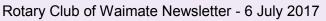
Rotary Focus - arotahi Rotary





Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday





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 decks, 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 - its about them.** For more information check out <u>www.rnzwcs.org</u>

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.

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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



Meals on Wheels

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

Please arrange your own substitute if you are unable to carry out your rostered duty. If you change for any reason PLEASE advise Lister Home 689 8935 of your name, your substitutes name and phone number. When you pick up the meals mark off your name & the zone you have taken. It should be the Rotary Zone, however if another driver takes it please choose another zone.

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

Important Rotary Contacts

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In History This Week

- 10 July 1967 ~ New Zealand adopts decimal currency, pounds shillings and pence were replaced with dollars and cents - 27 million new banknotes and 165 million new coins
- 10 July 1985 ~ One crew member dies when French secret agents mined the Greenpeace vessel Rainbow Warrior in Auckland Harbour
- 11 July 1877 ~ Kate Edger became the first woman in New Zealand to gain a university degree and the first woman in the British Empire to earn a Bachelor of Arts (BA)