

Inner Wheel Club of Ahuriri

August 2020 Newsletter



President's Patter

What strange and challenging times we are living in!!! Since we last met, New Zealand has moved up the COVID 19 alert levels again to curb the spread of this indiscriminate virus in the community. This has changed the committee's plans slightly for our September meeting but better to be safe than sorry. The rules around level 2 are not as restrictive as those the Auckland clubs are managing so as long as we socially distance, stay away if unwell, do not share food and keep a record of who attends, we will be ok. I am searching out individually wrapped nibbles so that we can soak up our refreshments with a small bite.

Like many of you, I am missing my family battling it out in Auckland, although I am aware that many of us also have family and friends in Europe and other parts of the world currently under siege trying to keep safe and keep going. Fingers crossed, restrictions will be relaxed shortly and we can once again travel and spend time with family and friends.

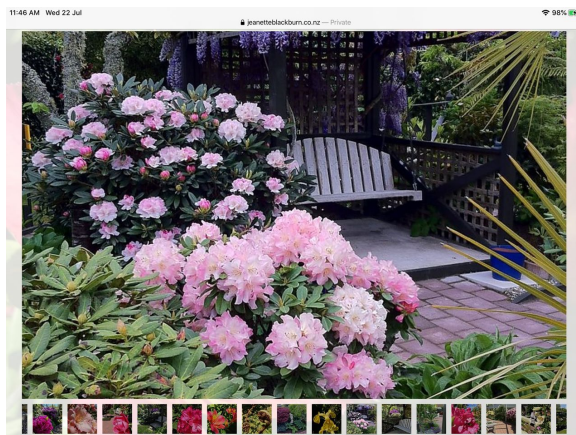
In the meantime, keep safe and I will see you at our September meeting at the Masonic Village in Greenmeadows where we can spread out, enjoy fellowship with each other with an international themed evening. It is International month so our meeting will have an international theme. Wear 'something'- anything with an international flavour to join in the fun.

Yours in friendship Judy Aitken

Upcoming Meetings

- **Club Meeting September** 3rd September 7pm at Masonic Mission View - International Month. Wear an item with an International flavour: a piece of jewellery, a scarf, a hat, a costume and enjoy the evenings planned entertainment.
Mayor Kirsten will not be with us until the new year
- **Inner Wheel NZ day is Tuesday 1 September** (created on September 1st, 2001 by Jean Currie) - Ahuriri have planned a "Walk and Talk for September leaving wherever it is at 10-30 to meet at Adoro Café in Ahuriri at 11am. All welcome including friends and partners. Please advise if planning to attend.
- **Friday Morning Coffee Group** 18th September at 10 am .Margery will let us know the venue
- A new social event for members and friends : on the second saturday of each month **Knit & Natter 1pm at JJs Crafts, Taradale.** Starting Sept 13th let's get together for a coffee to knit (or stitch) and catch up
- **Club Meeting October 1st** NZ294 District Chairman Carol's club visit.

- The **IW Club of Opotiki** has invited us to join them for a get-together, along with members from Fairfield at Jeanette Blackburn's Garden and Art Gallery in Rotorua on Tuesday, 6th October. Partners are also included. It's a beautiful Garden and Jeanette is a talented artist which you can see if you Google it. Fiona needs to know numbers so please could you let Shirey F as soon as possible if you are interested.



Notices

- Baking Paper still for sale. \$14.00 a roll. Contact Joanne and bring your money to the meeting
- Venues for meetings - please let us know if you would like to host a meeting. The committee are going to use teams each month to help with the supper after the meeting.
- If you have any ideas for speakers for future meetings please let PresJudy know. Some of you attend other groups with speakers which could be interesting for us all.
- 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.
- At the October meeting we will be collecting for the District Project - Kits for Kindies
 1. New items preferred. If donating second hand items especially jig saw puzzles. Please make sure they are in good condition and attractively wrapped.
 2. 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.
 3. 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. A few very important points to note.

Collecting items this month for Bellyfull. They will gratefully receive donations of:

- Any brand of Spaghetti Pasta
- Diamond Macaroni
- San Remo Lasagne sheets (in a box)
- Dolmio Classic Tomato Pasta Sauce. This flavour only

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

20th Judy Anderson

23rd Kerre Parker

24th Janice Denise

26th Joy Claridge

Congratulations to Last Months Raffle Winner

Its your turn to provide this month's raffle prize

