

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 8 March 2018



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



CEO Institute of Directors Kirsten Patterson

On International Women's Day the Waimate Rotary Club showed its talent with women running and serving at the meeting. Temporary President Rebecca welcomed a group of 57 Rotarians and guests from Waimate, Timaru, Oamaru, and Temuka/Geraldine to the meeting.

Cara Gregan, Chairman for the night introduced our speaker, Kirsten Patterson, CEO Institute of Directors. Kirsten is familiar with Rotary being daughter of Rotarian Pauline Dore and she had the fortune to participate in a Twin Exchange to Wagga

Wagga when in form 4 which Kirsten credited that experience with setting her on the right path and showing she could aspire to more. Kirsten delivered a thought provoking speech and discussed diversity, the gender pay gap, and the International Women's Day theme of "Press for Progress". Kirsten was well received as attested by the attentive audience.

Cara concluded the evening by asking the men of Rotary to acknowledge the women in the room with a lovely posy of flowers.

Sergeant Session

Peter Hughes and Donald Hunt birthdays, Mick Laming 17 years anniversary.

Ryan and Raewyn, weekend in Auckland SPPETS Ken, calf meal, All members who went to Harvest Bar and Kitchen opening. Chub showing off his toys on Sunday, Ailsa winning the raffle today at Inner Wheel, Mark new motorhome, Alan Maitland weekend with family, something about a clean slate Peter H, no pea straw for favoured clients Mick and Dave, had a good week Cara, for speaking so well last week On International Women's Day the men should pay for all past indiscretions and start with a clean slate.

Panui - Notices

Bushtown Steam up Day was on Sunday 11 March from 10 am to 4 pm. Allan made mention of a special thanks to Chris and Sheila Paul for their generous donation that will enable the miniature railway to be completed. Chub wanted a trailer with a cage to tow behind his tractor for this day.

Moved that the money collected from **finestonight** be given to **The Relay for Life** Representatives Kate and Monique.

Oamaru Rotary gave notice of a meeting to meet Mark Vett, the dog guru next week.

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?

John Abraham: **Spraying the tree plot**. Knap sack spraying, Saturday morning at 7:30am. If not this Saturday then next Saturday please.

7 April - **Rotary Showcase** in Dunedin

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

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

The Rotary Board

passed a motion that they would replace the previous **Emergency Response Kits** that had already been used. **Cost \$2400.**

	15 March	23 March	29 March
Speaker	Dr Michael Carey Health Services America v NZ	Club Night	Easter Breakfast Councillor Sharyn Cain Councils Key Issues
Chair	Chub Fletcher	Ryan Luckman	Ian Moore
Fellowship	Gavin McKenzie Allan Laurie	Charles Ruddenklau Harvey Wood	Dave Chamberlain John Coles
Stewards	Michael Johnson Chris Paul Chub Fletcher	Mark Brown Matt Simonsen Sharyn Cain	

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.

Welcome to Rotary Greig

The Induction of new member Greig Moore was conducted on March 8.

We welcome Greig and Rachel and family to our Rotary family and trust that your future in Rotary will be both rewarding and enjoyable.



Meals on Wheels Roster

Wed/Thu 14 & 15	Alan Maitland
Fri/Mon 16 & 19	Ailsa McKenzie
Sat/Sun 17 & 18	Mark Brown
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

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