



Carolyn Wallace, President, Don Manning, Sailability and Brenda Callear

Inner wheel Club of Plimmerton October 2015



Carolyn's contemplations -

Absolutely Positive Porirua. So many wonderful things happening this month, our city turned 50 years old and 50 citizens received awards for all their hard work in the community. How wonderful it is when one of my best friends Maureen Gillon and Plimmerton Rotarian Ron Lucas were two of the recipients. June and Neil Penman have launched their amazing book 'A Portrait of Porirua'; National Maori schools speech contest, I have never seen so much pride displayed by parents as these young people lined up at the Te Rauperaha centre. Junior schools leaders awards - I could go on and on. I hope you know some of these people, I have had wonderful conversations with many people from many different walks of life this month who have been doing great things in our community and just feel so lucky to live in such a diverse community.

WOW is another great thing that has been on and many of you have either been with Inner Wheel as a fundraiser for Neo Natal or prebooked on your own as we had. What a fantastic show and how lucky Wellington is to have it.

Many of you will have been busy looking after grandchildren during the holidays. Another very rewarding thing to do although it can be tiring as we age; we love it regardless, young children are such a treat.

We in Plimmerton Inner Wheel are doing lots of great things lately, raising money for Virtuoso Strings Orchestra with Rack Attack and sharing with Rotary to organise the Pauatahanui Garden Trail for the Te Ara Piko Pathway. Strength comes from sharing our fundraising with Rotary. We both have different strengths and when combined make an unbeatable combination.

November is going to be a month of cooking, we need lots of finger foods for Rack Attack on 12 November and also lots of scones, muffins and slices for morning and afternoon teas on the Garden Trail on November 29th. I know that you never let the club down when we require food, you are all such wonderful bakers. There will be boards going around at our next meeting, remember there is two different occasions.

For the Garden Trail if any of you wish to work serving teas etc all day you do not have to buy a ticket - just enjoy the company. Hope you are all letting your neighbours and friends know about it and getting those tickets sold.

Rack Attack has sold out, great news so far in advance. This, I know is going to be a great success and a huge thanks to Carol Woodfield for all the organising she has been doing.

Our next speaker is going to be very topical on the subject of refugees. So many people are homeless in the world just now and NZ will be taking some of these people. Find out more at our next meeting.

Back Row at the Movies was great last month. We saw Everest in 3D, WOW why do they do it I ask? Next month 30 October the film is going to be "Bridge of Spies". Get a group together and let Janet Reidy know by Thursday prior.

We are so looking forward to meeting up with our friends from the Wairarapa again, this time we are very lucky in being invited into the private Greek Chapel in Masterton. Must admit I have always secretly wanted to see this as it is full of wonderful art. Life is so exciting, so much to see and do.

*Yours in friendship,
Carolyn
President Plimmerton Inner Wheel*



SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT - DON MANNING SAILABILITY

Don is passionate about boats. Since the age of 10 he has built them sailed them and now is the Club Captain of Sailability, sailing for the disabled. Sailability provides sailing opportunities for young people living with a wide range of disabilities, physical, intellectual, emotional or educationally. They have a structure in place to enable each individual the chance to increase their potential through therapeutic sailing. Sailability will commence sailing in Titahi Bay this summer where you will be able to go and watch and even volunteer your time. We gave Sailability a donation of \$400 which will go towards helping them establish themselves in our area.

At our last meeting we had our very own WOW night with lots of ladies taking up the challenge of decorating their hats and bags. Sandie who always provides us with a wonderful meal also prepared a WOW dessert which we all thoroughly enjoyed.



Handbag competition winner

Julia Mottram

pictured with Jenny Jackson

Winner Best Hat or should I say feet

Marg Nation

with Jenny Jackson the judge and Carolyn Wallace our President



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NEXT MONTHS SPEAKER OCTOBER - JAQUS WILTON

A very topical subject this month - REFUGEES. What is happening locally, NZ and the World. Jaqus Wilton will be speaking on the benefits to NZ by taking more refugees, how the resettlement process works and her Role of English language Partners. She will relate success stories of refugees who have gone on to achieve their aspirations.

GOOD SORTS - DEBBIE HOWARD

Debbie is an initiator and is not scared of getting new ideas up and going.

Table for 8 was her idea and she manages it which is no small job. Book Club, Club photographer and always a willing worker at working bees. We thank you Debbie.

RACK ATTACK - THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER AT 7PM - WHITBY BOWLING CLUB

A fun fashion evening showcasing Deryn Schmidt Whitby fashion designer and pre-loved clothing. Fundraiser for Virtuoso Strings Orchestra, members will be performing at the event.

