Rotary Club of Christchurch South



13 December 2023

Christmas is always a festive time of year, and our Club enjoyed their final formal meeting of the 2023 calendar year in a very festive frame of mind, with sprinklings of Santa hats, and some special Christmas ties being worn by those attending, which included a number of partners.

Our member and Past District Governor Sarita set the scene with some clean Christmas Cracker jokes which had people laughing (or groaning) at the punch lines!

President Mel then chimed in with some jokes starting along the lines of "A Scotsman, an Englishman and an Irishman"! These all added to the merriment.

We received excellent fare served buffet-style, and it was great to see, hear and enjoy the wonderful fellowship which included singing of Christmas carols. While we missed the presence of Lew Brown and Harold Garlick this year, the work they have put in to our Christmas functions over the past few years was well maintained!

A Very Merry Christmas to All!

And for the real adherents, there will be Christmas cake and port for attendees next Wednesday.















Thank you Athol for the report and Sarita for the photographs

Upcoming Meetings

20 December – Traditional "Christmas Cake and Port"

17 January 2024 – Kathryn Dalziel Coronial Enquiry into the Terrorist attack in Christchurch. March 15. 3019 Combined Meeting with Cashmere Rotary Club at our venue at the Cashmere Club

Upcoming Events					

Good morning, Club President / Secretary

Notices

This is a final reminder to participate in our Christmas GIFT PACKS Excellent for rewarding staff, tenants, friends, and family. Please promote these to your members and ask them to order online NOW at sales@sunrisemarket.co.nz





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Give a Rotary Gift Pack. Foodie treats to thrill
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Tawny Port. All profits go back into Rotary's
Community Projects.

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Christchurch South Community Garden

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

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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

Duties

To Be Advised

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
A Kim	9/8/23	18/1/24
R McKinney	16/9/23	30/4/24

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Reminders

APOLOGIES

- Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting <u>OR</u>
- 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.