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Rotary Club of Christchurch South



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Tina Duncan – A Lifetime love affair with Food

Tonight, Tina addressed us, beginning her talk with a practical demonstration on how easy it is to make a loaf of bread. She shared the ingredients but not the quantities with us. This is to be found in her book, "Plated" which was on sale after the meeting. She has always loved cooking and entertaining others, be it around the kitchen table, at dinner parties, or catering for many weddings and corporate events as former owner of White Tie Catering in Christchurch.

She shared her interesting history with us. Her passion for cooking started while helping her mother cook on the Weedons farm she grew up on and her love affair with food continued when she went toLondon where she met her husband. She then returned to New Zealand and the family settled on a farm in Fairlie. After selling the farm , she spent 12 months in France. Returning once again to New Zealand with her husband and 4 daughters. She entered into and eventually bought the White Tie catering business here in Christchurch. After a very successful period, she sold the business to her daughter and in turn to a prominent Christchurch hospitality figure, Johnny Schwartz.

Tina wrote her book, "Plated" with recipes learned from her mother, her subsequent time in London, France and New Zealand and her time at White Tie Catering. In the book she shares her favourite recipes together with time-saving tips and links to video instructions She emphasizes how to prepare, cook and present your food for maximum effect and minimal stress, ensuring you spend less time in the kitchen and more time around the table with guests.







Thank you Geoff for the report and Viv for the photographs

Upcoming Meetings

13 March 2024 **Phil de Joux - Lyttelton Port Company** The last decade of growth and change post earthquake

20 March 2024 Alessandra Ward My ALF (Aspiring Leaders Forum) experience

27 March 2024 REWI ALLEY – An Extraordinary Ordinary New Zealander Eric Livingstone will give a talk of Rewi's life <u>https://nzhistory.govt.nz/people/rewi-alley</u>

3 April 2024 Nathan Hawke "The Animals Went in Two by Two, the Elephant and the Kangaroo" - An update from the Orana Wildlife Park

Upcoming Events

South Island Rotary Conference 2024 Creating Hope

Te Pae, Christchurch 20 April 2024

Note: All Ticket prices revert to \$150 from Saturday 2 March

Notices

Christchurch South Community Garden

Every Wednesday 1pm to 2pm, 188 Strickland Street, come along and lend a hand.

Archives

We are now at the point of collecting photos from members, past members, honorary members and friends of Rotary for our archives.

Please contact Kim at tanner.kimberley@gmail.com if you have any photos from the year **2000 onwards** of **significant events**. We are hoping to have this project completed by the end of this year

John Taylor Walkway

Maintenance work is scheduled for Saturday 6th April from 10 - 12, followed by a BBQ. Looking forward to seeing you there.

AVIVA STREET APPEAL

FRIDAY 17th May and SATURDAY 18th May From 9-6pm in 2 hour slots At New World St. Martin's. Please keep these days free to help.

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'WORKING BEE'

Cashmere Stream Esplanade Sunday 10-12 28th April Shared lunch to follow.

CANCER SOCIETY Relay For Life CHRISTCHURCH

Let's do something remarkable together!

Sat 6th April 2024, 10am - 10pm Lancaster Park relayforlife.org.nz

Duties

Duty	13-Mar-24	20-Mar-24	27-Mar-24
Cash Desk	M Bruce	S Mackenzie	G Bailey
Cash Desk	G Dockrill	D Peterson	H Garlick
Reception	V Ellis	P Mears	G Dockrill
Speaker's Host	A McCully	M Bruce	S Harris
Grace	A McCully	M Bruce	S Harris
International Toast	V Ellis	P Mears	G Dockrill
Thanks to Speaker	M Bruce	S Mackenzie	H Garlick
Quote for the Week	G Dockrill	D Peterson	G Bailey
Speaker Reporter	A Stewart	A Airay	V Ellis
Sergeant	G Bailey	R Palmer	A Stewart

Leave

Who	From	То
M Whitehead	9/9/15	ТВА
J Wylie		ТВА
S Haye	11/8/20	ТВА
K Moss	24/6/23	ТВА
E Bermingham	1/1/23	ТВА
R McKinney	16/9/23	30/4/24

The link for the club web pages is: <u>www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz</u> The link to club Facebook pages is: <u>https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchSouthRotary/</u>

Reminders

APOLOGIES

- Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting <u>OR</u>
- Email: <u>chchsouthrotary@gmail.com</u> before 11.00am on the Wednesday; you will get a reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising and to advise if bringing guests.
- <u>Emergency apologies</u> to Alan McKinnon (021 142 7668) or Club Secretary Viv Ellis (027 490 3161)

DUTIES

If you are unable to carry out your allocated duty, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a substitute.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Please advise all leave of absence (three or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing.