

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



7 February 2024

This week was a Club Forum, and President Mel presented a well-researched paper on membership of our Club, showing the decline in numbers (by approximately 20) from the 2018/19 until 2023/24. He pointed out that in order to maintain the status quo in numbers, we need to gain two new members per year. And obviously to grow the Club, we need many more. This led to discussion on how we might attract people to Rotary and our Club, which included reconsideration of a "Bring a Friend to Rotary" promotion; a need to re-set our Club as a Service Club with community projects where we can be seen being active in the community; convincing people of the advantages of volunteering (and the positive outcomes from that); consideration of looking at more "Friends of Rotary" who can participate in projects and Club events without requiring them to attend Club meetings regularly (we currently have two people in that classification).

It was a good opportunity to air ideas, and in the end a Focus Group was formed to carry ideas forward. The members of this Group are Shirley Harris, Sarita McLean, Alan Stewart, Mike Bruce, and Athol McCully. If any members have any further ideas, please share them with one of the Focus Group – that will be very much appreciated. Please give this some thought as it is essential to ensure the future of our Club.



Thank you Athol for the report and Viv for the photographs

Upcoming Meetings

14 February 2024 Jeremy Nurse

The 180 Degrees Trust - utilising the natural environment, challenging youth to achieve their potential

21 February 2024 Bruce Ullrich

My Arena – The Life and Legacy of Bruce Ullrich – Olympic Chef de Mission

28 February 2024 Corinne Haines

City Missioner: Christchurch City Missi Update – Helping Those in Need

6 February 2024 Tina Duncan Partners Night

A Lifetime love affair with Food

Upcoming Events

To be announced

Notices

A promotional banner for a 'Walk for Dementia' event. The left side has a red background with white text: 'Walk for Dementia' in a large, elegant font, followed by 'Sunday, 3 March, 2024. 10.30am - 12 noon' in a smaller font, and a white button with the text 'REGISTER NOW'. The right side of the banner is a photograph of several people, mostly women, walking on a blue track. Some are wearing red vests, and one is wearing a pink tutu.

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.



FASHION

For Hope

HOSTED BY PAIGE SULLIVAN
FINALIST, MISS CANTERBURY 2024

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CANTERBURY
FASHION DESIGNERS
AND BUSINESSES

**FEBRUARY
29TH**

LINCOLN EVENTS CENTRE
DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM,
GRAZING TABLE, BAR AND
RAFFLES ON THE NIGHT

A CELEBRATION OF FASHION, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP
JOIN US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND GIVE BACK

ALL PROFITS DONATED TO I AM HOPE

TICKETS \$30 OR TABLES OF 10 \$300
PLUS BOOKING FEE



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Duties

Duty	14-Feb-24	21-Feb-24	28-Feb-24
Cash Desk	S Harris	L Brown	A Kim
Cash Desk	A McKinnon	R Palmer	P Mears
Reception	R Palmer	S Mackenzie	A McCully
Speaker's Host	D Buist	G Bailey	V Ellis
Grace	D Buist	G Bailey	V Ellis
International Toast	R Palmer	S Mackenzie	A McCully
Thanks to Speaker	A McKinnon	L Brown	P Mears
Quote for the Week	S Harris	R Palmer	A Kim
Speaker Reporter	A Stewart	V Ellis	S Harris
Sergeant	D Peterson	A McCully	S Mackenzie

Leave

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

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Website

The link for the club web pages is: www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

The link to club Facebook pages is: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchSouthRotary/>

Reminders

APOLOGIES

- Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting OR
- Email: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com 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.
- Emergency apologies 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.