



Inner wheel Club of Plimmerton June 2016



Margaret Pine, Carolyn Wallace, Anne Hayden and Meryll Evans



Carolyn's final contemplations

What a wonderful organisation Inner Wheel is. With so many women joined together in so many clubs all over the world we are really capable of making a difference.

Plimmerton Inner Wheel has really made a difference this year. The wonderful Pink Ribbon luncheon for Cancer research was a great success, an amazing day full of friendship and generosity.

A few of us were at Rotary this week with Liz Sneyde speaking about the Virtuoso Strings Orchestra. When she saw me she went on to say what a difference Plimmerton Inner Wheel had made to that wonderful orchestra. Rotary is putting on a fund raising concert for them, they are playing at Porirua College on 2 July. Make sure you go to this, you will truly love seeing the whole orchestra playing – it is heart-warming and inspiring to hear them all. As you know I feel very strongly about education - Joy Allcock and the Shine Project is truly making a difference in the Porirua area. This project is so worthwhile.

I have had great letters from Bellyfull, Fosterhope and English Language Partners; they are thrilled to have received such wonderful donations.

Of course we must not forget the very successful Pauatahanui Garden Trail which raised \$26,000, a joint project with Plimmerton Rotary for the Te Aro Piko Pathway project.

You are all wonderful, thank you to all and every one of you who have made this year so successful.

One of the great strengths of Inner Wheel is the changeover to a new President every year, bringing new ideas and strengths. This is so important for the growth of the club and it keeps us all interested in what is coming next.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year, it seems to have gone really fast. So many great things have happened and so many wonderful speakers and opportunities.

I would like to wish Carol a great upcoming year and I am sure we will all have a very enjoyable (perhaps with a little Scotland thrown in), year ahead.

The newsletter has been a wonderful communicator this year and I would truly like to thank Brenda for all the work she does every month. Very impressive and I know it is read all over the District.

Keep warm, keep well, stay positive and look after each other.

Bye for now, from your paddle boarding, water loving President.

Yours in friendship,

*Carolyn
President Plimmerton Inner Wheel*



MAY MEETING

DARELENE WESTRUPP - our District Chair brought along the Morna Wood-Moss award which was presented to District 294 at the conference for the most growth and she congratulated Plimmerton Innerwheel on the growth of our club.

Darlene was full of information and it was interesting to learn that Innerwheel has 100,000 members, 3,895 clubs in 103 counties, all helping women and children around the world. We are one of the largest Women's Volunteer Service organisations in the world. We are even part of the UN.

She also commented on the wonderful conference in Christchurch.



ANNE HAYDEN PHD, Churchill Fellow, NZRN

Anne led the Herceptin campaign and wrote the book Laugh your tits off while she herself had breast cancer. She says that if you can't laugh when you are going through treatment life gets very tough. A wonderful speaker with so much emotion that effected many in the room.

She has very kindly offered the copyright to her book that we could publish on the internet so that all women who are going through this very tough time can read. She would like it to be for the good of Inner Wheel.

We have a lot of work to do on this wonderful gift she is giving.

JUNE MEETING - 11 JUNE 2016

The June meeting is the changeover when Carol Woodfield will become our new President. Information can be seen at the end of the newsletter so make sure you book your place.

CONFERENCE CHRISTCHURCH

We had three delegates (Carolyn, Velma and Carol) plus Meryll (District Publicist) Janet and Yvonne attend the conference and each gave us an overview of what inspired them the most at the conference.

The World President from Belgium, Charlotte de Vos was present plus many ladies from around the country and Australia. Janet Reidy was able to meet the Presenter/Producer Gaye McElroy who she had known as a girl when they were 18 years old! It was great to catch up.



One of the guest speakers was Annah Stretton (Annah S designer) and she brought along 2 women she had helped through her foundation RAW - Reclaim Another Women. This charity supports recidivist women on release from prison, and they both gave very moving talks about their journey and how with support from people like Annah they were turning their lives around. Apparently there was not a dry eye in the house.



Another highlight were the dresses that were displayed by the Fibre Octave Show that the Invercargill Inner Wheel produce as a fundraiser for the St.John's ambulance.

The Gala dinner was in the Transitional Cathedral which was a wonderful evening along with great entertainment.



All in all a fantastic conference, well run and inspiring. We should all be looking forward the next International conference to be held in Melbourne in April 2018 and the National Conference in Auckland in 2019. So start saving now.





PINK RIBBON LUNCH

What a wonderful fun filled lunch and for such a great cause.



Karen Warner and Christine Harris organised the Pink Ribbon lunch held at Carol Woodfield's home. The Culinary delights that arrived were very impressive, the food was delicious right down to the pink meringues



The quiz really had us all thinking hard and the pass the parcel was great fun. Lots of raffle prizes too.



A big thank you to Carol, Karen and Christine and to everyone who came to lunch and provided the food. Over \$800 was raised for this very worthy cause.

