

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF SHORE CITY NOVEMBER 2020



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**NEXT MEETING
MONDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2020**

Hostesses:

Kay and Helene

Birthdays:

**Lyn, Sheila, Elsa, Jenny S and
Pauline R**

Catering:

Pauline W and Denise

Opening Thought:

Laurice

Light/Dim Candle:

Rae and Maureen

**(If you are unable to carry out your duty, please arrange
a substitute)**

President's Chat – November 2020

Hi everyone, I have just finished the Committee Meeting at my house and realised I hadn't sent Joan my Chat for the Bulletin so must get on so that I can send it to her before she gets home.

We had a good attendance at the District Meeting on Saturday one of the items on the agenda was "A Time to Shine" and Maureen kindly gave a talk on how we make the Silky Cushions. It was good to meet members from other clubs and this year each club had a table where they could sell items. Although we don't usually make items to sell Mary brought marmalade that she had made and that was very successful.

Sherryl, Liz and Joan have volunteered to join the Inner Wheel Walkers Team in the Pink Ribbon Walk this coming Saturday – we appreciate their efforts, and wish them every success.

On a serious note we are coming up to the time of the year when we have to select a Committee for 2021/22. I would ask everyone to consider joining us as we will have to replace some of our existing committee. We have great fun and the friendship we gain from working together is amazing. Let me know if you would like to join us - you can telephone for a chat anytime.

Yours in Friendship

Gwyneth

**Monthly Quote (thanks to
Sherryl)**

**Man once subscribed to male
superiority, until woman
cancelled his subscription.**

Anonymous



ALMONER

Sadly, ex member Shirley Bycroft recently passed away. She had been a member from 2007-2018. A few days later, we received the news of the passing of Ngaire Sherlaw, who had been in the club since 2002, though she had ceased attending in the past two years. Our thoughts and sympathy go to both families.

MEMBERSHIP

Pam Ninness has decided to join Shore City and she, together with Julie Baker, attended the October Club meeting. Jenni also brought along two visitors

ISO

Elsa gained further info about our knitting from District. Items for St Vincent de Paul continue to pour in and are delivered after each club meeting – don't forget to put in how much you spent, The international scene is much quieter, without any replies to Elsa's emails to date.

November Club Meeting/19th Birthday

A very successful turnout for our Soup and Rolls Lunch fundraiser (with a worthwhile donation going to Dementia NZ).

We were privileged to welcome District NZ291 Chair Rina Maxwell-Hesp who spoke briefly about her early life in Holland, being the 2nd of four daughters. Her father was a tax inspector, very organised, while her mother was musical, an opera singer and forever rushing around. Rina hopes she inherited something of each parent – she became a roving accountant! Latterly she has made a business of card making and scrapbooking, and endeavours to keep FRANK lists (Friends/ Family, Relations, Acquaintances, Neighbours and Kids) as an aid to her contacting.

This meeting celebrated Shore City's 19th Birthday and Elsa baked a cake. So, after the soup/ rolls, it was time to light the candles. Rae and Denise had a photo taken (see next page) as two of the three charter members in the Club – Maureen (No 3) was absent.

District NZ291 Meeting

A new venue for this meeting, and the welcome addition of representatives from Fairfield and Matamata clubs. District Chairman Rina Maxwell-Hesp introduced National President Dot Anderson-Lee who related how she became District ISO (without any previous experience) when the doors had been locked until someone volunteered! Dot gave an update on the IWNZ Conference 14-16th May 2021. Registrations will open 10th January and safeguards are in place for these uncertain times. Flexi flights are advised anyway.

Instead of the usual Presidents' reports, each club had a representative sharing three minutes "Time to Shine" Our Maureen gave a good account of our Club's Silky Pillows, showing examples. Other clubs told of Breakfasts for children at school (Teddy Bears' Picnic) and book vouchers; Head Care Package; Knitting (including Teddies); making masks; school back packs, funds for clothes (these for a minus 1 intermediate school). Matamata shared theirs – Days for Girls, kits for Africa. They also once a year send a child to a local camp. Another story was the support of dropouts from school because of drugs. What a fantastic list from clubs in District NZ291.

DIARY DATES

November 2020

Saturday 14th Pink Ribbon Walk – Fund Raising in aid of Breast Cancer at Domain

Three members are training to take part – Liz, Sherryl and Joan. Thanks go to sponsors – especially those anonymous ones,

Monday 16th – Silky Pillows 1.30pm

At Maureen's 69/106 Becroft Dr. Forrest Hill

Monday 23rd - Club Meeting

We look forward to having Lesley Farmer from St Vincent de Paul speaking to us. Please bring some of the items listed in previous bulletins.

Another chance to buy a raffle ticket for Liz's beautiful quilt – to be drawn at our Christmas lunch. Liz has generously gifted all ticket proceeds to Club's charity account.

It is time for those members who have not yet done so, to replenish the birthday gift basket with a small, wrapped gift – something you would be happy to receive yourself.

Clipboard will be circulated for Christmas Lunch.

Thurs 26th Look Good Feel Better m/tea

Sherryl & Liz are on hand for LGFB morning tea.

December 2020

Monday 7th Committee Meeting 10am

At the home of Mary, 50/106 Becroft Dr, Forrest Hill. Ph: 443 5394

Tuesday 8th Coffee Morning 10am

Our regular Coffee Morning at Kings Plant Centre, Forrest Hill – great opportunity to get to know other members while in a smaller group.

Monday 14th Club's Christmas Luncheon at Beach Haven Bowling Club, 47 Cresta Ave, Beach Haven. 11.30 start

Cost \$10 pp (husbands/partners very welcome).

Cash Bar will be open for alcohol/soft drinks (very reasonable prices).

Bring a small, shared salad – (the ham and chicken, rolls, strawberries and ice-cream will be provided by Club, as will the tea & coffee).

Also please bring donation of non-perishable food for hamper for St Vincent de Paul.

Parking – limited outside the club, but many more parks available opposite, in the car park of Beach Haven Sports Centre.

Looking forward to 2021

Sunday, January 10th International Inner Wheel Day – details later.

**19th October 2020 - Shore City's Soup/Rolls Fundraiser;
Celebration of 19th Birthday; and visit by District NZ291 Chairman Rina Maxwell-Hesp**



District NZ291 Meeting Saturday 31st October 2020 – Totara Hospice, Manurewa

