



Pizza and Plonk evening being enjoyed by all

Inner wheel Club of Plimmerton February 2017



Carol's Corner

I hope you have had a good rest over the holiday period and we will not talk about the atrocious weather, although it's very hard not to!! I must say that I am looking forward to getting back into our routine and catching up with everyone at our sub-groups and meetings.

Our heartfelt condolences to Judith Tanner on the loss of her Brother in Law and a close friend and also to Marie Press on the loss of her Son, we are thinking of you at this sad time. Our love and best wishes also go to Sheryl Levy as she progresses through her treatment over the next few months.

January has been a quieter month for our Inner Wheel Club with the exception of our fabulous Pizza and Plonk evening which epitomised our club's philosophy of 'Friendship and Fun'. We had a great turn out, including some Rotary friends and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening in the Reidy's beautiful garden. Janet kindly turned off the horizontal rain and that rare species, the sun, came out - we couldn't believe our luck!! Some people even rose to the challenge of petanque, quoits, gumboot throwing and soccer skills.

The Tawa Bowls evening was postponed which was just as well as the 2nd Feb was very wet (oops sorry, said I wouldn't talk about the weather)! This will now be held on 4th May and will be an indoor bowls night with dinner - please mark your diaries.

Plimmerton Inner Wheel club is such a friendly, caring club and I would encourage you to join in our activities this year: Book Club, Craft Group, Mah jong Club, Dinner for 8 and Tasty Tuesday. We will also have some more 'Outside the Square' outings and fundraisers to look forward to this year. Please give me a ring on 234 7335 if you would like a lift along to any of these events.

Our next outing is the Golf/Shopping night away on 16th March to the Wairarapa and we still have a couple of spaces - see below for details.

I am very excited to be moving to the Plimmerton Boating Club and hopefully we won't all be too distracted by the gorgeous views there. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on 21st February when our Mayor, Mike Tana, will be the Guest Speaker.

*Yours in Friendship
Carol*



PIZZA AND PLONK 23 JANUARY



Our Pizza and Plonk day on Monday 23 January was a lovely sunny, calm evening enjoyed by all - a huge thank you to Janet and Phillip for hosting 52 of us





GOLF/ SHOPPING TRIP – this is always a big hit with golfers and non- golfers alike. We will stay at the Solway Cophorne on Thursday 16th March and play 12 holes at Carterton Golf Club where they are always most accommodating. Marg Nation and Brenda have kindly agreed to co-ordinate this. There are a couple of spaces left so Please contact Marg ASAP on 234 8710 or nation@xtra.co.nz.

BOOK FAIR CAFÉ – we will be running the café again this year as a fundraiser at the Rotary Book Fair at the Porirua Kennel Club on 1st and 2nd April. We had lots of compliments on our food last year and we made over \$1,000 . Thanks to Judith Tanner for co-ordinating this event

KAIKOURA FUNDRASIER - Inner Wheel Clubs in the 294 District were asked for contributions to the fundraising appeal to benefit the Kaikoura Community who were badly affected by the earthquakes. I am happy to report \$2,700 was raised which included our own donation of \$400.

GARDEN TRAIL - The overall amount raised for the Garden Trail was \$16,265.84. This was a joint fundraiser with Rotary in which a lot of people put in a great deal of hard work and the net proceeds from the Inner Wheel Food and Raffles earned \$2,669.78.

OUR CLUB DINNER MEETING

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Plimmerton Boating Club

Please remember that if you have said you are attending and are a no show you will still have to pay \$25 to cover catering costs.



Payment for the dinner is to be paid at the bar once you have signed in and efpos will be available. Drinks will also be available at the bar.

MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month at 1.30pm. 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 or email perpera.home@xtra.co.nz

Craft Morning: 2nd Thursday. 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 or email dna.roberts@gmail.com. **THERE WILL BE NO CRAFT GROUP IN FEBRUARY AS DIANNE IS AWAY**

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm.. 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 or email jvgroom@xtra.co.nz

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 or email margaret@ownboss.co.nz

Table for 8: 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. The host member will serve the main dish and others will be asked to bring, nibbles/entrée, side dishes and dessert. The next date is 25 February. If you would like to join us please contact Lorraine Whyte 973 2565 or email montrose30@gmail.com to register your interest.



BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

**Anne Bennison
Debbie Howard
Janice Tinney
Jocelyn Moller**

**Julia Mottram
Lou Oldershaw
Maureen Toomath
Rita Carroll**





NIICE THOUGHTS:

You have two hands, one **to help yourself** and the second **to help others**

Yours in friendship
Brenda



DATES TO REMEMBER

21 February

Club Meeting at Plimmerton Boating Club

25 February

Table for 8

16 March

Golf / Shopping trip to the Wairarapa

18 March

District Meeting, Paraparaumu

1/2 April

Book Fair

**Books may be dropped of at the following places,
P&Z Decorating Porirua, Professionals Whitby and
Tommies Mana**

4 May

Tawa Bowls

Inner Wheel Web sites are:

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

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

<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>

