

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 8 February 2018



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



Claire Rollinson - A year in Denmark

Wearing her blazer draped in badges Claire spoke about her experiences in Denmark. For the first few weeks Claire felt homesick but with the love and care of her host family she felt more relaxed. On the morning of her 18th birthday she woke to her family singing and they all enjoyed a breakfast party before school. The second host family refused to speak English which meant Claire needed to do the same. Her host families took Claire to many concerts, shows, road trips and events and Claire learnt so much about their history and culture. Rotary also arranged an 18 day Europe tour and Claire was excited to hear Barack Obama speaking. Just before returning to New Zealand Claire experienced Christmas in Denmark starting on the 24th with dinner and drinks, then dancing around the Christmas tree. It sounds like this was a year of challenges, fun and learning that Claire will always cherish. TAK - thank you Rotary.

Sergeant Peter's Session

Jim Rayner has a keen interest in the fashion industry, Chris Paul has a new car, Michael Horne feeds pink salt to his cows, Colin Dore has been drinking heavily, Harvey Wood caught a cold even though he is surrounded by medicines, Ryan Luckman friction between teams who have entered for Whitehorse Big Easy challenge, Dylan Murray's grandparents celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, John Coles is ready for a stubble burn, Paul Studholme and Jim Rayner were late for fellowship duty, everyone with grandchildren or children who have passed NCEA exams, Alan Meyer caught 2 possums in a trap.

Panui - Notices

Raffle Winners - Gavin McKenzie and Paul Studholme

Birthdays: Dave Chamberlain 8 Feb, Dave claims to be celebrating his 50th

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

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

You are Invited to view the Movie Breathe

Join other Rotarians at the Movie Max Timaru on Wednesday 28 February at 7pm. Numbers by 21 Feb to Gilly Oppenheim 688 8875 or 027 3880859 or email gillyoppenheim@hotmail.com.

Oscar nominee Andrew Garfield (**Hacksaw Ridge**) and Claire Foy (**The Crown**) lead the directorial feature debut from actor Andy Serkis (**War for the Planet of the Apes**), a period drama following a happy couple who look to overcome the trials ahead when one of them becomes disabled.

Handsome, adventurous and brilliant, Robin (Garfield) has his whole life ahead of him when he is paralysed by polio. Against all advice, Robin's beautiful wife Diana (Foy) brings him home; where her devotion, intimacy and witty determination transcends his disability and sets him free. Together they refuse to be imprisoned by his suffering; transforming the lives of others with their humour, courage and lust for life.

	15 February	22 February	1 March
Speaker	Club Night	Inner Wheel - Julie Anderson	Cara Gregan
		Francisca RYE from Chile	New Member Talk
Chair	Ryan Luckman	Martyn Jensen	Harvey Wood
Fellowship	Carolyn Johns	Michael Johnson	Mark Brown
	Michael Horne	Ian Moore	Chris Paul
Stewards	Peter Bell	Jane Bell	Mick Laming
	Ian Moore	Ken Buckingham	Ailsa McKenzie
	Russell Wallace	Gary Dennison	Paul Studholme

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.

Welcome to Rotary John Gregan, Member no 50

Nominated by Allan Maitland John will join the Services Committee with Rebecca for the balance of this year.

John will be riding the Central South Island Charity Bike Ride over the 22, 23 and 24 February. Please feel free to give John a donation.

Meals on Wheels Roster

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
Tue/Wed 20 & 21 Feb	Martyn Jensen
Thu/Fri 22 & 23 Feb	Chub Fletcher
Sat/Sun 24 & 25 Feb	Pip Wallace

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2017-18 President
Dylan Murray

In History This Week

9 February 1770 ~ The Endeavour's arrival at Cape Turnagain completed James Cook's circumnavigation of the North Island and confirmed that it was not part of the fabled continent 'unknown southern land'.

10 February 1967 ~ NZ school children received free milk between 1937 and 1967. The first Labour Govt introduced the scheme, a world first, to improve children's health. Fonterra revived the scheme in 2013 supplying long life milk to primary schools.

12 February 1909 ~ The Picton-Wellington ferry SS *Penguin* struck rocks in Cook Strait and sank in heavy seas off a rugged, isolated coast. Only 30 of the 102 people on board survived.

