## Rotary Club of Christchurch South



#### 13 March 2024

Mr Phil de Joux Chief Corporate Affairs Office - Lyttleton Port Company (LPC)

Phil is a Christchurch resident and has two teenage daughters. He has wide ranging duties in his role including covering all consents and environmental issues.

His address included a number of significant growth factors within LPC as follows:

- Last year Christchurch was the third largest container port in NZ, after Auckland and Tauranga.
- LPC employs 650 staff.
- One of the growth areas is with the new cruise berth, allowing very large cruise vessels to dock at LPC, with 80 cruise vessels last year and 85 expected this next year. This compares with Auckland which has to anchor the cruise ships and tender the passengers in to shore.
- The revenue from LPC last year was close to \$190M which enabled a quite large dividend to be paid to the sole owner, ie, Christchurch City Holdings.
- Currently 450,000 containers are handled each year by LPC. The containers are owned by the shipping company and stored by LPC at two sites, namely: the Woolston, Christchurch site and the Rolleston depot (Midland Port). They plan in future to develop another container terminal, very likely in the north of the city.
- The container ships are getting bigger each year, and now the large ones carry up to 6,500 containers.
- There is a need for ongoing dredging of the container berth area and the entry channel to a depth of 14.5 metres at all times.
- Much of the recent expansion has been done through earthquake insurance payouts, but now the capital has to be generated by LPC itself.
- There is a plan to extend the container terminal, developing 16 hectares of

land in two stages, with an aim to double the number of containers to around 950,000 per annum within the next 10 years.

There is also a plan to reduce the emissions from LPC by 50% by 2030. In summary, Phil presented a very comprehensive overview of LPC and the significant growth prospects they have generated to date and plan to generate in the short term. We reiterate at that LPC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Christchurch City Holdings generating significant dividends on behalf of the Christchurch rate payers. Phil's address was very well received and further reinforces Lyttelton's place as the hub of the South Island.



Thank you Alan for the report and Viv for the photograph

## **Upcoming Meetings**

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 <a href="https://nzhistory.govt.nz/people/rewi-alley">https://nzhistory.govt.nz/people/rewi-alley</a>

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.

# Rotary Club of Christchurch South '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	20-Mar-24	27-Mar-24	3-Apr-24
Cash Desk	S Mackenzie	G Bailey	A Airay
Cash Desk	D Peterson	H Garlick	R Palmer
Reception	P Mears	G Dockrill	H Garlick
Speaker's Host	D Buist	S Harris	A Kim
Grace	D Buist	S Harris	A Kim
International Toast	P Mears	G Dockrill	H Garlick
Thanks to Speaker	S Mackenzie	H Garlick	A Airay
Quote for the Week	D Peterson	G Bailey	R Palmer
Speaker Reporter	A Airay	V Ellis	A McKinnon
Sergeant	R Palmer	A Stewart	D Peterson

### Leave

Who	From	То
M Whitehead	9/9/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Haye	11/8/20	TBA
K Moss	24/6/23	30/6/24
E Bermingham	1/1/23	TBA
R McKinney	16/9/23	30/4/24
A Airay	7/2/24	19/3/24
S McLean	20/3/24	1/5/24

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## Reminders

#### **APOLOGIES**

- Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting <u>OR</u>
- Email: <a href="mailto:chchsouthrotary@gmail.com">chchsouthrotary@gmail.com</a> 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.