

Plimmerton Rotary

Weekly E -Update



Items Of Special Interest

Tuesday 20 June 2023

The Presidents Commentary

I welcomed the members present, who were not attending the Inner Wheel changeover, with a cheeky mention that it was alike to being on the b list and not making the invite cut. Tonight, was the first time we'd seen Bryan Waddle since his surgery, and it was good to see him back.

With a relaxed and informal evening, Bryan gave the viewpoint noting his gratitude to John Barber who regularly checked in on him. A reminder behind the scenes, our members do much unseen looking out for each other. Bruce Couch provided the acknowledgement before dinner. Rather than allocate order of tables to the food, I asked for an orderly "make your way to the food", which in truly Rotary manner everyone did.

Event 50



Remember the photographer who was busy at Event50? Well, we now have the results of all this work to hand in the form of 300 images. There will be one amongst that collection that you will really need to have!

A link will be available next week for you to do so, watch this space.

Robbie Burns Celebration



Organised again by Graeme Blick, this will be another memorable night on our social programme. Do not forget to bring a partner or friend to celebrate Robbie Burns and all things Scottish. There will be pipes, haggis and maybe a wee dram, together with other things to make it a night of fun.

Editor's Note

Wendy is having a well-deserved break away in the very far north (not so far away from where Santa lives!), so we are trialling a different format for the Update during her absence. Normality may resume on her return, but the aim is to make the preparation of the Update as easy as possible. The website will continue to be updated but with less frequency.

> On 4 July Helmut Modlik from Ngati Toa will be talking on strategic thinking. Definitely a partners and friends night.

> On 11 July it will be Change Over. How fast the year goes! Partners again are very welcome.

Speaker Programme

> 4 July Helmut Modlik from Ngati Toa

> 25 July Dr Nicole Miller will invite us to take a look under the waves of Wellington – exploring the success and challenges of marine conservation.

Social Programme

> 27 July. Robbie Burns night. Partners and friends a must.

> 25 June. Drinks and Nibbles. Chris Garrett will let you where.



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