



INNER WHEEL OF PLIMMERTON OCTOBER 2014



Pauline's Ponderings

Dear Ladies -

This is such a season to be thankful! As my weeping cherry tree blossoms outside my kitchen window I am reminded of how beautiful this world is that we live in and how much we have to be thankful for. We have a very small pond at the base of this tree and it is a place where lots of birds come to drink and bathe! As they approach the pool they sit on this lovely tree and I get so much pleasure from just quietly watching them come and go. The seasons continue to move on and as we draw further into Spring the initial flowering is giving way to those flowers and trees who move more slowly. As they all unfold the pleasure we receive from them continues. I hope that you have had time to consider your surroundings lately and feel blessed and nurtured!

We continue to be blessed as a Club by all of you ladies who come to our meetings, and who help with the

various opportunities to serve in our community as they come our way. This month I particularly want to pay tribute to Dianne Roberts for the fantastic effort she put in organising the Daffodil Day collection. Dianne has received a letter from the Cancer Society to say that the Porirua area collection came to \$15,356.30. What a wonderful contribution! The overall amount collected throughout New Zealand was \$200,000.

Also particular accolades go to Debbie Howard for her inspiration and organisation of the 'Table for 8' initiative. We have completed the round for this part of the year and the feedback has been amazing. Everyone has had a wonderful time and it has been a great opportunity for you all to get to know new people as well as enjoying old friendships. Debbie will let us know when it is time to sign up for the next round!

Dianne Roberts has also had a very successful day with so many of you coming to help do the stuffing and final stitching on the Silky Pillows

and Wheat Bags. She has now delivered them to the Cancer Society and will let us know when the next opportunity will come around for us to help out again.

This month is WOW - SHOW and TELL and I am really looking forward to seeing all the wonderfully imaginative ways you will inspire and share with us all with at our next meeting.

Till then, *Yours in friendship*

Pauline

NEONATAL UNIT

As you know a few people have been knitting for the Neonatal Unit. On 8 October Anne Bennison and Marie Press were delighted to have the opportunity for a tour around the unit and present them with some of their handy work.

There were some really tiny babies and they also met a mum and her baby who were going home that day. As you can imagine she was excited after having been in the unit for a month !



Anne is holding her knitting but the blankets held by the Head Nurse for the Unit were knitted by Marie Press

Thoughts from our International Inner Wheel President Abha Gupta

LIGHT THE PATH

Let this beautiful GLOW

Lead us to those who need our help.

Together let us:

- Respect Women,
- Promote good health
- Help deliver Happier Futures for Children
- Educate the next generation,
- Cherish our Environment.

I wish you a well lighted year with Ignited minds and Illuminated Hearts full of Love, Kindness and Happiness

Notice from Chris Garrett President of the Rotary Club of Plimmerton

We will be holding a Melbourne Cup Casino Night on Tuesday 4th November and look forward to Inner Wheel joining us.

- Where: Mana Cruising Club
- When: Tuesday 4th November 2014
- Time: 4.30pm to 8pm
- Cost: \$20 entry which covers \$10 for finger food during the evening and \$10 to Charity

(which will go towards the new Cannons Creek Boxing Academy started by Billy Graham to support and mentor young men in that area).

- Cash Bar.
- The Melbourne Cup will be watched live on the big screen at approx 5.15pm
- There will be a prize for the Best Hat/ Fascinator and prizes to be bid for with the "funny money" you will win at the Casino tables.



It promises to be a great night

2014/15 DATES TO DIARY

30/31 October: Golf Trip to Wairarapa. See attachment for details

5 November: Funny money evening and Melbourne Cup with Rotary

16 December: District Chair Visit

10 January: International Day

20 January: Pizza & Plonk

12 February: Tawa Bowling (Thursday evening)

Note: Les Austing from Plimmerton Rotary is very happy to give us some lessons at the Whitby Lawn Bowls Club. Dates to be arranged

22 February: Wild Food Sunday
Some tickets have already been prebooked so we are expecting a sell out as we had last year. Information will be sent to you as soon as it is finalised.

March: District Training Day

21 March: Celebrate 25 years of Plimmerton Inner Wheel Club - our "Silver Anniversary"

28/29 March Rotary Book Fair

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| April | Ballantynes Fashion Show |
| May | Pink Ribbon Cancer Lunch |
| May | Movie Evening |
| 16 June | Change Over |

I will continue to add accurate dates and more information as it comes to hand

PLEASE NOTE

It is important that you tell us if you are not coming; if you tell us you are coming and then do not come you will still need to pay. We have to pay our Caterer Sandy for all meals ordered

THIS MONTHS MEETING

Tuesday 21 October

Aotea School Library

6pm

Our own WOW SHOW and TELL!

This is a chance to bring something special that you have either made, collected, inherited and just plan love! Bring it along to share its story. Maybe you have a photograph, a painting, a sculpture or a fantastic book or story that you would like to share.

Maybe you would like to make something and wear it to WOW us all! Whatever you would like to do... maybe you would just like to enjoy what other people have bought along!

Please come along and prepare to be WOWed!

Our last meeting with the International Diversity theme was a great success and I had thought to put as many photo's as possible on here for you to look at

BUT - there are just so many

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AND - it makes the file toooooo
big to send to you!

SO - I will be sharing the link to
our photo's with you and you can
open it through the email that will
come to you.

If you want a copy of any of them
you will be able to copy to your
own computer

In the meantime a couple of
photo's to get you started



Yours in friendship

Adrienne