



Jacques Wilton from English Language Partners

Inner wheel Club of Plimmerton November 2015



Carolyn's contemplations -

Spring is here and all the gardens are looking so beautiful. This is my favourite time of the year for gardens, but not wind. Have you noticed how lovely the Porirua gardens look, beautifully colour co-ordinated. I often compare them with other local councils and realise how lucky we are.

Our garden trail with Rotary is now getting very close and I am sure that the garden owners are very busy getting everything in order for the big day. We need to really get out amongst our neighbourhoods and sell these tickets, let everyone know this is happening.

The Te Ara Piko Pathway is one thing in Porirua that is a facility for EVERYONE, so an amazing project for us to be supporting.

Our trip over to the Wairarapa was very special. We are very lucky that over the past few years this friendship has been building up steadily. They now feel like our sister club. I took some lovely photos of the Chapel, you can see them in this newsletter – enjoy.

We will be having our annual bowls tournament with Tawa in February and hopefully a 'Walk and Talk' with the Wellington Club in the Rose Gardens in Wellington later in the year. Keeping a great relationship with other local clubs can only strengthen Inner Wheel

Meryll Evans, Carol Woodfield and myself have just returned from attending the District meeting in New Plymouth. It is always a wonderful chance to meet up with women from all over our district. All Presidents were required to speak on what we are doing for 'United and Unique'. I was also asked to speak on the success of our club and why so many people are wanting to join.

Other clubs were most interested and there were a lot of good questions afterwards.

Virtuoso Strings Orchestra are busy practising for our Rack Attack fashion parade. They are so thankful for what we are doing for them. This has been a total sell out and I can't thank Carol Woodfield enough for all her organisation in this fundraiser. I am so excited about this fundraiser, totally in keeping with one of my goals – to support organisations that are changing the lives of groups of young people for the positive. What a difference this will make to our society in the end.

Talking about changing the lives of young people, our next speaker is Joy Allcock Joy will be talking on 'Closing the Gaps' in reading.

This will be an extremely interesting night as the results of the school trials have been outstanding. She is changing the lives of young people for the positive. Imagine if everyone learnt to read properly while very young – what a difference that would make to New Zealand.

This year has gone so fast, our next meeting is our Christmas function.

We will be having an 'At Home Christmas Party' – very low key and relaxed. I think we all deserve this after our busy first 6 months. Bring along a gift to the value of not more than \$10.00 to share. Fun and entertainment guaranteed. One glass of wine will be supplied by the Club for your enjoyment.

*Yours in friendship,
Carolyn
President Plimmerton Inner Wheel*



OCTOBER MEETING REPORT

For our International night we had Jaqus Wilton from English Language Partners spoke to us about Refugees - World New Zealand and local, how they are settled and the problems they face. Having left their own country with very little, often they have spent many years in camps and then they are settled in a new country away from family and many have no English. The difficulties of every day life can be very challenging for them.



We also had a visit from Margy Carter from World Vision showing slides and speaking about Nary Rin our adopted girl we sponsor. We have regular raffles which pay for this sponsorship. It is really good to know where your money is going, what it is being used for and so see how much can be achieved with our regular donation.. It was so lovely to see photos and hear her speak.

NEXT MONTHS SPEAKER OCTOBER - JOY ALLCOCK

Joy's experiences since completing her degree in 2000 have led her to believe that it is possible to help children who currently struggle to achieve in our education system, by improving the way we help them understand and access the alphabetic code. We should teach the alphabetic code initially, by learning to spell/write sounds NOT through learning to pronounce letters and graphemes. This approach was used in a project at Titahi Bay School with dramatic results.

SILKIE PILLOWS & WHEAT PACKS FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY

Thanks to all who came along to Diane's home to finishing sewing the silkie pillows and wheat packs. A very busy day with about 25 members taking part.



GOOD SORTS - LORRAINE WHYTE

Lorraine has been many things in Plimmerton Inner Wheel. She was on the Committee for many years, wonderful raffle organiser and now leading one of her passion,. "Outside the Square" - She is leading us all through many secret parts of Wellington and we love it. Thank you Lorraine, we are better people for knowing you.

