

Inner Wheel Club of Ahuriri

Oct 2020 Newsletter



President's Patter

It was so great to meet so many at the Adoro café, Ahuriri on 5 September following the planned walk. It was a great venue and the morning tea 'eats' on offer will encourage me to meet friends there for brunch on future occasions.

I was reminded at the recent committee meeting, that our charity account has not had the best looking year. COVID 19 has made it exceedingly difficult for large scale fundraising schemes to raise money. Our club though has been very generous nonetheless. Bellyful, Cozy Kids, Starlight have all benefited from our club members generosity in goods donated this year despite lockdown and other restrictions. What is important is that we all complete the record of service each month so that our efforts are recorded both locally and internationally. Joanne talked to the committee last week to explain that our seats on the United Nations are contingent on our charitable works as is our charitable status within New Zealand. Let Bev know each month what you have been up to so it can be recorded.

Next meeting, we welcome Carole, the District Chair to our meeting. Remember the District campaign. We will continue collecting goods at the October and November meetings ready for packing into boxes at the District meeting on 14 November. Check out the list of goodies which the children of Vanuatu will need to aid their education. Maybe your friends would be interested in contributing to this great cause.

The year is marching on and soon it will be time for us to celebrate the Ruby anniversary of our Club being chartered. At this stage, with the anticipated Queenstown conference next May, we have chosen a date in late April to celebrate. Although a small committee has been formed to spearhead the arrangements, we hope that many more in the club will play their part in contributing to the planning. I will share more about that at the November meeting.

Take care out there, keep safe and I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

Yours in friendship

Judy Aitken

Upcoming Meetings

- **Club Meeting September** 1st October 7pm at Margot Murphy's home ,305 Frimley Ave, Hastings - District Chairman Carol is visiting and will be the speaker. Please remember to bring any items for the Kits for Kindys Vanuatu project for Carole to take with her.

New items preferred. If donating second hand items especially jigsaw puzzles, please make sure they are in good condition and attractively wrapped.

Felt pens, pencils etc from places like Paper Plus, Whitcouls, Take Note , while slightly more expensive are better and don't dry out as fast. Cheaper felts from the \$2.00 shops don't last. All items will be taken to Palmerston North where we will pack them at the District Meeting on Saturday 14 November. The District will be supplying the Plastic Containers and Debbie Lattery is looking into transportation., from Palmerston North once they are packed.

- **Friday Morning Coffee Group** 15th October at 10 am .Margery will let us know the venue
- **Knit & Natter 1pm at JJs Crafts, Taradale** 10th October - let's get together for a coffee to knit (or stitch) and catch up
- Joint IW club **visit to Jeanette Blackburn's Garden and Art Gallery** in Rotorua Tuesday 6th October. If you haven't already let Shirley F know you're going please contact her now.
- 13th March 2021 our old District NZ293 get together has been changed from 6th March to Saturday, 13th March in Taupo. Past District Chairman Vera Farmilo has requested an early indication of numbers likely to go as they have to book and pay for the Hall now. We realise it is almost impossible to predict what our lives will be like next year but we do need to plan positively!! It will be lovely to catch up with all our former District friends again. **URGENT RESPONSE** to Shirley Findlay please.

Notices

- Baking Paper still for sale. \$14.00 a roll. Contact Karen and bring your money to the meeting
- When you dine at East Pier, remember to nominate Marewa School for their 'support a local school' programme, where a % of your meal cost is donated to schools annually.

Don't forget to fill in your Service sheet that we gave out at the last meeting or get one from Bev and to bring your bread tags & wine bottle caps to each meeting

Club birthdays for Sept
3rd Margery

Club birthdays for Oct
2nd Violet
7th Jill

Congratulations to Last Months Raffle Winner

Its your turn to provide this month's raffle prize

