

# Rotary Club of Christchurch South



**28 February 2024**

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## Corinne Haines City Missioner

Corinne Haines, our guest speaker is the first woman to be the Christchurch City Missioner in their 95th-year history and the 11<sup>th</sup> Missioner to serve the Christchurch community. Corinne is the former Trimble Navigation Managing Director and took on the interim role after former City Missioner Matthew Mark left. Corinne had no previous experience in public roles, but soon learned her experiences at Trimbles in Research & Development would serve her well in respect to running an organisation like the City Mission.

She explained to us that the Mission is an equality-based organisation that sits under the Anglican Church, but they have their own separate funding and drive their own destiny. She sees the vision of the Mission is to “promote social change and enhance the lives of clients so they can have a better life”.

The Mission offers a range of different services both temporary and more long term for adults in need. Located in Hereford Street, (although they have community hubs in other parts of the city), they offer male and female short-term accommodation, a drug and alcohol counselling unit, a chapel, Op shop, male and women’s day programmes, a café, foodbank service and transitional housing for 5 people at a time for 90 days.

They have 160 staff, (100 FTE) and 70 volunteers to run all of the services they provide. For example, they have staff who at 7.30am every morning scan the inner city for homeless people to check-in with them and see they are okay from the previous night. Unfortunately, they find there is someone new on the street every day.

The foodbank looks like and is run like a supermarket using a point system for every item, with allocations of 55 points for an individual and 75 points for a family. People can only access the foodbank 5 times in a one year period and they are provided with budgeting advice to support them during their visit.

The Mission only receives 30% of its budget of 12.5 million from the government each year, meaning it has to find the remaining 8million. This money comes from Trusts, Foundations and donors.



*Thank you Shirley for the report and Viv for the photograph*

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## Upcoming Meetings

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6 March 2024

### **Partners Night - Tina Duncan – A Lifetime love affair with Food**

If you have attended an event in Christchurch it may have been catered by White Tie Catering, Tina will be sharing her life passion for food and promoting her new book which she will bring copies. It's a beautiful book and has some great recipes. More information here:

<https://tinalovestocook.com/book-plated>

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 <https://nzhistory.govt.nz/people/rewi-alley>

3 April 2024

**Nathan Hawke**

"The Animals Went in Two by Two, the Elephant and the Kangaroo" - An update from the Orana Wildlife Park

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## 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

### **This note from Graham Dockrill**

"Some of the club members may recall we hosted Laura Buchler, A Rotary Exchange Student, from Switzerland in 2011. I had the wonderful opportunity to host Laura, she arrived on February 21st 2011, and of course the next day...everything changed. I'm currently in Zurich and at a loose end on a Monday night, I tracked Laura and her boyfriend Michi down and organised Dinner. Laura passes her love to the Club and spoke very fondly of Sue & Alan Airey, Alan & Barbara McKinnon and Lew Brown, to name just a few!

There is talk of Laura and Michi visiting New Zealand in 2025.

Graham Dockrill"







# Walk for Dementia

Sunday, 3 March, 2024. 10.30am - 12 noon

[REGISTER NOW](#)



## 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](mailto: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.

## CANCER SOCIETY

## Relay For Life CHRISTCHURCH

Let's do something remarkable together!

Sat 6th April 2024, 10am - 10pm Lancaster Park  
[relayforlife.org.nz](http://relayforlife.org.nz)

## Duties

| Duty                | 6-Mar-24   | 13-Mar-24  | 20-Mar-24  |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Cash Desk           | A McKinnon | M Bruce    | S McLean   |
| Cash Desk           | D Peterson | G Dockrill | D Peterson |
| Reception           | D Buist    | V Ellis    | P Mears    |
| Speaker's Host      | L Brown    | A McCully  | M Bruce    |
| Grace               | L Brown    | A McCully  | M Bruce    |
| International Toast | D Buist    | V Ellis    | P Mears    |
| Thanks to Speaker   | D Peterson | M Bruce    | S McLean   |
| Quote for the Week  | A McKinnon | G Dockrill | D Peterson |
| Speaker Reporter    | G Bailey   | A Stewart  | A Airay    |
| Sergeant            | M Bruce    | G Bailey   | R Palmer   |

## 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 |
| A Airay      |         | 13/3/24 |

The link for the club web pages is: [www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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.