

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 1 February 2018



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## Guest Speaker Peter Brown

The Club was privileged to host Peter Brown Scotlands rugby rep player from 1964 to 1973. Peter a goal kicking no 8 was captain of 10 tests, two of the games were against New Zealand.

Peter shared several fond memories of his time representing Scotland and named many All Blacks he met along the way.

A message handed down from his father was "Do your practice then show them how good you are"

Peter enjoys helping young people to get back into employment, he teaches interview techniques and the power of confidence. Thanks Peter and daughter Julie for joining us.

## Sergeant Tony's Session

A relation of the Sergeant received a helicopter ride from Oamaru to Dunedin, over 65's to pay for an extra heating grant which is coming soon, Raymond spotted Tony placing magazines in letterboxes, Chub paid for an unplanned expensive flight in business class, John Coles was asked when he ceased being actively involved on the farm and he answered 10 years ago however he has been caught working regularly, Tony Mursell asked if he'd run out of money then asked to donate some, Tony also had put in an apology to the wrong club, the Sergeant displayed a photo of a lady who resembled myself making sausages and asked if I was changing my job, Pauline shared a homemade recipe for ice cream which ingredients cost 3 times that of ice cream purchased in the shop, Pete Hughes received a good price at stock sale.

## Notices

**Raffle Winners** - Tony Alden & Gary Dennison

**Anniversaries:** Jim Rayner 20 Jan 41 years, Brian Kitchen 11 years.

**Birthdays:** Jenny Kitchen 17 Dec, Vicki Johnson 18 Dec, Raewyn Francis 25 Dec, Bruce Arthur and Pip Wallace 14 Jan, Mark Brown and Sharyn Cain 18 Jan, Valmay Rayner 22 Jan, Gary Dennison, Chris Paul and Dot McKenzie 30 Jan, Rebecca Aitchison 1 Feb

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

The **Veterinary Centre Whitehorse Big Easy** will be held on 8 April 2018. Check out their website [www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz](http://www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz)

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

## The Ted d'Auvuergne Statue Project

The fundraising team is recruiting members to assist in reaching their goal of raising sufficient funds to engage a sculptor to build a life size statue of Ted. Please talk to Chub or Dylan if you wish to know more.

## Rotary Club of Timaru Visit to Waimate

This Thursday 8 February we have the honour of hosting members from the Timaru Rotary Club. We will be meeting at the Waimate Event Centre at 4.30pm for a tour of the Centre, then onto Cafe on Queen for our meeting.

**Parting Thought** - "Success is where preparation and opportunity met".

	8 February	15 February	22 February
<b>Speaker</b>	Claire Rollinson RYE to Denmark	Club Night	Inner Wheel - Julie Anderson Francesca RYE from Chile
<b>Chair</b>	Ryan Luckman	Harvey Wood	Martyn Jensen
<b>Fellowship</b>	Jim Rayner Paul Studholme	Carolyn Johns Michael Horne	Michael Johnson Ian Moore
<b>Stewards</b>	Tony Alden Allan Laurie Jim Stevenson	Peter Bell Ian Moore Russell Wallace	Jane Bell Ken Buckingham Gary Dennison

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.

## Happy 90th Bruce Arthur



Bruce, Berwyn and family joined Rotary to celebrate Bruce's 90th birthday. We all enjoy your company Bruce and appreciate your contribution to Rotary. We look forward to celebrating many more birthdays with you.

## Meals on Wheels Roster

Thu 8 Feb	John Abraham
Fri 9 Feb	Dave Chamberlain
Sat/Sun 10 & 11 Feb	Paul Grigg
Mon/Tue 12 & 13 Feb	Gary Dennison
Wed/Thu 14 & 15 Feb	Michael Horne
Fri/Mon 16 & 19 Feb	Peter Hughes
Sat/Sun 17 & 18 Feb	Matt Simonsen

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2017/18 President  
Dylan Murray

## February is Peace & Conflict Prevention Resolution Month

Of the 60 million people displaced by armed conflict or persecution, 90% are civilians. Half of those civilians are children. That's millions of reasons why Rotary is so engaged in service projects, fellowships and other Rotary-sponsored campaigns in pursuit of peace in our world.

**How Rotary makes help happen?** We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict. We aid refugees who have fled dangerous areas. Rotarians also address the underlying structural causes of conflict by relieving millions of people suffering from poverty, inequality, ethnic tensions, lack of access to education and unequal distribution of resources.

In yet another program to achieve worldwide peace, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected to attend Rotary Peace Centers to participate in master's degree programs at one of the partner universities. Rotary Peace Fellows study subjects related to the root causes of conflict and explore innovative solutions that address real-world needs. There are more than 1,000 peace fellowship alumni are working in over 100 countries.