



INNER WHEEL OF PLIMMERTON April 2014



NEW MEMBERS WITH MARGARET & DEB (MARGARET, JANICE, KATE, STEPHANIE, DEB)

President's Snippet Greetings Everyone

As I write this there is a definite chill in the air, Autumn has certainly arrived! We had a lovely club meeting last month with our guest, District Chair Margaret McIvor inducting three new members. A warm welcome was given to Stephanie Morrison, Janice Tinney and Kate O'Byrne. We were also entertained by the Aotea College Barber Shop Quartet Marel-Us.



Aotea College certainly has many talented students.

Our speaker at our next meeting will interest many of you. Cecilee Donovan is the Coordinator of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Wellington Support Group. I'm sure this will be very enlightening.

By the time you have read this I would have celebrated my youngest son Daniels 21st. We are planning a Hollywood theme as he loves movies and celebrities. Then we are off to the "real" Hollywood after Easter so great excitement in our house.

If you are away for Easter I wish you safe travels.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 15th

*Yours in friendship
Debbie*

Membership

At our last meeting our District Chair, Margaret McIvor was delighted to have the opportunity to introduce and induct Janice, Kate and Stephanie.

Margaret spoke to us about the declining membership of Inner Wheel across New Zealand, so a club that is able to induct three new members with other potential members at our meeting make us one of the few growing clubs in the country, let alone the district.

Thanks to Margaret for reminding us about what Inner Wheel stands for – friendship and service to the community, at home and overseas.



Although we are a sister organization of Rotary International it is no longer necessary for a new member to have links within their family to Rotary International. We welcome new members and continually look for innovative ways to support our communities.

Congratulations to: Carolyn Wallace

Carolyn has taken up the opportunity to be President for the Inner Wheel Plimmerton Club for the year commencing July 2015.

I am particularly delighted as I will be President of the Rotary Club of Plimmerton for the same year and look forward to working closely with Carolyn on functions and service projects. We are both keen to see the clubs working closely together and in support of each other to provide service to our communities.

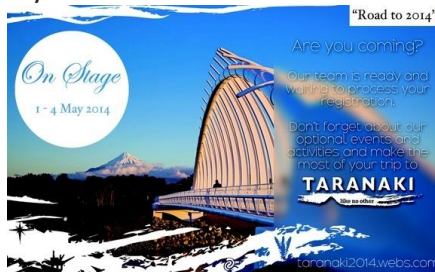
Location Location Location

This year the "café" at the Rotary Bookfair was better placed in the hall and we had more customers. End result – just over \$500 compared to around \$350 last year. Many thanks to all those involved from cooking the yummy food to those working at the Bookfair. A great example of Rotary and Inner Wheel working well together!

2014

Dates to Diary

- ✓ **1-4 May**
National Conference New Plymouth



Registration:
<http://taranaki2014.webs.com/>

- ✓ **6 May**
Fashion Night Ballentine's Porirua. Tickets, limited to 80 at \$15 are available from Carol. You can pay by cash, cheque or internet banking to the club account

- ✓ **12 June (Thursday)**
Film evening, social event with Plimmerton Rotary Club at the Pauatahanui Lighthouse Theatre.

- ✓ **21 June**
District change over hosted by Lower Hutt

NOTES:

- The Entertainment Book is available to purchase at \$60 from Carol. You can pay direct to them and we will still get our share of the \$60
<http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/11101j9>

- Please let us know by the Saturday prior to the meeting if you are coming to the meeting.



If you tell us you are coming and then not turn up we may have to charge you for your meal which will have been ordered for you

- The Life Flight Trust need people to help with their street collection on Friday 30 May 2014. If you can help please ring them directly – 04 920 2242 to speak to Mary

THIS MONTHS MEETING

Tuesday 15 April
Aotea School Library
6pm at the latest



Cecilee Donovan, Coordinator of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Wellington Support Group will be speaking to us about the trust and the work they do supporting families where the grandparents are the primary care givers.

Having looked at their website – I think this will be an extremely interesting evening. Look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in friendship

Adrienne

