



Carolyn Wallace, Brenda Callear, Mike Tana and Carol Woodfiled

Inner wheel Club of Plimmerton March 2017



Carol's Corner

I hope you are all well and enjoying our long-awaited 'Summer' now that it's Autumn!

Our best wishes go to Adrienne after her hip replacement, we hope you make a speedy recovery.

What a stunning night we had for our first meeting at Plimmerton Boating Club - great venue, views, food and Speaker. Richard and the team are most helpful and they apologised for the delay at the bar as a new Ftpos machine was being installed. Just a reminder that we have between 6 and 6.30pm to mix and mingle before sitting down. I have had a lot of great feedback and I welcome your comments.

Our Mayor, Mike Tana presented Carolyn with her year book and I would like to thank Brenda again for her many hours spent on producing this. There will be a copy at the next meeting for your perusal.

As you know our monthly raffle supports our World Vision Child, Sithan Boun (6) who lives in Cambodia. We have received a delightful letter from him written by his neighbour:

'Dear Sponsor

My name is BOUN, Sithan. I study in primary school. I have 1 sibling. Nowadays I live with my parents. My house make of wood with zinc. Around my house growing coconut tree, banana tree and star-gooseberry tree and I feeding cow and duck. My community are farmers. My house far away from school 2000 m. When grown up I want to be a doctor. Thank you, I wish you good health. Love from me.'

Does that not 'touch a heart'?

Please consider putting your name down for the Rotary Book Fair Cafe if at all possible for a shift / food (see below for details). Many hands make light work - it's good fun and the funds raised are going to such a great cause.

We are inducting a couple of new members, Donna Kelly and Cheryl Jones from our waiting list at our next meeting on 21st March and I know you will all make them very welcome. I look forward to seeing you then.

*Yours in Friendship
Carol*



FEBRUARY MEETING - MIKE TANA

Mike Tana is the fifth and the first Maori mayor of Porirua. He is the father of five and was president of the Public Service Association and a senior biosecurity adviser at the Ministry for Primary Industries before deciding to put his hand up for Mayor. He gave us a very entertaining talk, about himself, his family and what he would like to see happen in our city. He spoke about all the new walk/cycle paths and many ways in which he hopes to improve the city. He believes Porirua has great potential to grow and celebrate the many talents of the residents of the city.

MARCH MEETING - DALE WILLIAMS ONZM JP NZTCMCE fMTA

Dale began a career in the New Zealand Motor Industry, serving an apprenticeship on leaving school. A very proud Trade Certified Motorcycle Engineer by profession Dale began his first franchised Dealership in Otorohanga aged 23, owning several successful businesses, employing and training many young people. Dale served 18 years on Otorohanga District Council including 3 terms as Mayor, during which he led the development of community initiatives to support young people transition to work, achieving full youth employment and a vibrant local economy. Dale's experience, passion and practical approach to solutions that work have continued to lead him on a fascinating life's journey.

Now living in Mana Porirua with his family, where he is a Porirua City Councillor, Dale is an enthusiastic, inspirational and entertaining commentator on the challenges and opportunities of 'Young people, Transitions and Jobs', 'Community Ownership and Leadership' and the 'Zero Waste of Youth'.

OUR NEW "HOME"

I think everyone will agree our change of venue for the meeting was enjoyed by all.



CAROLYN WALLACE - YEAR BOOK

Mike Tana presented Carolyn Wallace our past president with her year book (a photo album of all the events which took place in her year as president).



INTERNATIONAL ELECTIONS - our International Inner Wheel President, Kapila Gupta from India is standing as President again unopposed. There are 3 member standing for Vice President and Diane Patchet from New Zealand (Tawa) has been nominated as a board member -. Good luck Di.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

We are fundraising again for The Wellington Free Ambulance. Please contact Carol 021 986 774 carolwoodfield5@gmail.com to register your interest and receive early bird vouchers.



BOOK FAIR CAFÉ – we will be running the café again this year as a fundraiser at the Rotary Book Fair at the Porirua Kennel Club on 1st and 2nd April. We had lots of compliments on our food last year and we made over \$1,000 .

Thank you to everyone who offered food/money and help over the 2 days. If anyone else is interested in helping with his great fundraiser please contact one of the Committee or Judith Tanner who is co-ordinating this event after 12 March. Judith is currently on holiday.

Judith asked me to mention - the **small packets of baking, homemade sweets** etc for the sales table along with **small jars of preservatives - jam, pickles or chutney** to sell for \$2 - this adds extra interest to the cafe and was quite lucrative last year.

The funds raised this year will go to the Shine project.

ST ANDREWS PLIMMERTON - St Andrews is fundraising for a screen for the back of the church to display the services. The prize is a trailer load of very good wood for the winter so if you have an open fire here is your chance to be in to win a load of wood.. The raffle tickets are \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5 - contact Brenda Callear 233 8244 or email bcallea@orcon.net.nz for tickets.

CPR EVENING - We are looking at holding an evening run by the Wellington Free Ambulance to learn all about CPR and defibrillators. So if you are interested in how to save a life - and we never know when this is going to happen - please contact Carol Woodfield 021 986 774 or carolwoodfield5@gmail.com

OUR CLUB DINNER MEETING

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6pm, at Plimmerton Boating Club

Please remember that if you have said you are attending and are a no show you will still have to pay \$25 to cover catering costs.



Payment for the dinner is to be paid at the bar once you have signed in and efpos will be available. Drinks will also be available at the bar.

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's 233 9144 or email perera.home@xtra.co.nz

Craft Morning: Next craft group will be on **23d March** at Dianne Robert's home 4 Port Lane Whitby at 10am. Everyone takes along their own project and fun and fellowship is had by all. For more information contact Dianne Roberts Phone 237 8087 or email dna.roberts@gmail.com.

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm.. All are welcome to meet every month on the first Tuesday for a chat and a good laugh. They meet at Denny's or the Co-op. For more information contact Von Groom Phone 04 2934461 or email vonxx@xtra.co.nz

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 2346471 or email margaret@ownboss.co.nz

Table for 8: For those new to Inner Wheel this initiative is to foster Inner Wheel friendship while enjoying a shared meal at a members home. Everyone will take a turn to host an evening. It is open to couples and singles, so if you don't have a spouse or he is away or doesn't want to come you can still enjoy the company of others. We meet four times a year. The host member will serve the main dish and others will be asked to bring, nibbles/entrée, side dishes and dessert. The next date is 6 May. If you would like to join us please contact Lorraine Whyte 973 2565 or email montrose30@gmail.com to register your interest.



BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Adrienne Murray
Christine Blick
Jill Turner
Sheryl Levy
Val Sherwin





NIICE THOUGHTS:

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.

Yours in friendship
Brenda



DATES TO REMEMBER

16 March

Golf / Shopping trip to the Wairarapa

18 March

District Meeting, Paraparaumu

21 March

**Club Meeting at Plimmerton Boating Club
AGM**

1/2 April

Book Fair
Books may be dropped of at the following places,
P&Z Decorating Porirua, Professionals Whitby and
Tommies Mana

4 May

Tawa Bowls

11- 14 April 2018

Melbourne International Convention

Inner Wheel Web sites are:

<http://plimmertonrotary.org.nz/Inner+Wheel>

<http://www.innerwheel.org.nz>

<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>