GENEROUS PINK RIBBON RAFFLE DONATION:

We were given a very generous bag of wonderful prizes for the Red Ribbon luncheon from Trish at Whitby Pharmacy. It is unbelievably kind and generous. When you next go into the Pharmacy please acknowledge and thank Trish for her wonderful donation towards such a worthwhile cause.

NEW MEMBER



Welcome to Marlene Casey our newest member. Pictured here with Carolyn Wallace, President and her sister Heather Homan.

GOOD SORTS - All members of Plimmerton Inner Wheel

What a great year we have had, so many of you have put your hands up and helped one way or another. All the interest groups are led by members who have a passion for that topic, how lucky are we as a club having all these opportunities. Every month members helped with the running of the meetings, put your hands up for so many other requests. A huge thank you to you all. What a great group of ladies you are, together we are Plimmerton Inner Wheel - United and Unique.

Margaret Pine presented Carolyn Wallace with flowers to thank her for all her hard work over the last year as President of Plimmerton Inner Wheel.



Unique and United



OUR CLUB DINNER MEETING

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Aotea College Library, Porirua

Please remember that if you have said you are attending and are a no show you will still have to pay \$20 to cover catering costs.



MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month.. We give a talk each on books we have read in the past month, we don't all have to have read the same book. For more information contact Sheryl Perera's 233 9144.

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month. A group meet every month on the first Tuesday for a chat and a good laugh. They usually meet at Denny's, occasionally at the Co-op. For more information contact Von Groom Phone 04 2934461

Craft Morning: The first Thursday following book club, this may be the 2nd or 3rd Thursday depending on when the 1st Monday of the month is. It is held at Dianne Robert's home 4 Port Lane Whitby at 10am. Everyone takes along their own project and fun and fellowship is had by all. For more information contact Dianne Roberts Phone 237 8087

Mah-Jong: every Wednesday night 7-9pm at St Mary's Church in Whitby. Everyone welcome and they are willing to teach new members For more information contact Margaret Pine Phone 2346471

Table for 8

The last meal is the 28th May. Dates for the Winter dinners will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

For those new to Inner Wheel this initiative is to foster Inner Wheel friendship while enjoying a shared meal at a members home. Everyone will take a turn to host an evening. It is open to couples and singles, so if you don't have a spouse or he is away or doesn't want to come you can still enjoy the company of others. We meet four times a year; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The host member will serve the main dish and others will be asked to bring, nibbles/entrée, side dishes and dessert. There will be a choice of three dates, you don't get to attend all three, just let me know what is your preferred date, giving me two dates is even better so I have some flexibility in arranging your reservation. You may not meet all on the same night but hopefully "8" of you will be able to get together!

If you would like to join us please contact Lorraine Whyte 973 2565 to register your interest.

Keen Cooks and Foodies and Outside the Square - information will be sent once activities have been arranged.



BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Annette Craig
Carol Woodfield
Diana Paris
Fiona Burrows
Marie Press

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Anne Bennison will be selling the Entertainment book just released, so get in fast to take full benefit of all the offers. The money raised will be for Wellington Free Ambulance - a great reason to buy, we could all need the services of the ambulance any day. When ordering please enter this payment code. www.entbook.co.nz/11101j9

BAKING PAPER

We have baking paper for sale again this year - \$13 - see Carol Woodfield to order. Payment for the baking paper can be put directly into the following bank account - IW club account 12-3254-0081449-01



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ROTARY INVITATION FOR VIRTUOSO STRINGS

Plimmerton Rotary have arranged a concert for Virtuoso Strings. They will be playing at Porirua College on Saturday 2 July starting at 7pm until 9pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Tommy's Mana, Lighthouse Cinema Pauatahanui and Whitby Pharmacy.

NICE THOUGHTS:

Focus on your joys and let your challenges take a back seat.

Yours in friendship
Brenda



DATES TO REMEMBER

11 June 2016

**PIMMERTON INNER WHEEL
CHANGEOVER**

2 July 2016

District Changeover – Palmerston North

2 July 2016

Virtuoso Strings Concert
Porirua College, 64 Drivers Crescent,
Porirua

Inner Wheel Web sites are:

<http://plimmertonrotary.org.nz/Inner+Wheel>

<http://www.innerwheel.org.nz>

<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>



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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2016 PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL

CHANGEOVER LUNCH

AT: PAREMATA BOATING CLUB

ON: SATURDAY 11TH JUNE AT 12 MIDDAY

Partners are also invited to this Annual Changeover, when Carol will follow Carolyn in becoming President for the year.

The theme is of course Scottish, so a wee Touch of Tartan is most welcome, but optional!

COST: \$25 – Drinks available for purchase at the bar

PAYMENT: To Plimmerton Inner Wheel A/c 12 -3254-0081449-01

RSVP: Please by 28th May to Yvonne Thomson - yt@discovery.school.nz