



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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Bulletin

#47 for 17 June 2026

Club Meeting Report for 17 June 2026

Mid Winter Christmas Port and Cake

Tonight was essentially, an unscheduled “Port and Cake’ evening, in lieu of a guest speaker unable to present and whom Mel had inadvertently left booked in from some time hack. (M.)

So what to expect for attendance numbers, bearing in mind that club forum numbers can sometimes be down a bit. Surprisingly(?), just about all of the regular active members were on deck and what a convivial occasion. One or two had taken the opportunity to sit in other than their regular seats, so mixing the socialising.

The Penfolds port was from the Cashmere Club bar and drew much favourable comment. Unsurprisingly, the cake was Couplannds Uniced Dark Fruit, the exact same as that savoured at the Christmas Port and Cake, but without the Christmas wrapping. Unsurprisingly too: further favourable comments.

Viv had come along fully prepared with plates, carving knife and serviettes and did the rounds with the pieces of cake while the port was being poured. Dietary and medication constraints were met in the only way possible with the goods at hand and everyone was happy. Happy to the extent that a show of hands was greatly in favour (unanimous perhaps?) of Mid-Winter Christmas Port and Cake Evenings being repeated in the future.

A fine casual manner then, towards seeing out the Rotary year.

Thanks to Viv for her organisational support.

M.

Upcoming meetings:

- **24 June**

Change Over Night - the year past and the year ahead.

- **1 July**

Natalie Wiki Arapeta - SuperGrans SuperSkills Network: working alongside individuals and whanau to build and develop basic life skills

- **8 July**

Club night - Chicken manure project planning and other projects

UPCOMING ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

1. John Taylor Walkway

Saturday 8th August '26 (this is an amended date!)>

10-12 for maintenance Followed by a BBQ.

2. Cashmere Stream Esplanade

WINTER PLANTING DAY

Saturday 18th July

10-12 with a shared lunch to follow.24 June

Notices:

- **Christchurch South Rotary: Annual Club Changeover Evening 24 June 2026**

Event: Annual Club Changeover Dinner

Date: Wednesday 24th June 2026

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start

Venue: Rata Lounge, Cashmere Presbyterian Church, cnr McMillan Ave and Dyers Pass Road, Cashmere

Caterer: Who's the Caterer

Cost: \$35 per person. BYO drinks (glasses will be supplied)

*RSVP: Please **RSVP to Diane** (027 433 7509) by **20 June 2026**, including any dietary requirements. Payment can be made to the Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc account (03-1599-0081963-000)*

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- **Next Walk - Thursday 16 July**

- **RotaryWalk**

Photo taken by Geoff on the City to Sea walk.



Duties:

Duty	24-Jun-26	1-Jul-26	8-Jul-26
Cash Desk	A McKinnon	M Opie	A McCully
Cash Desk	#N/A	D Peterson	A Stewart
Reception	#N/A	A Stewart	A Airay
Speaker's Host	#N/A	L Bougen	#N/A
Grace	H Garlick	L Bougen	M Bruce
International Toast	#N/A	A Stewart	A Airay
Thanks to Speaker	#N/A	D Peterson	#N/A
Quote for the Week	#N/A	M Opie	A Stewart
Speaker Reporter	V Ellis	A McCully	A McKinnon
Sergeant	#N/A	G Dockrill	M Opie

Leave:

	from	to
S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
E Bermingham	01/01/2023	TBA
SMcLean	20/03/2024	TBA
A Kim	30/06/2025	TBA
M Soares	01/05/2026	04/11/2026

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:

**Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting,
OR email: chcsouthrotary@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.

Duty	10-Jun-26	17-Jun-26	24-Jun-26
Cash Desk	G Bailey	A Airay	A McKinnon
Cash Desk	M Osselton	M Bruce	#N/A
Reception	V Ellis	A McKinnon	#N/A
Speaker's Host	H Garlick	V Ellis	#N/A
Grace	H Garlick	V Ellis	H Garlick
International Toast	V Ellis	A McKinnon	#N/A
Thanks to Speaker	G Bailey	M Bruce	#N/A
Quote for the Week	M Osselton	A Airay	#N/A
Speaker Reporter	D Peterson	M Opie	V Ellis
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