

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PLIMMERTON

August 2017



Greetings Ladies,

What a wonderful month – we have certainly started this year with a bit of a hiss and a roar as they say. A huge thank you to everybody for your efforts in making the Movie Fundraiser night such a great success.

It was a big ask, and very short notice to get this off the ground so quickly, and the title of the movie was a little challenging as well. The main purpose being to raise funds for 'Look Good Feel Better' – WOW and the result was \$1050.



It was a fun night, lovely soups, bread rolls and beautiful raffles. We will make the presentation of the funds raised at our meeting next week as we launch the "Look Good Feel Better"

campaign at our Club. We all know family or friends who are struggling with cancer so any efforts we make will help make their lives a little better.

We have lots going on so please read on in this newsletter for details - you will need pen and diary at hand. ! It is really great to be 'working' with other service organisations and sharing ideas and activities.

I would like to share with you a few thoughts on the first month as your 'President'. For me it was quite an easy decision to say yes to be President. I have been in the Club for over 20 years, and I feel that I know you all, some purely through Inner Wheel, others through Rotary and golf. Also I very much appreciate the wonderful club that we do have, so the feeling of being amongst friends is very reassuring.



An Amazing Public Speaker

However, it doesn't stop the nerves when even considering the thought of having to tackle public speaking. But that is one of the fears I wanted to conquer, and I knew it would always take some work.

This role requires a team effort, drawing on



peoples skills – and within the club we have a huge skill base as well as the willingness to help and share. The support

has been phenomenal. With our aim being to make a difference in our community the opportunity to work with like-minded people, and other service organisations makes the role so much easier and very rewarding.

Learning what is actually going on in our community has been another eye-opener, so this makes the rewards of being involved even greater.

So far it has been loads of fun, thoroughly enjoyable and I do appreciate all of the support and encouragement that I have been given.

Look forward to seeing you all next week.

In friendship

Christine



Daffodil Day: Don't forget if you have booked to assist on Friday 25 August. Attached is the list showing where and when you are due to help. If you have any issues -

please contact Pauline Moult

moults@vodafone.co.nz

If for some reason you cannot make it on the day please give Pauline as much notice as possible.



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Table for Eight. - 19 August

If you are hosting: keep it simple If you are a guest: contact your host to see if there is a theme that she would like you to keep to

Have a great time



Rotary have invited Inner Wheel members and partners to their meeting on 22 August. The speaker is Lisa Murray from the Met Office

And there will be a special surprise presentation

Details can be found here

Playable Porirua

We have our first output from the audits completed: and the result is - - - we need more information, which we will collect over the next few weeks but the bottom line is there is a lot of work that should be done I will keep you updated This is a long term project in partnership with Plimmerton Rotary Club and the Porirua City Council.



A roundabout – built for wheelchairs as well as seats for others. Also comes with seat belts!



Pop up shop The Dowse, Lower Hutt Friday 1 Sept. 10am – 6pm Saturday 2 Sept. 10am – 4pm

And don't forget



CACI New Zealand would like to show its commitment to Dress for Success. They are running a nationwide campaign, offering a 30 minute facial at your local CACI clinic. In the spirit of donating to Dress for Success, just walk into a branch and donate a gently-used or new handbag from your wardrobe. (Please note: no bags with stains, no clutches or canvas tote bags, thanks) You will be given a voucher for a facial which you can use at your local CACI branch. All handbags donated will be distributed to our clients.

How it works

- Drop your handbag at your local CACI clinic.
- A special voucher will be issued for 1 x 30 min facial. Vouchers expire 31st October 2017.
- Book your appointment.
- ENJOY!

CACI clinics locations

- CACI Thorndon L1, 177 Thorndon Quay, Wellington
- CACI Oriental Bay 236 Oriental Parade, Wellington
- CACI Johnsonville 102, Johnsonville Road, Johnsonville
- CACI Kapiti Shop 66a, Coastlands Mall, Rimu Road, Paraparaumu





Virtuoso Strings: Carolyn Wallace has been meeting with Liz. They need practical help such as: Transport to and from music practice Mentoring and assistance with homework and music practice Carolyn will talk more about this at our next meeting



CanSurvive Dragon Boat Team 8th Annual Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, 17 November 2017

Judgeford Golf Club 328 Paremata Haywards Road, Judgeford Porirua 5381 Register your interest

Register your interest: csdbt1@gmail.com Sonya Young 027 492 5365





The District meeting is in Tawa on Saturday 28 October

District Chair Visit

September meeting (19 September) Judy Newborn. She is a lady with Inner Wheel in her veins and is often seen as the exception to the rule. Known for her comment



"red tape is like pink elastic"

She would have worked well with Eleanor Roosevelt who once said: "Well behaved women rarely make history"

Rotary Planting Day – Bothamley Park

As part of the Rotary International commitment to plant one tree for every Rotary member in the work the Rotary Clubs of Plimmerton and Porirua will be tree planting in Porirua's Bothamley Park

The park is nestled between the suburbs of Ascot Park, Aotea, Waitangirua, Cannons Creek, Ranui and the City Centre. It provides excellent resource for the Porirua Community who use it for walking, biking and collecting fresh fruits.

When: Saturday 26 August

9.30am to 1pm

Meet at the Community harvest patch in Bothamley Park - enter through Tararua Close entry and follow the stream downstream until you reach a ConservationNZ staff member with a flag.

We will take numbers at the meeting as we need to know for the BBQ when we finish the planting

Have a good look around while you are there says Christine. The park is a little treasure for our city.

Our next meeting will be highlighting



"Look Good, Feel Better"

At Look Good Feel Better FREE classes focus on the problems associated with the visible side effects of

cancer treatment including hair loss, eyebrows, eyelashes and other skin related issues.

The two hours spent at a class provides the opportunity to relax, have fun, feel special, do something practical, be proactive and connect with people who may be experiencing something similar – away from the world of diagnosis and treatment

Plimmerton Boating Club 6pm \$25

Look forward to seeing you there Please let us know you are coming, along with any guests that you want to bring. And a reminder - if you tell us you are coming and then do not turn up you will still have to pay for **your meal**



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Interest Groups

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month. 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

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month. A group meet every month on the first Tuesday for a chat and a good laugh. They usually meet at the Whitby Co-op or Denny's. For more information contact Yvonne Groom Phone 04 2934461

Craft Morning: The first Thursday following book club, this may be the 2nd or 3rd Thursday depending on when the 1st Monday of the month is. It is held at Dianne Robert's home 4 Port Lane Whitby at 10am. Everyone takes along their own project and fun and is had by all. For more information contact Dianne Roberts Phone 237 8087

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

Table for 8: The next dinner event is scheduled for 19 August. Further dates will be confirmed in the nextnewsletter. For more information contact Julia Mottram Phone 977 7472pandjmottram@orcon.net.nz

Inner Wheel International



Every club is invited to use the **Happier Futures Better Lives** logo as much as they can to showcase the good work members of IW are doing to help people across the globe.

Inner Wheel Web sites are: http://plimmertonrotary.org.nz/Inner+Wheel http://www.innerwheel.org.nz http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org

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