



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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Bulletin

## #15 for 09 October 2024

Tonight we were privileged to be addressed by our District Governor Dave McKissock [Rotary Club of Invercargill Sunrise], who was visiting with his wife Margaret and DGE Keith McKissock [R. Queenstown]..

DG Dave began by congratulating our club on our past achievements and wishing Geoff Bailey all the best while attending the “Fit For Purpose” seminar being held in Sydney this weekend.

Dave then shared with us his background as firstly an A grade diesel engineer and then for 19 years as a secondary school teacher. Both careers had their challenges but also enormous rewards. These two roles were followed by Dave setting up his own business as a Careers Advisor that he ran for another 19 years.

Sport played a big part in Dave’s life enjoying cricket, football and volleyball. Volleyball was a huge passion leading to a time on the board of Volleyball NZ and as an international referee.

Looking forward to retirement didn’t see Dave sitting still for long as he took up the challenge of District Governor District 9999.

Dave's presentation included meeting RI President Stephanie Urchick. Stephanie urges members to champion Rotary's Action Plan, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace.

Stephanie's theme for 2024/25 is "The Magic of Rotary".



DG Dave then shared with us his aspiration for all clubs and his goals as DG. Goals included...

1. **Adopt a partnerships outside Rotary – EXPAND OUR REACH.** Establish partnerships with other Service Organisations and with Business/ Corporate identities. Let's better **CONNECT** with our wider community.
2. **Promote Youth Development. They are our future,** ( RANZ, RYE, RYLA, Interact & Rotaract).
3. **INCREASE** Foundation contributions / Polio Plus giving.
4. **Expand on our Image – Share Rotary stories**
5. Create a **FUN** experience for all, Be **INCLUSIVE.**

### **DG Dave then explained to members the Regional Growth Plan ...**

... and how it will impact on clubs and how they should work with it to create their own community growth plan.

Looking to the future DG Dave introduced the “4 C’s”...

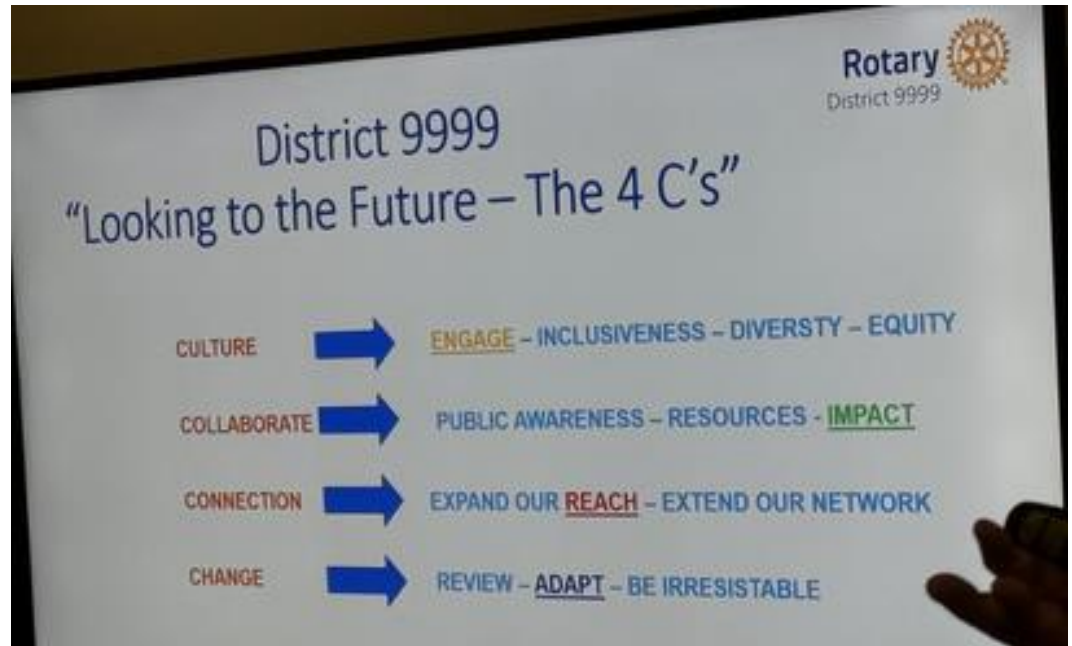
**CULTURE    ENGAGE – INCLUSIVENESS –  
DIVERSITY – EQUITY**

**COLLABORATE    PUBLIC AWARENESS –  
RESOURCES - IMPACT**

**CONNECTION    EXPAND OUR REACH – EXTEND  
OUR NETWORK**

**CHANGE    REVIEW – ADAPT – BE  
IRRESISTABLE**

**“INSPIRE YOUR CLUB TO BE A ROTARY  
CHAMPION OF CHANGE”**



Dave finished his inspirational address by wishing our Club and all members the very best for the future and another successful Rotary year.

