

He is fluent in English, French and Polish. He spent his first 12 years in Poland and now lives in Waimate. Unfortunately, Yannick's Mum is in Poland tending her sick Mother. We wish him well and look forward to hearing of his adventures. Jess is Yannick's councillor for the year.

Ian Moore and Gary Dennison, from the Rotary Club of Waimate, enlightened us on the very successful and rapidly expanding Osiligi Farm near Nairobi, Kenya. Waimate Rotary have been supporting its development since 2009 and now with Rotary International, they need to raise US\$120,000 to expand the greenhouse area, improve the irrigation, water storage and reticulation facilities, solar power generation system, improve and expand the piggery. This farm grows 3 crops of tomatoes per year, rears pigs and beekeeping as well as providing a skills-based training platform for student farmers. They work around a wet and dry season, are elevated where the daily temperature is a steady 24-26 deg.

This operation works with the Nairobi Prison and provides training and upskilling of inmates who have been released after they have completed a compulsory juvenile rehabilitation course during their incarceration. They have to earn the right to be accepted into the Osiligi training programme. Osiligi means Hope. There is a 100% employment for these trainees who graduate from this 2-year course.

I am looking forward to hearing our members, Emma and Phil give their job talks on Tuesday.

Take care,

Bev.