



PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL - NOVEMBER 2020

Brenda's Banter

Well another month has gone by so quickly - I don't know where the days go. The weather is starting to warm up and it really is feeling like spring is here.

I don't mean to scare you ladies but there is only another 50 days to Christmas and the shops seem to be filling up with present ideas. I hear my friends talking about making their Christmas cakes and puddings a sure sign it won't be long before the man in red will be coming down the chimney.



It was lovely to have Carol our District Chairman come to talk to us last month about our District and the District Project "Kits for Kindys". I would like to thank you all for your donations that will be taken to the District Meeting on 14 November in Palmerston North. There all the donations from around our District will be packed ready to be shipped to Vanuatu.

We will continue to support this project but in future will ask for a small donation which can then be used to purchase specific items they still need.

It was also great to see so many of you getting into the WOW theme and what a night we had such great ideas, we certainly are a bunch of very talented ladies. It made for a fun evening.





NEXT MEETING

We have a speaker coming to talk to us about **The Good Shop** which is a joint venture run out of Porirua between the Salvation Army, The Warehouse Group, Countdown, BNZ Bank, The Tindall Foundation, Ministry of Social Development, and Nikau Foundation. It is a mobile shopping vehicle that is available to visit your home. It has two services, grocery for people having trouble getting to the supermarket and a home based shopping service to purchase household items.

LOVE LOCAL EXPO PORIRUA



The Love Local Expo was a very busy day with over 5,000 visitors to the show. We had a great group of members who spent time chatting to lots of like minded ladies and helped to raise the profile of Inner Wheel.



OUT AND ABOUT - TE PAPA



Our Out and About trip to Te Papa was a very interesting day. Our guided tour took us through Active Land a new exhibition with a lot of interactive devices. A place I would like to go again and spend more time.





WALK AND TALK WITH SOUTH WAIRARAPA



A lovely afternoon spent at the Kaitoke Gardens with the South Wairarapa ladies. There was 27 of us and it was lovely to hear about what happens in another club. We enjoyed a scrumptious lunch and then strolled around the gardens. Although it was raining lightly when we arrived the sun came out for our walk.



BAKING PAPER

We still have a number of rolls of Baking paper - \$13 per roll. If you are interested in purchasing a roll please contact Christine Harrison 234 7535 or email christine656@gmail.com. Can you please pay on line when you order.

DRIVERS

We now have a team of people willing to drive anyone who is in need to appointments or club meetings. If you would like to use this service please email our Almoner Christine Harrison 234 7535 or email christine656@gmail.com.

DAYS FOR GIRLS - The dates for November are 11th and 25th - start time 9.30.

You can phone ahead to confirm you are going - Susanne Hindley 027 647 0466. Her home is 14 The Crowsnest, Whitby.

BRAS AND KNICKERS

Zonta are again asking for pre-love bras and new knickers for the prisoners at Arohata Prison. Please have a clear out of your drawers ladies and bring them along next meeting.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING AT PORIRUA MALL

Porirua Rotary have asked for our help to wrap parcels at the North City's Shopping Centre. I will be sending out an email with details.

BIRTHDAYS

Dinah McEwan
Janet Reidy

Lorraine Whyte
Pauline Moulton



PARTING THOUGHT

For those who were not at the last meeting I thought you might like to read Lesley Fairburn's parting thought.

"A Cherokee grandfather told his grandson there is a battle going on inside us all between two wolves.

One wolf is evil. He is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self pity, guilt, resentment, lies, pride, superiority and ego.

The other wolf is good. He is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolent, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.

The grandson thinks about it for a while and then asks which wolf wins.

The grandfather replies "the one you feed".

Our future, our destiny is in our control. It is up to you to feed your courage and to feed your mind everything it needs to achieve success and contentment in life, but timing is important.

There is a Chinese proverb which says that the best time to plant a tree was 25 years ago the second best time is now".

MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month at 1.30pm. 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 Sheryl Perera Phone

Craft Morning: 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am. Everyone takes along their own project and fun and fellowship is had by all. For more information contact Maureen Barber Phone 239 9528.

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month. A group meet every month on the first Tuesday for a chat and a good laugh. For more information contact Diana Paris Phone 234 7683.

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 021 610 906

Table for 8: - Those who attended have given glowing reports of their evening at last month's Table 4 8. The next evenings is scheduled for 6 and 13 February 2021.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9 November	Book Group at Faye Raffan, 43 Bosun Tce, Whitby - 1.30pm
12 November	Craft Group at Maureen Barber, 31 Gray Street, Pukerua Bay - 10am
14 November	District Meeting, Palmerston North
17 November	Club Night Plimmerton Boating Club
1 December	Tasty Tuesday

YOUR COMMITTEE

President/Editor Brenda Callear 233 8244 bcallear@orcon.net.nz Vice President Anne-Marie Garrett 0276986024 amcl.garrett@gmail.com Past President Yvonne Thompson 234 7940 ytplace@gmail.com Secretary Sheryl Perera 233 9144 perera.home@xtra.co.nz Treasurer Joy Tongs 235 5775 pairoftongs@hotmail.com	Events & Almoner Christine Harrison 234 7535 christine656@gmail.com ISO Marg Nation - 234 8710 nation@xtra.co.nz Raffles Dinah McEwan 021 719 295 dinah@mcewan.nz Absences Fiona Burrows 234 8543 burrows30@outlook.com NOTES: If you advise us you are coming to a meeting, then don't turn up, we still require you to pay for your dinner as we have committed for catering.	ALMONER If you, or someone you know, is experiencing illness or difficulties, please let me know. I will contact you or your family to identify how we can best support you. Christine Harrison 234 7535 027 300 6734 IW Bank Acct 12 3254 0081449 01
---	--	---

NICE THOUGHTS - You have two hands, one to help yourself and one to help others.

Yours in friendship



Brenda

Check out the Inner Wheel websites and FaceBook page which are full of interest and information and change all the time. www.innerwheel.org.nz and www.internationalinnerwheel.org