



Carol Woodfield, Fiona Sharp and Fiona Burrows

Inner wheel Club of Plimmerton December 2016



Carol's Corner

I cannot believe it has been 6 months since the Changeover - time certainly flies when you are having fun! I am so lucky to be President of such a fantastic bunch of ladies.

Firstly, thank you- thank you, to all you wonderful ladies who were able to support the Garden Trail, numbers were down this year due to the weather but everyone, including the garden owners, loved the day (see photos below) .

Our 'BIG NEWS' this month , as you know, is our move to the Plimmerton Boating Club next year, the first meeting there being the 21st February when our speaker will be Mike Tana, the new Mayor. This will, I'm sure, be a hassle-free venue with good food and facilities. Richard, the Manager, will be on hand if there are any technical problems - and all for the same amazing cost of \$25 per head.

Our fascinating visit to the Nursing School was delayed by a week due to the earthquake but we had a thoroughly entertaining visit there last week when we were joined by 6 Tawa IW ladies. This is the top nursing training facility in the country and is most impressive.

Our speaker last month, Fiona Sharp, would like to thank you all for your generosity. She collected \$90 towards the

training of Assistance dogs at our meeting. She is responsible for the collection boxes around this area (there is one at Nish café in Whitby).

Please note that our January Meeting will be the Pizza and Plonk evening as usual, at Janet and Phillip Reidy's on 23^d January.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas Party on 20th December, which I promise you will be a lot of fun!

Wishing you a wonderful Festive Season and a happy, healthy year ahead.

Carol

DECEMBER MEETING - CHRISTMAS PARTY on 20th Dec.

We will meet at Yvonne Thomson's home, 53 James Cook Drive at the earlier time of 4.45pm for nibbles and then continue the party and Christmas fun at Aotea College. Don't forget to bring along a \$10 wrapped gift. Please also bring along your own wine glass.



NOVEMBER MEETING - FIONA SHARP

Our guest speaker Fiona Sharp gave a very interesting and enlightening talk about Assistance dogs and how they are trained and who they help. Their mission is to enrich the lives of people living with disabilities by providing purpose bred assistance dogs trained to meet the unique and specific needs of each client, and family across a range of development and medial conditions.

ZONTA - BRAS AND NICKERS FOR AROHATA WOMEN



A Big Thank you to all the ladies who donated pre-loved bras and new knickers for the women at Arohata Prison.



.ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

A donation of \$564 was given to the Wellington Free Ambulance raised from the sale of the Entertainment Book. Many thanks to Anne Bennison for co-ordinating this fundraiser.

KAIKOURA APPEAL

The Wairarapa club challenged the other District clubs to beat their \$300 donation – and we have, thanks to your generosity. We will be sending a donation of \$400 which is a combination of club funds and your generous donations

WORLD VISION CHILD

Plimmerton Inner Wheel are now supporting a new child from the same area as Nary in Cambodia - a wee 6year old boy called Sithan Boun. With our help the Chi Kreng Area Development programme have vastly improved the health of the children and school enrolment rate, 81% girls and 73% of the boys now attend school. Most of the children have also had measles and TB immunisation



FOSTERHOPE - INFORMATION

The area now covers Wellington/New Plymouth/Gisborne and locations in between. Last year they distributed 1,300 packs and this year they have done 1,100. These packs are well received by the children going to the Foster homes and Foster Hope appreciate all the support they are receiving from organisations like ourselves.

ANGEL TREE



A Big Thank you to all the ladies who took a card from the Angel Tree and then brought along the presents for the children. Many thanks to Lesley Fairbairn and Pauline Lowe for co-ordinating this project. 25 presents were delivered to the families of prisoners who are most appreciative.





GARDEN TRAIL

The windy weather did not put people off visiting the many beautiful gardens in the Pauatahanui area and we had a very successful fundraising day. The final figure for the fundraiser is yet to come. Thank you all so much your delicious food, manpower and support. Our new aprons and polo shirts looked very smart too, thanks to Dianne R and Chris who arranged for these to be made in time. I would particularly like to acknowledge the huge amount of work put in by Jenny Jackson and our Inner Wheel ladies - Adrienne Murray, Chris Blick, Judith Tanner and Janet Reidy. All our sponsors are listed on the back of the booklet. Whitby New World kindly donated the bacon and sausages and Trish at the chemist, Porirua New World, and Richard at Palmers were also very generous in their support. If you get an opportunity, please thank them.



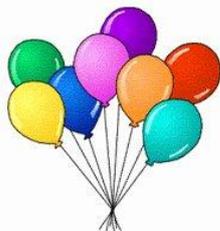


GOLF/ SHOPPING TRIP

Marg Nation and Brenda have kindly agreed to co-ordinate this 1 night trip to the Wairarapa on Thursday 16th March. We will stay at the Copthorne Solway hotel and play 12 holes at Carterton Golf Club. These trips are always great fun and you don't have to be a golfer to join us. Please contact Marg asap as we need to confirm our hotel booking: Margaret@ownboss.co.nz ph 234 8710

LAUGH YOUR TITS OFF - BY ANNE HAYDEN

This funny, easy-read book has been reprinted and Inner Wheel now has copyright. Cost \$15, this is a fundraiser for Breast cancer- Contact Meryll meryll.evans6@gmail.com. ph 233 8510.



BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

Carolyn Wallace
Joy Tongs
Judy Parker
Robyn Sadlier
Yvonne Thomson

NIICE THOUGHTS:

Its not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.

Yours in friendship
Brenda

DATES TO REMEMBER

20 December

**Christmas Party - 4.45pm 20th Dec at
Yvonne's, 53 James Cook Drive**

23 January

**Pizza and Plonk
Ration Creek Orchard
119 Paekakariki Hill Road from 4.30pm**

9 February

Tawa Bowls

21 February

Club Meeting at Plimmerton Boating Club

Inner Wheel Web sites are:

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

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

<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>