The vote of thanks to DG Dave on behalf of our club was proposed by Alan Airay who also wished Geoff Bailey a safe and successful trip to Sydney for the “Fit For Purpose” seminar and then on to family and friends in South Africa.

*Thanks to Alan A.. for the report and Viv for the photos*

## Upcoming Meetings

16/10/2024	Jasmine White & Rihannar Gaskell	Arthritis NZ in Christchurch – Supporting our community
23/10/2024	Jo Blair	The Arts Foundation of NZ – Backing Artists to make their Mark since 1998
30/10/2024	Richard Millett	The St Martins Menz Shed – Keeping Men engaged and healthy in our community

- **OCTOBER WALK – THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**Come join us on our walk and/or lunch on Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Date:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
**Park:** Botanic Gardens car park (entry from Rolleston Ave/Park Tce over bridge opp end of Armagh St.)  
**Meet:** By the footbridge at the entry to the Gardens  
**Time:** 10.30am  
**Walk:** Hagley Park and Botanic Gardens  
**Lunch:** 12 noon at The Boatshed Café  
**Organiser:** Susan

**If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us.**

If the weather is unsuitable for walking, we will still meet for lunch at 12:00 noon

Please let David ([david.buist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:david.buist@xtra.co.nz)) know if you are walking, lunching or both **ASAP**

An early response would be appreciated.

- **November Walk and Luncheon Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

- **Street Appeal Dates**

Pink Ribbon 

October 18<sup>th</sup>

9-5pm

Christchurch Airport

Dementia Canterbury

November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

9-5pm

New World, St. Martin's

Aviva

May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

**Or**

May 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

New World, St. Martin's.

These dates will all be confirmed nearer the time of the appeals.

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## Notices:

- **Hensh Non Rotarian helpers**  
Can you please let me know the names and email addresses of anyone, who is not a Rotary member, who helped in any way with Hensh.  
I will write them a letter of thanks from the Club.

Regards  
Viv

- **Diane informs that the projected local clubs' Polio Plus movie night fundraiser is not now going to happen. Instead, a walk is being considered.**
- This Wednesday is organised for first place getters from the Year 7 and 8 Speech Competition to present their speeches.

Allison Blackler will be there & possibly Gill to present the Tony Blackler cup.

- **The Youth Hub**  
An invitation from The Youth Hub to all Rotary Clubs that have contributed to The Youth Hub's development, to see The Hub before it officially opens.
  - Thursday 7 November 5-7pm
  - Nibbles and refreshments provided.
  - 109 Salisbury Street

## Duties:

Duty	16-Oct-24	23-Oct-24	30-Oct-24
Cash Desk	M Bruce	A McCully	H Garlick
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Reception	H Garlick	M Bruce	P Mears
Speaker's Host	A McCully	H Garlick	A Airay
Grace	A McCully	H Garlick	A Airay
International Toast	H Garlick	M Bruce	P Mears
Thanks to Speaker	G Dockrill	D Peterson	H Garlick
Quote for the Week	M Bruce	A McCully	M Opie
Speaker Reporter	A McCully	M Opie	A McKinnon
Sergeant	D Peterson	A McKinnon	G Dockrill

## Leave:

	FROM	TO
<b>M Whitehead</b>	09/09/15	TBA
<b>J Wylie</b>		TBA
<b>S Hays</b>	11/08/20	TBA
<b>E Bermingham</b>	01/01/23	TBA
<b>S McLean</b>	20/03/24	TBA
<b>L Brown</b>	01/05/24	TBA
<b>A Kim</b>	15/06/24	15/11/24
<b>S Mackenzie</b>	23/10/24	30/11/24
<b>R McKinney</b>	13/09/24	mid- April
<b>V Ellis</b>	23/10/24	06/11/24
<b>G Bailey</b>	16/10/24	13/11/24

The link for the club web pages is [www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz](http://www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz)

The link to club Facebook pages is

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchSouthRotary/>

## Reminders:

### **APOLOGIES**

Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting, OR email: [chchsouthrotary@gmail.com](mailto: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 (three or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing**