



A STUDY OF BALENYINES CLOTHING MODELLED FOR US BY VELMA KNIGHT

President's Snippet

Hi everyone.

Well I'm back from my whirlwind trip to LA safe and sound just suffering from a bit of vertigo from roller coasters! Daniel had an amazing time and fulfilled his dream of going to Hollywood.

What a great meeting we had last month it was lovely to welcome so many visitors, I would like to say they came to enjoy our company but know the draw card was our inspirational speaker Cecilee Donovan, Coordinator of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Group. She gave a powerfull message of the trials and tribulations of having a child living with you when you thought your child rearing days were over, she definitely gave us all something to think about and be thankful for.

Another great night was our Fund-raiser for Foster Hope's "Kits for Kids". We raised \$1466 for this worthy organisation. A really great

effort, thanks to those who attended and/or sold tickets to friends, also thanks to those that contributed food on the night, but a very **BIG** thank you to Carol Woodfield for coordinating our fashion parade **and** to Judith Tanner for convincing so many local businesses to donate prizes for raffles on the night. Well done everyone.

We look forward to handing over a cheque to Richard Boyd from Foster Hope at our next club meeting and hearing a little bit more about this commendable organisation. Hope to see you there.

*Yours in friendship
Debbie*



Inner Wheel Conference. Meryl has been telling us about the conference for weeks – or make that

INNER WHEEL OF PLIMMERTON

MAY 2014



month's now; and now it has finally happened: Her brief report follows



The Taranaki team produced a great conference

and the 'On Stage' theme was brilliantly carried through. There were chorus girls to meet us at the Friendship Dinner Thursday evening as well as being treated to lovely singing from a young vocalist, Unity Wara. We were wonderfully entertained at the Conference Opening by dancers weaving 'stories' around the parade of the Taranaki WOW finalists.

The Saturday morning business session so well organised, all the proposals were passed, both amendments were lost and the two resolutions re IWNZ Incorporation and Charitable Status were ratified. No worries for your delegates! The two speakers following really wowed us all. Fiona Black had us in stitches right from the start when she walked onto the stage in full beekeeping rig – removed her helmet to reveal a Pete's Emporium tamoshanter with ginger hair attached and proceeded to tell all of beekeeping in a lovely Scottish accent and with much hilarious action. Detective Inspector

Tusha Penny was next. Those who attended the District meeting last October will know how impressive she is. Most attending the Gala Dinner on Saturday evening were 'dressed' for the theme and the entertainment from young members of the Operatic Society kept us dancing. On Sunday morning the keynote speaker was Terry Long. He has set up the Mellowpuff Trust (after a dying wish from his daughter, Mellissa, who died at 17 after a 5 year battle with cancer), to assist other children in Taranaki dealing with adversity. He spoke of the absolutely overwhelming support that was given by the community and described the way the Trust has been able to help. He has a very big heart – a lovely man. The conference ended with a clever presentation from members of Dist. NZ297 as it will be hosting the National Conference 2016 in Christchurch.

Other photo's available from Meryl

✓ 6 May

Fashion Night Ballentine's Porirua. What a great night!!

Our thanks Yvonne, Velma, Sue,

Gill,

Margaret,

and Dianne

Lee who

Carol

managed to

"rope in"

Sponsors

were

fantastic

and very

generous. Our thanks to:

- Porirua New World
- Whitby Bookshop
- Cave Vella
- Co-Op Whitby
- Whitby Pharmacy
- Palmers Garden Centre
- Pauatahanui Lighthouse
- Mana Pharmacy
- And Liquorland who supplied glasses for us to use with the wine and nibbles.



Of course thanks also goes to our members who baked and supplied nibbles and those who sold tickets. We sold out with people on a waiting list. In all we raised \$1466 for Kits for Kids which you will hear more about next week at our meeting

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Dates to Diary

✓ 26 May: (Monday)

Pot Luck Finger Food Lunch at Lyndsay Kelly's

to fund raise for Pink Ribbon

web page below for details of

Pink Ribbon



Please put this date aside for a fun lunch and the opportunity for Plimmerton Inner Wheel to contribute to a very worthwhile cause in a very public manner.

www.pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/adriennemurrayshostpage

More info coming. Please let Lyndsey know if you can come.

✓ 12 June (Thursday)

Film evening, social event with Plimmerton Rotary Club at the Pauatahanui Lighthouse Theatre. 7.30 for 8.30 film "The two faces of January" \$11.00. Please contact Deb for numbers

✓ 17 June (Tuesday)

Changeover: "Pearls Buttons and Bows" Partners welcome \$20 plus BYO Bar.

✓ 21 June

District change over hosted by Lower Hutt

NOTES:

- The Entertainment Book is available to purchase at \$60 from Carol. You can pay direct to them and we will still get our share of the \$60
www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/11101j9
- ✓ If you would like to help mentor learner drivers who don't have access to a driving mentor please contact Henry Samia
hentry@partnersporirua.org.nz
For more information
- ✓ Please let us know by the Saturday prior to the meeting if you are coming to the meeting.

If you tell us you are coming and then not turn up we may have to charge you for your meal which will have been ordered for you

THIS MONTHS MEETING

Tuesday 20 May

Aotea School Library

6pm at the latest



Richard Boyd is our speaker, Foster Hope is the Charity:

<http://www.fosterhope.co.nz/Foster-Hope>

Look up their website to find out about the PJ's drive they are having at the moment. Perhaps we can contribute to that via our meeting as well as the opportunity to listen to what this amazing organisation does.

Yours in friendship

Adrienne

