamilton. The value add plant appealed to Roger along with doing something around people and within a world class culture.

Roger lives in Timaru and his family in Hamilton. When Roger arrived at Oceania they had 95 staff and last year that number rose to 210, and forecast to rise to 280 within the next few months. Approximately 40% of staff live in Timaru, 20% in Waimate and 40% in Oamaru. The company also have 25% of their staff on Visa's from China.

Roger spoke of the expansions with the canning plant and UHT milk and future plans for a larger lab and other investment dotted around the site. Currently the plant receive and process 231 million litres of milk. Yili vision - Be and be recognised as the most trustworthy healthy food provider around the world.

It was an informative and entertaining speech especially the friendly banter between Roger and Alan Maitland.

Sergeant Ewan & Tony's Session

Proceeds to go to the Red Puppy Appeal for Guide Dogs. Tony 2 weekends ago took his grandson fishing and he come home with an 8 lb salmon, Dylan finished work at 1.30am and 9am the next morning Rebecca told Dylan to get up (she had shifted the clocks forward an hour), Mike, Mark and Charles no badge, Paul G has two badges, Charles Bev and Ailsa had foreign currency in their polio pottles, John C should check the 4 way test as he sold firewood and now using it, Jim S good to see you back, Michael H love his tie, Charles forgot meals on wheels, two of our most senior Rotarians wanted to sit apart because they argue, Ryan held up Chub as he had to operate on a cat, Paul S has issues with wheat on his lawn, Martyn J away somewhere, Russell went to warbirds, Sharyn for not having Councils imagery updated, Chub said oh 'f I'm a steward.

Panui - Notices

Family of Rotary: Nice to see Jim Stevenson back to Rotary, Heather Young now at home, Grant Eames is home and Ailsa off getting a new knee. Also avoid the bad bugs going around.

Anniversary: Bev White 10 years **Birthdays:** Alan Laurie and Mick Laming 30 March, John Coles 1 April, Peter Bell 4 April

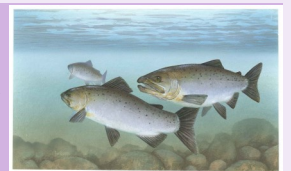
Wedding Anniversary: Mick and Pam Laming

Bruce The Conference in Dunedin 4- 6 May 2018 - A
Brilliant Rotary Unique Conference Experience. Six fantastic and inspiring speakers. Register now.

Glenavy Salmon Run

Thanks to Raewyn and Raymond

Francis for helping out. Harry Murphy was the winner and \$900 was raised.



Parting Saying: Life Is What You Make It. The story is told of a wise old man. Every day he and his granddaughter would sit outside his petrol station in rocking chairs, waiting to greet tourists as they passed through their small town. One day a tall man with the appearance of a tourist started looking around like he was checking out the area for a place to live. 'So what kind of town is this anyway?' he asked. The old man replied, 'Well, what kind of town are you from?' The man replied 'One where the people are critical of each other. It's a real negative place to live.' The old man said, 'You know, that's just how this town is too'.

Later a family passing through also stopped for petrol. The father stepped out and asked the old man, 'Is this town a good place to live?' 'Well, what about the town you are from?' he replied. The man said, 'Where I'm from everyone's close, and always willing to lend a helping hand. I really hate to leave it.' The old man smiled and said, 'You know what, that's a lot like this town.'

After the family drove off, the old man's granddaughter looked up and asked, 'Grandpa, how come you told them it was a wonderful place to live?' The old man looked into her big blue eyes and said. 'Sweetheart, no matter where you go, you take your attitude with you—and that's what makes it terrible or wonderful.'

	12 April	19 April	26 April
Speaker	Club Night	John Gregan New Member Talk	Edwina Swingler "If I only asked" Genealogy
Chair	Ryan Luckman	Chris Paul	Michael Johnson
Fellowship	Alan Maitland Monique Gooch	Colin Dore Pip Wallace	Peter Hughes Rebecca Aitchison
Stewards	John Coles John Gregan Greig Moore	Bridget Wilson Michael Horne Martyn Jensen	Grant Eames John Abraham Charles Ruddenklau

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.

3 minute Speech by Pip Wallace

Water and Sanitation Month

We take for granted what comes out of our tap. Clean water is a basic human right that many are often denied. There are 2.5 billion people worldwide that lack access to improved sanitation and 748 million people that don't have clean drinking water. Nearly 1400 children die each day from diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water.

Rotary work worldwide with communities to provide well, rainwater harvest systems and healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities.

It takes \$24 for one person in the world to have safe water. Because of Rotary 23 million people now have safe water.

Meals on Wheels Roster

Thu/Fri 12 & 13	Harvey Wood
Sat/Sun 14 & 15	Colin Dore
Mon/Tue 16 & 17	Sharyn Cain
Wed/Thu 18 & 19	John Coles
Fri 20/Mon 23	Dave Chamberlain
Sat/Sun 21 & 22	Matt Simonsen
Tue/Thu 24 & 26	Gary Dennison
Wed 25	Jim Young

Important Rotary Contacts

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Birth defects, burns injuries, trauma injuries and the like are all treated by Interplast's volunteer teams.

The 'twin track' approach of delivering surgical services and providing training/mentoring programmes is reaching into the future of our neighbouring developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

As it is approaching that time of the Rotary year that Clubs may be looking to their final funding disbursements, we respectfully ask that you give consideration to supporting Interplast, one of Rotary's most productive partnerships.

Interplast is a wonderful health and humanitarian programme and one most worthy of your Club's support.

Please don't hesitate to request a speaker or a short presentation to help your Club learn more about one of Rotary's best partnerships.

Donations and enquiries can be directed to:

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Kind regards Jonathan

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