



DEBBIE WITH THE LIFE FLIGHT MEN

Pauline's Ponderings

Dear Ladies,

March is a very aptly named month - I feel like we are all marching along with lots of places to go and lots to experience and enjoy this month ☺

I know that I sent you all an email regarding the Wild Food and what a huge success it was but I do want to pay tribute once again to Ian and Adrienne Murray, Philip and Janet Reidy, Christine and Graham Blick along with Carolyn Wallace who put everything together for the day. Thank you all most sincerely.

As we turn our minds again to this 'marching along theme' this weekend a group of us will travel to

Palmerston North to the Training Day which I am sure is going to be great. On Tuesday we will meet at our usual time and place to enjoy another evening of fun and fellowship. Our speaker is Sharon Mackie who in her nursing capacity went to Africa to help set up an Ebola Hospital. I am sure that will be an extremely interesting talk. On Saturday the 21st we get to celebrate our 25th Anniversary which will be wonderful. We have a great programme organised and should be a fantastic evening. We will be contributing some of our fundraising funds to Fosterhope and Bellyful. The following weekend we have the Rotary Book Fair café and I know a lot of

INNER WHEEL OF PLIMMERTON

March 2015



you have already put your names down to help with baking and manning (well really 'womanning') the stall over the weekend! Judith Tanner and Marg Pine will be talking a bit more about this at our next meeting.

In the coming weeks we look forward to the Fashion Parade which is well along in its planning, we will do a movie fundraiser to provide funds for Plimmerton Rotary in the development of Te Aro Piko - our aim is provide enough funding to purchase a Plimmerton Inner Wheel seat. I think that suits our theme of 'Light the Path' rather well!! In fact if you all remember there is a competition quietly going along in the back ground

for the best idea to support this theme!! Not long left to go to come up with ideas.

In the meantime ladies - keep enjoying March and we will see you on Tuesday.

Yours in friendship
Pauline

Life Flight Trust and Wellington Free Ambulance

Debbie Howard had the great pleasure, on behalf of the Plimmerton Inner Wheel Charitable Trust, to hand over \$500 cheques to both The Life Flight Trust and Wellington Free Ambulance recently.



These are two very worthy organisations, both nominated by members to receive funds that members had raised in the past year.

Many members have had first-hand care from Wellington Free ambulance and my family too has had the care of the Life Flight helicopter when my late husband Geoff, was transported from Martinborough to Wellington hospital. Unfortunately for us the outcome wasn't good for him but getting him back quickly enabled him to be put on life support so that he could become an organ donor.

You never know when you might need these amazing organisations and their caring staff, so it is great that we can help out all be it humbly.

The flight crew said our donation would help pay for outbound petrol costs.



Let's recommend to donate again so that they can get back!

Yours in Friendship
Debbie

2015 DATES TO DIARY

- 14 March:** District Training
- 21 March:** Our "Silver Anniversary" celebration
- 28/29 March** Rotary Book Fair
- 12 May** Ballantynes Fashion Show
- Limited to 100 tickets to support the Ruby Red Trust
- May** Pink Ribbon Cancer
- June** Movie Evening
- June** Club Change Over (date to be confirmed)
- 4 July** Change Over for District Chair (Meryl)



Silver Anniversary Celebrations
Should you wish to go and have not put your RSVP in you can still contact Pauline with your name and numbers. We are looking forward to a fabulous evening, lots of nostalgia and great friendship

THIS MONTHS MEETING

Tuesday 17 March

Aotea School Library, 6pm

Sharon Machie

Sharon went to Africa to help set up an Ebola Hospital

Don't forget to let us know if you are NOT coming as we have to pay for all the meals ordered. A no show without advice will cost you \$20 unfortunately.



Yours in friendship
Adrienne

And to finish off some photos from our very successful Wild Food Sunday for NeoNatal Trust



The ladies – ready to serve you!



Men at work (well almost!)



Fantastic venison & salads



Ian Murray explaining where the food came from



Christine Blick serving salmon

**THANK YOU
EVERYONE FOR
MAKING THIS
FUND RAISING
EVENT SUCH A
SUCCESS**



Neil O'Styke CEO of the Neonatal Trust



Lining up for the bbq and salads



Amazing salads



And the rain did not deter anyone from a great afternoon of fellowship, food and fun.