

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 6 July 2017



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



Rotary New Zealand World Community Service (RNZWCS) Stuart Batty Speaks to our Club

Stuart gave the club an insight into RNZWCS and detailed many projects they have been involved in. The organization has been operating since 1985 and is New Zealand Rotary's national charity partnering with Rotary Clubs in all facets of World Community Service. Stuart spoke about their humanitarian projects and donations in kind. Emergency response kits are deployed to our Pacific neighbours following a major event such as a cyclone or flood and our club is no stranger to supporting RNZWCS by purchasing the \$600 kits which contain 66 items. President Dylan suggested that we purchase 3 this year. Donations in kind has grown over the years. Examples of items donated are school desks, hospital beds and clothing.



Stuart also talked about Rotary rebuilding communities after disaster, empowering communities to be self sufficient, supporting families with disabled children, improving infrastructure, housing the homeless, improving water and sanitation, giving sight to the blind, improving education. **It's not about us - it's about them.** For more information check out www.rnzwcs.org

Sergeants Session

What a brilliant start to the year from our new sergeant Tony collecting from many in the midst of jokes and laughter. Raymond checked the raffles and his arms went up in the air!! Peter should invest in a vehicle with heated seats, Ailsa admitted being very happy for two reasons; Ewan was not there and she no longer has to worry of the presidents duties, Highlanders won against the Crusaders—Crusaders fans had to pay up, a group fine for a lost opportunity - John as past Mayor supported by Sharyn and staff involvement from Carolyn (and Sergeant Tony was involved too) as a proposal for Waimate to be the Marijuana capital was declined. Jim R workmen seen at his house on the weekend were they paid fairly? Harvey was accompanied by his father was he under supervision? Pauline for her health and safety actions, Alan M trees down as his place apparently the power lines came down on them, Bruce pay back for taking money off the Sargeant every time he walks in the door, Allan L moors his boat in the Sounds and gets it serviced in Invercargill and Allan claims the reason is he needs to ensure his trailer is working ok, Ryan looks guilty no attendance at a photo shoot opportunity.

Finally the Sargeant warned that it will be a fineable offence if members are not wearing their name and lapel badges.

Notices

Meals on Wheels - 11/12 July Raewyn Francis, 13/14 July Raymond Francis, 15 July Pauline Dore, 17 July John Coles, 18/19 July Gary Dennison

Raffle Winners - Russell Wallace & Tony Alden

Membership Anniversary - Tony Alden 8 years in the Waimate Club

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

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Argentinian BBQ and Auction 29 July - fundraising for the Waimate showgrounds pavilion fit-out. Limited tickets see Ryan

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



Parting thought - Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has" Margaret Mead.

	13 July	20 July	27 July
Speaker		Tim Shewan	Jim Pearce
	Club Night	Nepalese Project	Cycling Tour Ireland
Chair	Ryan Luckman	John Coles	John Abraham
Fellowship	Carolyn Johns	Ewan McKenzie	Ian Moore
	Ken Buckingham	Paul Studholme	Mick Laming
Stewards	Ailsa McKenzie	Michael Horne	Ewan McKenzie
	Paul Studholme	Charles Ruddenclo	Ken Buckingham
	Mick Laming	Martyn Jensen	Matt Simonsen
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			



Could you please report to Lister Home at 11.30am. Entrance off Manse Street.

Did you know that the funds raised from providing this service Rotary reallocate to projects that assist the elderly.

Important Rotary Contacts



In History This Week