



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Bulletin

#13 for 24 September 2025



Tonight, 24.09.2025

Speaker Report 24 September 2025 – N.B. *no guest speakers last club meetings each month. Club Forum instead.*

Summary of Club Forum:

Youth Service:

- One activity completed: \$250 to Immune Deficiency Foundation of NZ (IDFNZ) Kids Trust.
- Two activities in the pipeline:
 1. Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre Young Leaders Programme : two Year 11 Cashmere high students on a week long leadership cours (2 x \$930 + \$1860).

- 2. Rotary NZ Science and technology Forum (Auckland University, live in), 10 to 24 January. 1 x year 12 student, Cashmere High, 1 x \$1,500 [plus parent contribution, \$995] = \$2495.
- Consideration for one Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) attendee at leadership course, College House, University of Canterbury @ \$1,175 (GST exempt). 18 to 22 Jan. 2026.
- Consideration for our Rotary District designated, lower decile Waltham School, to receive assistance from J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund. The Fund wishes to help where death, sickness, family break-up or economic hardship cause difficulty for young people and their caregivers to meet the costs of their education.

Vocational Service:

- Seeking a Young Totara nomination from Cashmere High School.
- Worksite visits: Rainui House (next Wed).

Parakiore Recreation and Sports Centre, One NZ Stadium, Tauranga Library and Orana Park , hydroponic lettuce farm are other possibilities.

Community Service:

- Consideration for donation \$250 to Wandersearch and to renovation of the new Citizens Advice Bureau.
- Support of upcoming repeat payments to Orana Park and Pohatu penguins.
- Emphasis that it was not just \$'s but also volunteer hours donated to the community by the club viz. street appeals coming up (Pink Ribbon @ ChCh airport and Dementia @ New World, St Martins). The club also devotes a large number of volunteer hours at Cashmere Stream Esplanade (8 Nov) and John Taylor Walkway.

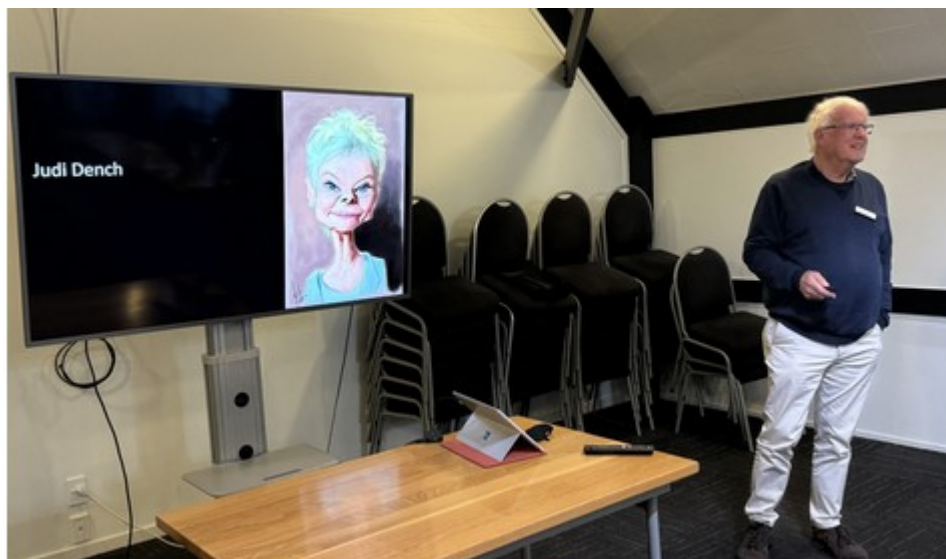
International Service:

Three potential projects in the pipeline:

1. Rotary Club of Rarotonga regarding potential collaboration on an existing Cook Island Public Health Project. The budget and details will be discussed with the club when they are available.
2. Ramesh Rao of Bangalore RC who visited our club last year, ha emailed regarding collaboration in the Sanjeevanni Heart Care Global Grant Project. We are seeking clarification on what is expected of our club.
3. DGE Sandra Isaacs has appealed to Presidents of Christchurch Rotary Clubs for financial support towards Riccarton and Apia Rotary supplying solar power to the Campus of Hope in Samoa. Our potential involvement will be discussed at club level once further details are provided.

Thanks to Viv for the photo.

Gallery



Speakers Tonight:

Service Project Leaders. L to R: Mel Opie(Youth) Diane Peterson (International)

Mike Bruce (Vocational) Graham Dockrill (Community).

President Geoff.

Tonight's Sergeant, Alan McKinnon, with one of the cartoon characterisations (Judi Dench), that members were challenged to identify.

Upcoming meetings:

01/19/2025	Vocational Visit Ranui House Tour of New Facilities & Complex, we're meeting at the new apartments, bottom end of Selwyn Street and opposite the netball courts in Hagley Park	5:45pm for 6:00pm Start for Tour of new Ranui House Facilities and Complex, We're meeting at the new apartments, bottom end of Selwyn Street and opposite the netball courts in Hagley Park Terrace. Followed by dinner at Sugar Horse Pub 100 Moorhouse Avenue, Addington, Christchurch 8011
8/10/2025	David Chambers, Trustee	Ngaio Marsh House & Heritage Trust – Discover the private world of Dame Ngaio Marsh - Friends & Partners Night
15/10/2025	Jenny Harper MNZM	Jenny Harper: “A career in art (but not an artist) - New Zealand academic and museum professional

- **CASHMERE STREAM ESPLANADE Saturday 8th November from 10-12pm Mulching and maintenance. Shared lunch to follow.**

Please make a note in your calendar.

- **Ranui House- Vocational visit Wednesday 1st October @ 6pm for a tour of the new apartments and then the Sugar Horse Pub for dinner afterward. *Further details in table, above.***

Street Appeal Dates:

- **Pink Ribbon 2025 – Save the Date**

This year's appeal will be held on Friday 17th of October and we've been hard at work get-ting consent to collect at locations all around New Zealand. As in previous years, we will be collecting at Christchurch Airport.

Thank You

Graham Dockrill Pink Ribbon Area Co-Ordinator

Notices:

- **Members and Friends should procure their tomato plants this year, from an alternative supplier. The Club will be receiving a donation to Polio Plus, reflecting the cost of materials that would normally be involved in growing the supply of plants.**

• OCTOBER WALK/LUNCH THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER

DUTIES:

Duty	1-Oct-25	8-Oct-25	15-Oct-25
Cash Desk	#N/A	A Airay	D Buist
Cash Desk	#N/A	M Soares	H Garlick
Reception	#N/A	L Bougen	S Mackenzie
Speaker's Host	#N/A	A Stewart	L Bougen
Grace	#N/A	A Stewart	L Bougen
International Toast	#N/A	L Bougen	S Mackenzie
Thanks to Speaker	V Ellis	M Soares	D Buist
Quote for the Week	#N/A	A Airay	H Garlick
Speaker Reporter	A McKinnon	V Ellis	A McCully
Sergeant	#N/A	A McCully	M Bruce

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

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

APOLOGIES:

REMINDERS.

Apologies:

**Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting,
OR email: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before
11.00am Wednesday.**

**You will get a reminder a couple of days before the meeting re
apologising and to advise if bringing a guest.**

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 of 3 or more weeks to the
Secretary, by email or in writing.**