TICKETS have nearly all sold out, check with Carol Woodfield at woodfields@clear.net.nz

This is going to be a great fun night while raising funds for such a worthwhile cause.

INVITATION - Tuesday 10 November

Plimmerton Rotary invites Inner Wheel members/partners etc to an evening with Bayley Luu Tomes, award winning Landscape Architect.

6pm - 6-30pm Paremata Boating Club, Dinner Meeting \$20.00pp.

Advise Professional Real Estate 2339955 by 10am Monday 9th November.

BAKING PAPER

Once again Canterbury IW are selling their wonderful Baking Paper. Re-usable, suitable for all types of baking and cooking. It truly is so much better than any other you can buy from the supermarket. \$13.50 per roll, 30 metre long.

We will take orders at our next meeting.

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 \$25 to cover catering costs.



MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month. We give a talk each on books we have read in the past month, we don't all have to have read the same book. For more information contact Debbie Howard Phone 2347137

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month. A group meet every month on the first Tuesday for a chat and a good laugh. They usually meet at Denny's, occasionally at the Co-op. 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. Everyone takes along their own project and fun and fellowship is had by all. For more information contact Dianne Roberts Phone 237 8087





Mah-Jong: every Wednesday night 7-9pm at St Mary's Church in Whitby. Everyone welcome and they are willing to teach new members. For more information contact Margaret Pine Phone 2346471

Table for 8: Meets 4 times a year.

Winter is all but gone and we have a new round of reservations for the Spring Table for 8. So get out your diaries and see when you are free. September 26th, October 17th or November 21st.

For those of you who have not attended **Table for 8** before this is what it is all about:

It is an initiative to foster Inner Wheel friendship while enjoying a shared meal at a members home. Everyone will take a turn to host an evening. It is open to couples and singles, so if you don't have a spouse or he is away or doesn't want to come you can still enjoy the company of others. We meet four times a year; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The host member will serve the main dish and others will be asked to bring; nibbles/entrée, side dishes and dessert. There will be a choice of three dates, those who have expressed an interest may not meet all on the same night but hopefully "8" of you will be able to get together! Just to clarify that; You get to go to **one dinner night per season**, however if you are able to give me two dates that you can attend that would be great, so I have flexibility in arranging the tables to sit 8 people.

Please contact Debbie if you are interested or have any questions debzh@xtra.co.nz

Keen Cooks and Foodies - Visit to Little India

We had a wonderful night with 17 attending and our lovely hosts and cooks showed us the art of making their naan bread and putting in the tandoor - it was so fresh and absolutely delicious. They also told us about the spices and herbs they use to make up the different curries and dishes. We all then enjoyed our meal !

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

We are visiting Parliament for a guided tour of the Art. This is a specialised tour of the sculptures, spaces and art within various areas of Parliament building, along with access to view the art in the Speakers Apartment. The tour is 90 mins, 10.30am-noon on Friday 23 October, followed by lunch/coffee over the road at The Backbencher. Anyone not on the recipient list but would like to come along and join in, please email Lorraine on montrose30@gmail.com.



BIRTHDAY'S FOR OCTOBER

Meryl Evans
Sheryl Perera
Sue Cook

REMINDER

Thursday 15th October **working bee** at Diane Roberts (4 Port Lane, Whitby) from 10am onwards to make wheat bags and silky pillows Even if you can only spare a couple of hours you are very welcome - more hands make lighter work.

Last day for payment of badges will be next meeting Tuesday 20 October - \$10

NICE THOUGHTS:

Life is a one time offer - use it well.

Yours in friendship
Brenda





DATES TO REMEMBER:

16 October 2015 - Walk and Talk with South Wairarapa Inner Wheel Club

Visit to the wonderful old Greek Chapel filled with amazing artworks at Masterton then onto a shared lunch at Cottier Estate Vineyard provided by our hosts. This is an annual event with our friends from the Wairarapa that we always enjoy.

C'Est cheese, has been postponed

23 October - Outside the Square

We are visiting Parliament for a guided tour of the Art followed by morning tea/lunch at the Backbencher

31 October 2015 - District Meeting in New Plymouth (Rhododendron Festival time)

12 November 2015 - RACK ATTACK FASHION SHOW fundraiser for the amazing Virtuoso strings

Have you worn that dress this year - have you cleared out your wardrobes? Carol would be pleased to receive any clothing or accessories - must be in good condition - for the Rack Attack.

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



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