

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary



District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 9 November 2017

Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday

WANTED

10KG of new potatoes for the auction night dinner.

Please tell Russell where he can get them from.

Club Night

- The club is seeking candidates to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) in Balclutha
- Sandpits almost ready for auction and general sale and garden planters ready for Strawberry Fare
- Requests for assistance, financial and support will be considered by Directors next week
- Draft financials year end 30 June 2017 will be presented for approval at the AGM

Sergeant's Session

Everyone who spent the evening in the brewery on Tuesday, Melbourne Cup betters, Colin won some money on the Cup, those with Grandchildren on the way, Mick L 40 years milking a cow, dried last one off this week, Peter H done nothing the last week - should not stop working until the farm is sold, Allan M & Dave pay for being one day older, Bruce A seen at the music show in Timaru, Russell W has fertiser on the brain, a reminder for Stewards on duty to stay behind and clean up, Bev fined for nothing, Cara advertising pizza's and her husband said she should spend more time in the cow shed, Charles someone in his car park, Raymond wearing merino shoes, Dylan cooked a meal for the family then Rebecca arrived home with fish and chips.

Notices - Panui

Raffle Winners - Ailsa McKenzie, Gary Dennison **Birthday:** Robin Horne on Thursday

Thank you: Bruce Arthur nice to see you back, Bruce thanked the club for all the love and support, during his illness, Allan Laurie expressed his thanks on behalf of Bushtown for the recent tree planting,

Thanks to everyone who contributed to Polio, \$166 was raised

Thanks to Sharyn for arranging the visit to DB Breweries

List the goods you are **donating to the Foundation Night 23 November** on Google docs or tell Ryan. Names to Pauline for catering. Come dressed in a Scottish theme at the Event Centre 5.30pm for a 6.15pm start. Meal \$28.

A request from Treasurer Paul that **"no pre paid meals"** are to be used for the Foundation Auction Night dinner please.

49th Fishing Trip to Otematata is 1 - 3 December 2017, 20 plus people looking forward to a fine weekend

The Strawberry Fare is on Saturday 9 December and **Christmas in the Square** is Monday 18 December - volunteers needed

The South Canterbury **Curtain Bank** are collecting unwanted curtains to rehome. Dylan will take them to Timaru.

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

The **Whitehorse Big Easy** will be held on 8 April 2018.

Thanks to our sponsor Whitehorse Cheese

We appreciate the cheese you donate for speaker gifts.

Cheese is the perfect Xmas Gift - buy some at 44 Queen Street, Waimate
Open 10am - 4pm Tuesday to Friday
0274370802 or 036898802



Professional Rotary Development

Join us on Sunday 10 December at St John's rooms, Waimate, 10am-3pm.

Learn how to engage members and gain valuable knowledge about all things Rotary.

Register today to Innes.helenm@hotmail.com

Parting Thought - Music is about communication, creativity and co-operation. By studying music in school, students have the opportunity to build on these skills, enrich their lives and experience the world from a new perspective. *Bill Clinton*

	16 November	23 November	30 November
Speaker	Phil Melhopt Prime Port Timaru	Foundation Night @ The Event Centre	AGM @ Café on Queen
Chair	Alan Maitland		Dylan Murray
Fellowship	Martyn Jensen Ailsa McKenzie	International Committee	Jane Bell Mick Laming
Stewards	Jim Rayner Bev White Harvey Wood	International Committee	Daniel Buckingham John Coles Grant Eames

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.

Rotary Youth Exchange

We have an opportunity to host a Chilean exchange student who is arriving in New Zealand January 2018.

Peter and Jane Bell will be the first host family and Dylan and Rebecca the last family. The youth committee are currently talking to a number of families interested in hosting. Raewyn Frances is the Counsellor for the student.

Please think about how you can assist by involving the student in your family, be it at home or heading away.



Meals on Wheels Roster

Sat/Sun 11 & 12 Nov Pip Wallace
 Mon 13 Nov Jim Stevenson
 Tue/Wed 14 & 15 Nov Paul Studholme
 Thu/Fri 16 & 17 Nov Harvey Wood
 Sat/Sun 18 & 19 Nov
 Mon/Tue 20 & 21 Nov Sharyn Cain
 Wed/Fri 22 & 24 Nov John Coles
 Thu 23 Nov John Abraham

Important Rotary Contacts

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2017/18 President
Dylan Murray

In History This Week

- 11 November 1918 ~ The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month was the moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front in 1918, following the signing of an armistice.
- 13 November 1990 ~ The small seaside town of Aramoana was the scene of the deadliest mass murder in NZ history when David Gray went on a shooting spree and left 13 people dead.
- 14 November 1973 ~ The passage of the Social Security Amendment Act introduced the Domestic Purposes Benefit (DPB) to NZ's social welfare system.



Report from Youth Exchange Claire Rollinson

Hi all!

As always, I hope you are all doing well! This month we had our Autumn holidays, so me and my host family spent the week in Hamburg, and then on the mainland of Denmark visiting family. It was really nice to be able to spend quality time with them, during the week we are always running between appointments. I'm also closer with my host sister than I could have imagined, and we had the best car sing-alongs.

Once we came back from our trip I discovered my laptop had broken, so I am now in the process of sorting insurance for reparation. It costs the price of a replacement (in NZ) to get it repaired, however that's what I will do because Danish tax means a replacement here would cost 1.5 times the NZ price.

The week after that I spent a day working for a friend from New Zealand. I got in contact with her because she is friends with Russell and Christine Wallace, and have now been to visit her 4 or 5 times. She was shifting apartments and wanted help painting a room that Becs would be staying in too. It was great to chat with her and eat a New Zealand Bacon and Egg pie, as well of course to earn a little money.

We have gone back to Winter time just a few days ago, and I thought it might be interesting for you guys to know that its now pitch black outside when I leave language class at 5pm. The sun also rises only after I arrive to school, which is a big change to summer where night lasted 1 or 2 hours.

This recent weekend Rotex organized a get-together for all the exchange students in Denmark. It was really fun and laidback, basically spending time together. We had a Halloween party which I and a good friend went together as Thing 1 and Thing 2 from Dr. Suess. What we failed to realize was that Danes don't know who Dr. Suess was...

So that's it from me, vi ses next month!

From Claire in Denmark.



Music Lessons

Claire and Ryan are keen to start up music lessons for primary school aged children. They would like to set up a group who could help to get their brilliant idea off the ground.

