

The Rotary Club of Timaru Newsletter 2016-17



District 9980 Charter no 2705 (1927) P.O. Box 78, Timaru - Meeting Tuesdays 6pm **Town & Country Club**TUESDAY 25th APRIL 2017

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Ashburton Club Visit
Chris Rapley
Gallipoli: The South Canterbury Story



Chair: Keith Bartholomew
Thanks: Lionel Wilson
Hosts: Shaun Anderson

Robyn Baldwin

AV Duty: Bruce Borrell

If you are unable to carry out your duty on a particular date, it is **your** responsibility to arrange a replacement.

TUESDAY 2nd MAY

District Speech Competition Final

(to choose our candidate to represent Areas 1&2 at District Conference in Wanaka)



Chair: Gilly Oppenheim
Hosts: Keith Bartholomew
Robyn Baldwin

Judges: Glenys Whittington

Reese Hart Dave Batchelor

NOTICES

Date for your diary:

Tuesday June 6th: Mid-winter Xmas party with partners



Dunedin NRG's Mexican Casino Night: April 29th

"No time for a siesta. It's time for a fiesta!"

On Saturday April 29th to celebrate their chartering **Dunedin NRG is holding a Mexican Casino Night at** the

Wains Hotel, 310 Princes St, Dunedin commencing at
7.30pm. Ticket prices include nibbles and entry into the

Mexican Casino with Pesos and Dollars to play with.

- Games will be explained on the night.
- Raffles Auctions Music
- Fancy dress encouraged.
- Cash bar available.

Tickets are SINGLE \$30 – DOUBLE \$50 (get tickets by emailing nrgdunedin@gmail.com

Club Anniversaries:

Stephen Don 9 years
Bev Slooten 9 years
Anne Carnie 12 years

Birthday:

Russell Finlay May 3rd

APRIL AREA OF FOCUS: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

To Be A Rotarian

It takes a unique quality to set aside one's needs And join a special club to ensure dreams succeed. It takes determination that comes from deep within, It takes one of a kind – to be a Rotarian.

It takes one who is willing to heed a call for help, It takes belief to act in Service Above Self, It takes a heart of gold to say, "Yes, count me in", It takes rock solid character – to be a Rotarian.

It takes time abd patience and staying to the end, And a stranger's cry of help for you to be their friend, It takes dealing with rejection and leading with your chin, It takes real humility – to be a Rotarian.

It takes a kind of magic to achieve the things they've done, Teamwork, trust, tenacity, and of course, a lotta fun, It takes all of the above, but when all is said and done, It just takes one who cares – to be a Rotarian

Thought for the Week:

If life is a game, your friends are your team. Choose them carefully and hold on to those who embrace your strengths.

Club Officers 2016 - 17

President: Anne Carnie 686 2893 686 3081 Treasurer: Gary Dobbs Secretary: Julie Burgess 686 1551 Sergeant: Greg Sugrue 021 444 015 **District Governor:** Janice Hughes Assistant District Governor: Lynette Wilson Rotary International President: John Germ

MAKE-UPS

Timaru North: Seven Oaks,
Thursday 5.30 for 6.00pm.
Temuka/Geraldine: Tea Pot Inn,
Monday 5.45 for 6.15pm.
Waimate: Café on Queen
Thursday 5.30 for 6.00pm

APOLOGIES: If you are unable to attend a meeting, apologies go to Robyn Baldwin lwbaldwin@xtra.co.nz or 027 634 8575

ROSTERS: Please refer to our website to see when you have a duty. If you are unable to carry out your duty on a particular date, it is *your* responsibility to arrange a replacement. The link to our website is: http://timarurotary.club/Page/club-duties-roster Members need to be logged in to see the roster — contact Lance or John if you would like your user id and password sent to you.

NOTICES

Have you done your Clubrunner homework? www.timarurotary.club

- Login
- Go to "For Members" area
- Choose "Rotarians' Area"
- Read " A Brief Club History"

There will be a short "Know Your Club" test next week!

Reminders:

1. Birthday donations

It was noted at our last Directors meeting that these have not been forthcoming. Your birthday donations defray our costs to the Rotary Foundation.

2. Apologies

Remember if you do not put in an apology for nonattendance at a meeting, we will consider sending an account.

Park Centre Opening

Great day to celebrate the opening of The Park Centre, the culmination of many volunteer hours from our club members, pictured beside the Rotary Nook.



Attendees: Bev Slooten, Keith Bartholomew, Anne Carnie, Gilly Oppenheim, Robyn Baldwin, Meg Parkin, Roger Curr, Jenny Ensor

Winston's Birthday

The South Canterbury Dram League is offering clubs and organisations a special discount for this play. If you have a block booking of 20 we will offer the seats at \$20 instead of \$24. We can hold those seats and the money can be paid at the door so there is no booking fee. The only thing is that we would need to know by 8th May to ensure that we can make that number of seats available. Thursday night 25th May is not available as it is a Hospice fundraiser.

Bookings can be done by phoning: 6862209