



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Bulletin

#44 for 27 May 2026

Club Meeting Report for 27 May 2026

This week we had a Club Forum with Committee reports.

While there was no formal report from the International Committee, that committee has \$970 of its budget still to spend.

Melville Opie reported on the Youth Committee. They have spent \$6,985 for the current Rotary year, leaving \$15 of their total \$7,000 budget to spend.

Mel reported that one Cashmere High School boy had requested support from the Club to represent NZ in attending the Under-19 Mountain Biking World Championships in Italy in August 2026. In addition, three Girl Guides had applied for support to attend a Jamboree in Hamilton in January.

There is also an awareness of the Annual Boyle River Leadership Course coming up in September, but this will be passed on to the new Committee for the next Rotary Year.

The Club meeting at the Forum agreed to expenditure of \$1,000 (\$250 to each participant above) on the basis of recipients reporting back to the Club after their events (with parents also attending).

The Vocational Committee sought an indication of interest in a visit to Te Kaha Stadium, but with a number of members already having attended the venue, there was insufficient interest in this. The Vocational Committee are organising mystery speakers to speak about their vocations, and a visit to Ferrymead Historic Park, which members showed interest in.

Geoff Bailey provided a list of the new teams for the 2026/27 Rotary Year and proposed to include these in an addendum to the Bulletin.

The question also arose as to whether we wished to continue with the "Fit for Purpose" structure for our Club, or whether we should return to the previous Committee structure. This was put to a vote and the meeting unanimously voted for the "Fit for Purpose" option. This was a good Club Forum with excellent participation of member

Thanks to Atho; for the report.

Upcoming meetings:

- **3 June**

Hannah Reed - Blood Cancer NZ

- **10 June**

Josh Gardiner - Christchurch City Mission Community Outreach to the Homeless

- **17 June**

To be notified

- **24 June**

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

- **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.

Notices:

- **Cans for a Cause.**

**We are collecting cans and non-perishable goods THIS
Wednesday night at Club meeting.**

I will take containers / boxes to the meeting. I will do a count when I drop them off at The Hoon Hay Food Bank the following day. I have spoken with someone there and they will be delighted to receive our donation.

I will also email Dave McKissock the number box cans etc that we collected.

Thanks everyone.

Viv.

- **June Walk - SATURDAY 20 June**

- **Service Project and Club Service roles listed by members for Rotary year 2026 – 27.**

attached to this bulletin!

It does not include rostered tasks such as cash desk, quiz, speaker reporter etc.

Any members wanting to change things should please approach me soon. The Directory is due for finalizing in 2 weeks as David has reminded us.

Geoff.

Duties:

Duty	3-Jun-26	10-Jun-26	17-Jun-26
Cash Desk	A Airay	G Bailey	A Airay
Cash Desk	M Bruce	M Osselton	D Buist
Reception	S Mackenzie	V Ellis	A McKinnon
Speaker's Host	L Bougen	H Garlick	V Ellis
Grace	L Bougen	H Garlick	V Ellis
International Toast	S Mackenzie	V Ellis	A McKinnon
Thanks to Speaker	A Airay	G Bailey	D Buist
Quote for the Week	M Bruce	M Osselton	A Airay
Speaker Reporter	A McKinnon	D Peterson	M Opie
Sergeant	V Ellis	D Buist	L Bougen

Leave:

	from	to
S Hays	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: 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.

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