

This is something as Rotarians we should join and encourage. You could take the lead if a local group in your street is not active, just contact Betty-Ann at any of the contacts listed. If your street signs are faded, she has a supply of brand-new signs, you could easily put up or get someone to help erect. Are you and your neighbours able to make contact in the event of a disaster?

Remember in a large event, it may take a very long time for emergency services to get to you, (or as some affected by the Christchurch 2010 earthquakes know; from personal experience. Crime, flood, fire and smaller things like a minor incident at home are all occasions when it is good to know your neighbours. Greet neighbours get to know them a little, you don't have to be friends as such just keep a watchful eye out are all great things to do. Not much fun if it is discovered an elderly neighbour living alone across the road has been dead in their home for a week and no one in the area noticed something was not right.

Speaking of thy neighbours see the attached picture from a Hinds Lions District meeting wearing wigs. In support of child cancer.



As President of Timaru Rotary, I would never see one of our Rotarians at a meeting with their eyes closed looking like they were asleep; especially when we have a guest speaker, would I?

Remember the MS garden walk on Saturday 2 Oct 2021. If you have not got your ticket, ask Robyn B of our Club or Margaret. They are both on the committee representing Rotary so show your support also at MS Office in Community House.

Pumpkins for Polio order your seeds now. Click on the link in the 14th September Bulletin.

Last but not least, congratulations Emma and Andy on the arrival of your first child Leo. That's just Magic!! He made his grand entrance on none other than our rotary meeting day last Tuesday but not at Rotary thank goodness! Importantly, I understand all are well. I will ask Emma about bringing him to a Rotary Meeting in due course to ensure an early introduction to our members. Do you know Emma could be the first Timaru Rotarian to give birth to a child, certainly there have been no such occasions in the last 29 years?

See you on Tuesday. Do not miss out on another Magic meeting. Spring, the time for us to get lively and active. Time for some excitement in Rotary, you can make that happen; show me how on Tuesday.

Stay safe

President Hugh