NEW MEMEBER



Welcome to our new member
Heather Homan



Carolyn and Carol at House of Grace donating cheque to Trina with funds that had been raised through the Entertainment Book



LEMONS NEEDED

Chris Blick will be making lemonade for the Garden Trail walk. If you have lemons to spare please bring them along to the next meeting or you can arrange to drop them off to Chris. You can contact Chris 04 235 7280, or gblick@xtra.co.nz and she can arrange to pick them up.

WALK and TALK with South Wairarapa Inner Wheel Club

Every year our club visit the South Wairarapa Club for a walk and talk. This year they were lucky enough to visit the wonderful old Greek Chapel filled with amazing artworks at Masterton then onto a shared lunch at Cottier Estate Vineyard provided by our hosts. A very enjoyable day for everyone.



ANGEL TREE

Those members who took a card from the Angel Tree can you please bring along your present to the next meeting. Please do not wrap the gift and attach the card to the present.



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BRAS AND PANTIES

This is a Zonta initiative and we would like to help them. We are collecting new or used underwear for the women in Arohata Prison. We all know they are in prison for a reason but it doesn't mean they should go without some of the basic things in life.

INSIDE-OUT ARHOTA - a Christmas Concert - Thursday 3rd & 4th December

Tickets \$25 - payment direct credit into Zonta's Bank Account 03-0547-0071451-00 Email therese.marie@paradise.net.nz to say you have paid.

OUR CLUB DINNER MEETING

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Aotea College Library, Porirua

Please remember that if you have said you are attending and are a no show you will still have to pay \$20 to cover catering costs.



MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month.. For more information contact Debbie Howard Phone 2347137

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Von Groom Phone 04 2934461

Craft Morning: 2nd Thursday of the month. and is held at Diane Robert's home 4 Port Lane Whitby at 10am. For more information contact Dianne Roberts Phone 237 8087

Mah-Jong: every Wednesday night 7-9pm at St Mary's Church in Whitby. For more information contact Margaret Pine Phone 2346471

Table for 8: Meets 4 times a year.

Reservations will soon be taken for the Summer round for Table for 8. So if you would like to come and you haven't already given your details to Debbie register your interest by emailing her debzh@xtra.co.nz She will put you on the mail out for the next lot of dates

Keen Cooks and Foodies - Thursday 3 December

With Christmas fast approaching we are planning to have an ideas night at Christine Blick's home. Ideas for something you would make to give away, or something you could make for a Christmas nibble plate for those Christmas drink parties and extras at the BBQ's.

Outside the Square : October - At Backbencher Pub after a very enjoyable tour through Parliament and the Speakers flat looking at Art Collections



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Outside the Square : November

Our visit to St Gerard's Monastery on the cliff above Oriental Bay is on Thursday 19 November, meeting at 2pm. A guide has been organised and the only cost is a donation to their restoration fund. Afternoon tea is provided. Parking is at the door but car pooling suggested. If anyone is interested who has not received an invite by email already, please contact Lorraine on montrose30@gmail.com



BIRTHDAY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Clare Baker
Gill Mackersey
Janet Reidy
Kate O'Byrne
Pauline Mout
Lorraine Whyte

NICE THOUGHTS: The only difference between and good day and a bad day is your attitude.

Yours in friendship
Brenda



DATES TO REMEMBER:

19th November - Outside the square - visit to St Gerard's Monastery

29th November 2015 - Pauatahanui Garden Trail

Pauatahanui Garden Trail, joint project with Inner Wheel and Rotary.

Gather your friends around and sell them a ticket or two. We are wanting you all to get selling these tickets enthusiastically.

Help Required

We are looking for a few more helpers for the day please and also any more offers of food would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping for 1000 visitors so any food (muffins, scones, slices etc) for morning and afternoon teas would be fantastic. And then all we have to worry about is the Weather Gods !!!!!

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

Inner Wheel Web sites are:

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

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

<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>



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