



INNER WHEEL OF PLIMMERTON

JULY 2014



PAULINE, MERYLL AND DEB – WELCOME AND THANK YOU

Pauline's Ponderings

Dear Ladies -

It is a very great privilege to be able to write to you as the new President of Plimmerton Inner Wheel. I have been pondering what sort of name I should give this 'thing' that I am writing and maybe 'Pauline's Ponderings' would be a good heading!! I am a bit of a 'Ponderer' - if that is a word, so maybe this will be the title I will stick with!! Thank you all so much for embracing the theme of "Pearls, Buttons and Bows" for the change-over - you all looked pretty marvellous and it is always fun to see how we each give expression to such challenges!! Well done to all of you!

As usual we have a busy year ahead and we began it with the District AGM and Changeover on Saturday 21st when 17 of us attended to see Meryll Evans installed as the new District Chair. We do wish Meryll a wonderful and interesting year. Debbie Howard presented her Presidents report - a two minute report to the group and she did a marvellous job, in not only keeping to the time, but in that time relaying some of the things we achieved and shared in the last year. We really felt as a Club we embraced and were really on board with the International theme of 'We, for Women'. Our exciting news was that we as a club were the winners of one of three Awards

given out. Our award was the (actual) Silver Candelabra for the most growth in a Club for the year. With seven new members we have done amazingly well and it is so great to have new ladies join us to share in the fellowship and service that we experience. Our challenge for this year is to continue on that Award winning streak!!

Going on with the winning Silver theme we also have the amazing pleasure before us to be able to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Plimmerton Inner Wheel. We all need to put our heads together to think of ways to celebrate! Early 2015 is our Anniversary date so let's do some 'Pondering'!!

This year the Plimmerton Rotary group has already invited us to attend their meeting where they will present the Mary Potter Hospice with the funds raised from their PM's breakfast. We also have invitations to attend a Quiz night in September and the Melbourne Cup/Funny Money night in November. I am really thrilled that we have been invited and I hope as many of our ladies - especially those who do not have partners within Rotary - are able to join. Our shared goals and history are things that we can be very proud of and help us to keep growing and looking outwards. I was very pleased to attend their Changeover on Sunday 22nd June and to hear about all the great work that they are doing and what they will continue to do. The work they have achieved with Te Aro Piko is outstanding. It is really inspiring to see this project come into fruition.

We had our first new committee meeting on Monday 7th July and I am very excited to be working with so many of you who have put your hands up to serve the club in this particular way. We will be working hard to put

together a great programme along with fun events. Please always feel free to contact either me or any committee member with your thoughts and ideas because this is YOUR club and it is so great to have this opportunity to enjoy ourselves together.

Some further 'Pondering' is required as we contemplate the international theme 'Light the Path' for this year. If you have any particular ideas regarding the outworking of this theme we would love to hear from you.

Mmmmm - end of Ponderings!

Yours in friendship
Pauline

A REMINDER OF THE EXTENSION CLUBS THAT WE HAVE:

Mah-jong - each Wednesday evening at St Mary's Church:
Marg Pine

Dinner Group: (Tasty Tuesday) first Tuesday of the month – Yvonne Groom

Craft Group: 2nd Thursday of the month: Dianne Roberts home

BookClub: 2nd Monday of the Month: Deb Howard (location to be advertised each month)

Travel Group: An opportunity has arisen for the formation of a new

Travel group. If you would like to be involved – or even the Co-ordinator please either talk to Debbie Howard at our next meeting or email contact Pauline Lowe

2014 Dates to Diary

We will start this list after our first meeting of the year. We already have "dates to diary" in every month of the Inner Wheel Year !!

THIS MONTHS MEETING

Tuesday 15 July
Aotea School Library
6pm at the latest

Elva Philips

Sweet Louise – helping to improve the quality of life for hundreds of NZ women and men living with secondary breast cancer

PLEASE NOTE THE COST OF EACH MONTH'S DINNER IS NOW \$25. Cash is preferred please

If you tell us you are coming and then do not come you will still need to pay as we have to pay the Caterer for all meals ordered

Yours in friendship for the first newsletter of the year

Adrienne





Before we finish a few photo's to remind us of the fabulous evening we had for the Inner Wheel Changeover last month. Many thanks to Deb and Pauline for arranging such a great evening – and as always our thanks to Sandy for a wonderful meal.

Pauline our New President with her husband **Steve**



With thanks to **Annette & Glenys** for all their work through the year



And **Rhonda** has stepped down from the position of Trustee for Inner Wheel Charitable Trust



THANKS ANNETTE FOR ALL THE PHOTOS!



Our Inner Wheel Front Table



Dinner – superb as always!



Grey Warblers in full voice (listen carefully!)



And we all sat down for dinner

Last year's Committee



And this year's committee



And a **huge** thank you to our outgoing **President Deb Howard**

