



PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL - AUGUST 2020

Brenda's Banter

It has been a very busy time for me with the Changeover and District Gathering so Les and I decided to have a trip up country to one of our favourite places, Ohakune. It was a lovely drive up in beautiful weather. The snow capped hills, the lush green pastures and lovely to see the new calves, daffodils and of course the new lambs. I just love to see the lambs gambling around the fields. Makes you think Spring is just around the corner.



I hope you all enjoyed the Changeover evening. It was so good to see everyone all together again enjoying a meal and listening to great music. Its been a strange year but we will make up for it in the coming months.

Yvonne's talking about the year's activities made you realise all we had done even though we lost 2 months with the pandemic. I didn't realise how much I have been doing over the last few years until its read out and I was just blown away with my award as I am sure Marg Pine was getting recognition for her work with the Mah Jong group.

A big thank you to the committee ladies who helped decorate the room for the night and a very big thank you to Robin Mita who has donated the tablecloths to Inner Wheel. She gave them for our 30th Anniversary and we were able to use them again on Tuesday. I am sure they will get lots of use over the years to come so thank you Robin.





A big thank you must also go to Judy Parker for all the wonderful photos she took on the night, these are just a few of them.



DISTRICT GATHERING

With the business side of the District meeting out of the way it was lovely to have a day that was just for fun and friendship. Most members took the opportunity to wear a hat. The speaker Libby Carson was incredibly funny giving her take on how she coped with lockdown and the food provided by us was scrumptious. We had lots of lovely comments so a big thank you to all of you who contributed.



Club showing most enterprise

Each club President spoke for a few minutes on how they spent the \$200 given to them by the District Committee to promote Inner Wheel and there were lots of good ideas.



Best Newsletter went to Wellington Club

We were also lucky to have a visit from our National President Dot Anderson-Lee. The afternoon was given over to games and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT 2020-21 - Dr Bina Vya



Inner Wheel is the largest Women's Voluntary Service Organisation in the world, very soon ready to celebrate our centenary year in 2024. In the last 96 years, times have changed, needs have changed, humanitarian problems have changed, technology has changed and requirement of infrastructure is totally changed. Inner Wheel has been accommodating changes since years. However, we need to keep pace with the changing times. In fact, we need to have a vision to remain one step ahead of the coming changes.

However, it is we, members of Inner Wheel, who have to ultimately take initiatives and adopt a structured approach to continue fulfilling our programs and ideology.

We need to make an impact internationally by focusing on sustainable large community development projects, making larger clubs and branding of Inner Wheel in the public through our work.

Inner Wheel is being represented in the United Nations on the Commission for Status of Women and Girls. From time to time, United Nations has been giving recommendations to NGOs on which we need to work. UN has lot of expectations from us to cooperate and help in implementing programs as per their guidelines, with special emphasis on Youth, Women and Senior Citizens.

We need to lead the **change in**: our thinking, attitude, working, interpersonal relations, communication, publicising our brand of Inner Wheel, growth of our organisation both financially and in membership strength and cooperating with other like-minded organisations by establishing networking.

LOVE LOCAL EXPO PORIRUA

Dr Bina Vya would like all clubs to increase their membership, a big ask but we can try! With this in mind we have a stall at the upcoming **Love Local Expo Porirua on Saturday the 15th** of August. This is our opportunity to go out and promote Inner Wheel to the local area and we need your help. The committee and I will put together a display of our activities and outings and encourage you to come along and join us in chatting with prospective new club members.

We need help manning the stall between 10am and 4pm and if you have a free hour on the day it would be of great help to us. So please contact me.

NEXT MEETING BILL DAY CHAIR WELLINGTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Chair Bill Day (MNZM, JP) founded Wellington Hospitals Foundation in 2005 at the request of the then CCDHB board. He is very active in the community and is also a board member of Life Flight Trust, a board member of the Medical Research Institute of NZ and a Justice of the Peace. In 2015 Bill received a queens honor as Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to the community and health. He is a former chair of Life Flight Trust and director of Wellington Free Ambulance (For 15 years). Bill retired from a senior position with Westpac after 33 years service and was the CEO of New Zealand Community Trust for seven years.

OUT AND ABOUT

The last two years you have enjoyed "Try something different" and we must thank Julia for all the great work she has done organising this event.

We will be starting a new group called "Out and About" next month so stay tuned for further details.

PORIRUA PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Rotary Clubs of Porirua, in collaboration with Porirua City Council, are holding the Porirua Primary School Leadership Awards Ceremony from **10.30-12.00 pm on Monday 10 August 2020** at Elim Church, 11 Heriot Drive, Porirua. This event will honour primary schoolchildren who demonstrate Service above Self within their school and the community.

This is the sixth year in which this event has been held and will, once more, be a memorable event for our primary school children, their whanau, their principals and teachers and the community as a whole. This is a great event and everyone is welcome.

BAKING PAPER

We will be selling baking paper again this year and we will be placing orders in **mid August**. If you are interested please contact Christine Harrison 234 7535 or email christine656gmail.com. Can you please pay on line when you order.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

The following are the dates for Day for Girls in August. Meet at the usual time 9.30am to 12 noon, 14 The Crowsnest, Whitby. Contact Susanne Hindley on 027 647 0466 if you are interested.

The dates for **August are 5, 19** and **September 2, 16 and 30th**

If you decide to go along and please make sure you let Marg Nation or myself the hours you spend donating your time as all volunteer hours have to be recorded.

PINK RIBBON LUNCH

Don't forget this **Friday 7 August Pink Ribbon Lunch** at Dinah McEwan's home, 61 Moana Road, Plimmerton. Come along and enjoy a lovely lunch, chat to you friends and make a donation to a worthy cause.

MARY POTTER HOSPICE

Mary Potter Hospice have asked for our help with their Street Appeal on Friday 18 September at the Porirua New World. If you are interested in helping in the afternoon please let me know.

DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day 29 August and the following slots are free so please let Pauline Moults know if you can help - moults1@outlook.com

2 people	1-3	Warehouse	1 person	11- 1	Palmer's
2 people	3-5	Warehouse			

RESIGNATIONS

I'm sad to say we have had two resignations, Julie Bryant and Clare Marker as they will be moving north this year and we wish them well.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just a reminder your subscriptions are due by the end of August. Please make sure you pay on-line

BIRTHDAYS

Jenny Garner
Lyndsay Kelly
Marg Nation



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: Someone has kindly put their hand to run this event so stay tuned for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 August	Tasty Tuesday
7 August	Pink Ribbon Luncheon at Dinah McEwan's, 61 Moana Road, Plimmerton
10 August	Book Group at Anne Bennison's, 4 The Marline Spike, Whitby (1.30pm)
13 August	Craft Group at Anne-Marie Garrett's, 24 The Layline, Whitby, 027 698 6024
18 August	Club Night Plimmerton Boating Club
	Bill Day, Chair Wellington Children's Hospital
28 August	Daffodil Day

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NICE THOUGHTS - *With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.*

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**