



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

# Rotary Focus - *arotahi Rotary*

Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 29 June 2017

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

## DG Janice Speaks Highly of our Club



2017/18 President Dylan

District Governor Janice acknowledged the good things the Waimate Club achieved throughout the year under the leadership of Ailsa McKenzie, saying it was a significant effort. Janice also thanked District Assistant Governor Colin Dore for his stellar job and the assistance given by Pauline. The following were also acknowledged for their hard work, Pauline Dore on the District Foundation team, Sharyn Cain for her social media and Rotakids work and Ailsa and her team of Directors and Committees for their dedication. Janice said they are Rotary people of ACTION.

President Dylan joked about placing a policeman in charge of the Club, then went on to say that he takes his position very seriously and in doing so have been thoroughly preparing. He has joined the gym to maintain good health in order to fully participate in Rotary and intends to brew more beer - perhaps we're in for a treat! Dylan mentioned the greatness of the club and said "it is the mana of this Club and its members that inspire and considers being President a great honour and a fantastic opportunity". He has accepted the Rotary International Presidents challenge for each member to plant a tree this year. I think we are in for an interesting year.

The changeover speeches by Past President Ailsa and President Dylan will be available to read on Club Runner

## Sergeants Session

It was obvious that this was the final session for our sergeants with a long list of people on their hit list. To name a few Michael Horne during his Australian holiday spent 2 days in hospital; Chris Paul needs hearing aides, Ryan Luckman Vets new video producer; Pip Wallace spotted dining out in Timaru; Allan Maitland almost missed his flight; Dylan Murray watching a DVD on how to be cared for when he had the man flu; Jim Stevenson 50 years since he was allowed into the country; Ken Buckingham was made to take a cold shower.

## Notices

**Meals on Wheels** - 6/7 July Sharyn Cain, 8 July Grant Eames, 10 July John Coles, 11/12 July Raewyn Francis, 13/14 July Raymond Francis

**Raffle Winners** - John Abraham, Pam Laming, Alan Meyer, Gail Laurie, Pete Hughes, Bob Gibson, Jenny Kitchen, Ryan Luckman, Jim Young, John Laphorne

**Timaru Rotary Club Exchange**, 1 August @ Timaru Town & Country Club

**Rotakids are fundraising** for the Red Puppy Appeal—orders for yummy biscuit txt 0272771973



2017/18 President Dylan Murray and his team of Directors



2016/17 President Ailsa McKenzie and her team of Directors celebrating a successful year

	6 July	13 July	20 July
<b>Speaker</b>	Stuart Batty Rotary New Zealand World Community Service (RNZWCS)	Club Night	Tim Shewan Nepalese Project
<b>Chair</b>	Raewyn Francis	Ryan Luckman	John Coles
<b>Fellowship</b>	Ailsa McKenzie Matt Simonsen	Carolyn Johns Ken Buckingham	Ewan McKenzie Paul Studholme
<b>Stewards</b>	Gavin McKenzie Ian Moore Chris Paul	Ailsa McKenzie Paul Studholme Mick Laming	Michael Horne Charles Ruddenclau Martyn Jensen
If you are unable to attend to your assigned duty please arrange to swap with someone else.			
Partners and potential members are most welcome at all meetings			

### Four Paul Harris Fellow's Awarded

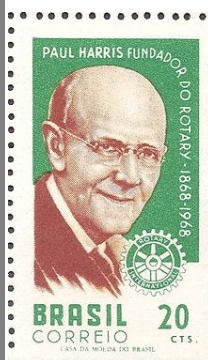
**Congratulations** to the following people who were recognised as Paul Harris Fellows at changeover:

Jenny Kitchen and Jim Stevenson

Edward Fletcher - sapphire pin

Ailsa McKenzie - 3 sapphire pin

**The Club is extremely proud of each of you**



### What is a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition?

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contribution made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundations only programme, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study. Many notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows including US President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin and US astronaut James Lovell. The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.

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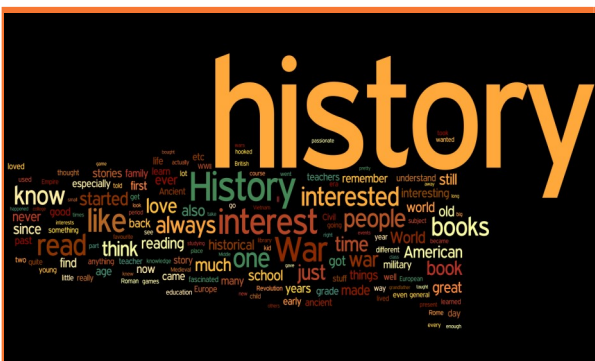
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### In History This Week

- 2 July 1938 ~ the electrified rail line between central Wellington and the northern sub of Johnsonville was opened
- 3 July 1963 ~ DC3 crashes in Kaimai ranges with the loss of all 23 people on board
- 4 July 1902 ~ The New Zealand Boxing Assn was formed with the first NZ championships held in Christchurch later in 1902