

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 19 October 2017



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Guest Speaker - DG Bruce Cowan

District Governor Bruce Cowan spoke of some numbers that applied to our Rotary District and Rotary International. Our district (9980) won national awards for the highest percentage gain in membership, highest numerical gain in membership, and highest growth in new female members. Well done to us all.

Other numbers mentioned were that Rotary International has been up and running for 115 years, and is now active in 220 countries with 1.239 million members. Rotary's project to end Polio has been running for 30 years and has vaccinated 2.5 billion children. The Rotary Foundation has been given the highest possible rating of 4 stars by Charity Navigator, an organisation which grades charity groups.

Bruce concluded his talk by asking everyone to save the date for District 9980's conference next year. The conference will be held on 4-6 May 2018.

Sergeant's Session

Alan Meyer – a Rotarian for 50 years. Donald Hunt – for receiving his award. Pauline Dore – broke a glass tonight. Dave Chamberlain – polishing his car. Matt Simonsen – High School teachers defeated by students at touch rugby. John Coles – buying blackmarket white bait, and fined again for bullying behaviour at the working bee. Gary Dennison – forgot something (?). Colin Dore – fishing last weekend. Jim Stevenson -didn't invite wife to tonight's Partners Night. Mick Laming – vege garden not yet sown, and fined again for having a perfect wife. Rebecca Aitchison – rearranging the family home. Alan Maitland – playing up to the camera at the working bee. Greg Moore – first school holidays as a parent. Ryan Luckman – celebrating his birthday, and for buying a brewery.

Notices

Raffle Winners - Ryan Luckman and Jim Stevenson

Anniversaries: Chub Fletcher (38 years), Peter Hughes (17 years), Grant Eames (27 years) and Alan Maitland (4 years)

Chris Paul; **thankyou to everyone who helped** with the successful evening at the Waimate Shears dinner, and thankyou to everyone who came to the sandpit working bee on Saturday 14 October.

\$165 was raised at our meeting on 12 October as part of World Mental Health Day. The funds have been donated to Centre Health Counselling here in Waimate.

Tree planting at Bushtown - Thursday 26 October after Rotary meal. Please bring digging equipment and a bucket for watering

Ryan Luckman would like to know what club members will be **donating to the Foundation Night** club auction (23 November). The night with a Scottish theme will be held at the Event Centre.

Labour Day weekend; **spud-in-a-bucket starts** this weekend.

The Invercargill Rotary Club has challenged our club to a **curling competition**. Details will follow.

Vocational committee has organised a **trip to the DB brewery** at Timaru.

49th Fishing Trip to the Lakes is 1 - 3 December

The **Whitehorse Big Easy** will be held on 8 April 2018. A committee to be formed and will start preparations soon.

Adelaide Trip - 17 - 30 April 2018 - includes House boat on the Murray river, explore Adelaide and possible Rotary billeting and Cattle Station experience.

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

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	26 October	2 November	9 November
Speaker	Tree Planting at Bushtown following meal at Café on Queen. Also Polio Night	Mark Gurnett Waimate Trackways	Club Night
Chair	John Abraham managing tree planting.	Jim Rayner	Ryan Luckman
Fellowship	Dave Chamberlain Bev White	Jim Stevenson Russell Wallace	Grant Eames Raymond Francis
Stewards	Matt Simonsen Michael Horne Jane Bell	Ewan McKenzie Mark Brown Chub Fletcher	Cara Gregan 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.			

Family of Rotary

Bruce Arthur and Ian Moore are both recuperating from medical treatment.

We look forward to seeing you both back at Rotary very soon.



Meals on Wheels Roster

Tue/Wed 24 & 25 Oct Ailsa McKenzie
 Thu/Fri 26 & 27 Oct Ewan McKenzie
 Sat/Sun 28 & 29 Oct Grant Eames
 Mon/Tue 30 & 31 Oct Gavin McKenzie
 Wed/Thu 1 & 2 Nov Ian Moore
 Fri 3 & Mon 6 Nov Jim Rayner
 Sat/Sun 4 & 5 Nov Mark Brown

Important Rotary Contacts

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2017/18 President
Dylan Murray

In History This Week

- 20 October 1987 ~ Black Tuesday share market crash where billions of dollars were wiped off the value of NZ shares in the weeks following, as the shock waves of a sharp drop in New York's Wall St stock market rippled around the world.
- 22 October 1967 ~ Denny Holme become the first and so far only New Zealander to win the Formula One World Championship. In 10 seasons he had 8 victories and 33 podium finishes. He finished 3rd in 1968 and 1965.
- 23 October 1915 ~ The sinking of the transport ship Marquette in the Aegean Sea lost the lives of 167, 32 were New Zealanders including 10 NZ Army nurses.



Donald Hunt Awarded the Beamish Memorial Award

Hello Rotarians

Fellow Rotarian Donald Hunt was awarded the Beamish Memorial Award at the Association of Blind Citizens Annual Conference over the weekend in Invercargill.

This award is the most prestigious award to be presented by the Association of Blind Citizens New Zealand

This is awarded to ordinary members of the Association who have made an outstanding contribution to society in their particular field of service to the Community.

This award is not given lightly, some years it is never given at all.

Congratulations Donald



Alan Meyer 50 Years of Rotary Service

District Governor Bruce Cowan congratulating Alan Meyer for 50 years of Rotary service in Waimate. Alan also received a personal letter from Ian Risely, President of Rotary International.

Alan that sure is an astounding accomplishment and the club are very proud.



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