



INNER WHEEL OF PLIMMERTON March 2014



KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS IS SO IMPORTANT; COMMUNICATE COMMUNICATE

President's Snippet

Greetings Everyone

Goodness where is the time going? With the shorter month of February already gone I can't believe it's that time again for club night. The upcoming week is going to be very busy with Training Day and the Book Fair Café on consecutive Saturdays.

I would like to thank everyone one involved in these days for their help, be it physically helping on the day or baking or both! It is very much appreciated.

February and March are indeed busy months for Inner Wheel.

The Wild Food Day was a huge success raising \$3000 for Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to everyone who contributed salads but an even BIGGER thank you to Janet & Phil Reidy for once again letting us use their property and for catching the Whitebait for the fritters. And of course thank you to Adrienne and Ian Murray for all the wonderful food they caught and with Christine and Graeme Blick, prepared and cooked. Truly AMAZING!

This Club night we will welcome Margaret McIver, District Chair to the meeting and we will be inducting several new members as well so come

along for an evening of friendship and fun.

Yours in friendship
Debbie

Computers, Computers !

At our last meeting I was asked to show everyone how to access our newsletters on the Rotary website – which of course means you can read all the Rotary news as well. Firstly I re-iterate that it is NOT our intention to only put the Inner Wheel newsletter on the website. You will all continue to get your emailed copy which (once read) can be deleted because there is a copy on the website.



To find the newsletter from your internet provider type:

<http://plimmertonrotary.org.nz/>
then

on the Headings line the second to last heading is "Inner Wheel", click on that and you are there.

While you are in the website have a good look around and read about what Rotary is up to and try some of the links to other websites. Interesting reading!

This website is updated on a regular basis, at least weekly and sometimes daily.

I will let you know when improvements are made to the website; and please – let me know if there are any things that you see which would make navigating around the site easier. The link to the Inner Wheel New Zealand site is:

www.innerwheel.org.nz

and the international site is:

www.internationalinnerwheel.org

Check out the President's speech on this website

NeoNatal Trust

Alastair Hutchens told us that he could easily talk for several hours about the amazing work of the dedicated people working in and for NeoNatal Units around the country.



From the number of questions and the catch up that many people had

with him after the meeting I am sure that if he had been able to continue talking we would have

continued to listen. There were some courageous and interesting stories as well as facts and figures about the effort and numbers of families involved in supporting and needing support.

The NeoNatal Vision:

We are dedicated to making a difficult start to life that little bit easier.

I recommend that you look up their website:

www.neonataltrust.org.nz

to read more about them and some of the ways that the trust and therefore the families can be supported.

We were delighted to be able to give Alastair a donation of \$200 from the club. He has thanked us for the donation, the opportunity to speak and of course to the ladies who purchased the cookbooks

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Dates to Diary

- ✓ **15 March:**
Training day to be hosted by Plimmerton Inner Wheel
- ✓ **22/23 March**
Rotary Bookfair weekend. As always we will be providing coffee and muffin type catering for hungry patrons
- ✓ **1-4 May**
National Conference New Plymouth (more info to come)
- ✓ **6 May**
Fashion Night Ballentine's Porirua. Tickets limited to 80 at \$15
- ✓ **12 June (Wednesday)**
Film evening, social event with Plimmerton Rotary Club at the Pauatahanui Lighthouse Theatre.

- ✓ **21 June**
District change over hosted by Lower Hutt

NOTES:

- The Entertainment Book will be available to purchase at \$60 from Carol. You can pay by cash, cheque or internet banking to the club account
- Please let us know by Saturday if you are coming to the meeting. If you don't tell us and then not turn up we may have to charge you for your meal which will have been ordered for you
- The Life Flight Trust need people to help with their street collection on Friday 30 May 2014. If you can help please ring them directly – 04 920 2242 to speak to Mary

THIS MONTHS MEETING

Tuesday 18 March
Aotea School Library
6pm at the latest

Margaret McIver:

District Chairman of Inner Wheel will be joining us
And we will be inducted 4 new members to the club
And some light entertainment!!

Look forward to seeing you all next week

Yours in friendship

Adrienne