

Inner Wheel of Plimmerton

May 2015



Pauline's Pondering's

This month has given me so much to think about in terms of what Inner Wheel means and what we as the Plimmerton Inner Wheel Club stand for. At our last meeting we had two new inductees and it is thrilling that we are a club that embraces new members and that what we do is significant enough to attract these ladies. This Inner Wheel year we have welcomed nine new members and it is something I believe we should be very proud of. A club that is willing to be open and inviting is an attractive environment for new members to become part of what Inner Wheel stands for. As Friendship is the basis and the glue that holds us together we are able to embark on projects which serve our community, our nation and our world through our willingness to work together for the good of others. Our personal friendships which are developed through spending time together and working alongside each other build strength into our Club and are there to sustain us when our personal or collective situations require help, support and encouragement. We have been able to pull together to support the family of our member Trish Garrett, who passed away recently, with providing and serving refreshments at the service to celebrate her life. That there were so many of you

– those that have been part of the Club for a long time, and those who have recently joined – that simply put up your hands to make food and or help out on the day really brought into sharp focus the depth of the Club in terms of relationships that have grown and are growing. As we spend time together and get to know one another we are able to get excited about the possibilities of what we can achieve together.

Recently I received the International Inner Wheel annual form asking me to fill out all the activities we have been involved in during this year. What have we done to 'Light the Path', how many hours have we spent in voluntary work, how much money have we raised, what sort of speakers did we have and what headings of need were our activities guided by? The results have been really interesting and actually gratifying – we have been able to put a tick in so many of the boxes just by doing the things we have been doing and by being guided by the principles Inner Wheel operates on; those principles of Friendship, Personal Service and International Understanding.

To you all in gratitude for your amazing participation,

Pauline

April meeting - the goings on...



New Inductees Julia Mottram and Maureen Barber were welcomed to the club, seen here with their telephone tree contacts Carol Woodfield and Velma Knight, with President Pauline.

Hilarious Fashion Preview!



A great night was had with a preview (of some sorts!) of our up-coming Fashion show at Ballentynes. Models, Mrs Flora Abundance, aka Gill Mackersy, Mrs Lesley, 'It's always Better in Black' Fairbairn and Mrs Janet Reidy-Smith aka Granny Smith, kept us well entertained.

Debbie Howard, Plimmerton IW Charitable Trust Chair, presented a cheque representing the funds from Wild Food Day to Neo Natal Trust CEO, Neil O'Styke and Trust Chair, Alastair Hutchens



Neil has followed up this donation with these comments in an email:

I talked with a few of you on the fact that some of our funding comes with restrictions that it must be spent on equipment. Receiving support such as yours that can be directed at our discretion is great. We will use it to help with families such as the example we talked about on the night, plus also help us facilitate the process of buying and organising the equipment (sourcing quotes, dealing with DHBs etc takes a fair bit of time). One of the pending purchases we have come up, chairs for Kangaroo cuddles, is one such case. I have included a link below for reference on Kangaroo cuddles.

<https://www.neonataltrust.org.nz/2015/03/17/mum-and-dads-hugs-bring-baby-back-life>

We really appreciate all those that support us and always strive to say thank you in person, and also in public.... Earlier this month we put an article of formal thanks on our website (see below) and also linked to this in our mail newsletter, that goes to our entire database.

<https://www.neonataltrust.org.nz/2015/05/05/thanks-plimmerton-inner-wheel>

Neil O'Styke.

We also enjoyed hearing Kim Norton from the Blind Foundation.



Carol Woodfield thanks speaker Kim Norton and guide dog Penny from the Blind Foundation.

Kim gave an informative talk, not only on how guide dogs are trained, but also how members of the public should interact with a dog and the person who is sight impaired, when they meet them in the community.

DON'T FORGET our Internal Sub Groups:

Table for 8: Meets 4 times a year.
Contact Debbie Howard, 2347137

Book Club: 1st Monday of the Month.
Contact Debbie Howard, 2347137

Tasty Tuesday: 2nd Tuesday of the month.
Contact Von Groom, 2339555

Craft Morning: 2nd Thursday of the month.
Contact Dianne Roberts, 237 8087

Maj Hong every Wednesday
Contact Margaret Pine, 2346471



Entertainment Book

Support our Ongoing Fund-raiser for:
The House of Grace

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

For the 2015-16 **Entertainment Book**,
either contact Carol Woodfield, Phone 234
7335 or go straight to our page

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/11101j9> and order from there. \$60

Dates to remember:

June 13th Our Club Changeover - "Mid-Winter Luncheon", Paremata Boating Club, 12 for 12.30 pm. \$25 per head.

4th July District Changeover, For District Chair Meryll Evans, We are hosting this.

28th April - 1st May 2016 IWNA Conference
Christchurch Theme "Rebuild the Future"

Inner Wheel Web sites are:

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

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

<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>

International Appeals:

The Plimmerton IW committee and the Charitable Trust committee have agreed to donate \$200 each to organisations involved in the recent Natural Disasters in Vanuatu and Nepal. In accordance with IW National directive this money has been sent to IWNZ to pass onto Rotary District 9910 who are giving grass roots support in Vanuatu and to Nepal through The Himalayan Trust, founded by Sir Edmund Hillary.



In Memory of Trish Garrett

On the 11th of May we celebrated the life of long time member Trish Garrett. Trish has been a committed member of Plimmerton Inner Wheel for many years, as well as undertaking the role as Almoner; she has helped run our sub groups; Book Club and Travel Group. She will be missed by many, especially by her husband Chris and son Adam, we extend our deepest sympathy to them.



Plimmerton Inner Wheel Changeover 2014/2015

YOU ARE INVITED



Come along with your partner or friend to a mid-winter luncheon to celebrate Pauline's Year and the changeover to Carolyn and her new committee.

Where: Paremata Boating Club (remember this place)

When: Saturday 13 June 2015, 12 for 12.30pm

Cost: \$25.00pp – drinks available at the bar.

Payment: Plimmerton Inner Wheel:12-3254-0081449-01

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