



Rotary Club of Christchurch South Inc.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Bulletin

#48 for 24 June 2026

Changeover <2026 -2027>

What a great night run by MC Graham who managed well with one arm out of action. A warm welcome was followed by the usual important Health and Safety information. No, we don't want a visit from the Fire Brigade again. It's too cold outside for starters.

Harold, as always, said a wonderful personalized grace before we enjoyed a lovely meal cooked by Nelson from Who's the Caterer?

President Alan gave an overview of the Rotary year to date mentioning the many events, fundraisers and collections that the Club has been involved in. As Alan said certainly 'Service Above Self'. Many Club Members were thanked for their work during the year.

Geoff replied outlining ideas for his year ahead as President as well as Fit for Purpose changes that will continue.

Raffle time and prizes were won. I did hear that there was a weekend for two in Queenstown up for grabs but I never heard who won that prize! I can't have been listening when that was announced.

Gifts were presented to the 3 Presidents – quite a line up. They were thanked for their time and work organising meetings and attending meetings out of Club time. Many thanks to Geoff, Mel and Alan Stewart.

Bob Blyth, a late member and Scotsman, introduced the Quaich ceremony many years ago and it has remained a tradition at Christchurch South Rotary Club

Changeover. Thanks go to Alan A for supplying the necessary Whiskey and organising the ceremony that was followed by the changeover of President from Alan Stewart to Geoff Bailey.



First quaff from the Quaich as supervisor Alan A. looks on.

We felt proud to present Robin McKinney with an Honorary Membership certificate and badge. Congratulations and many thanks for your 40+ years of service Robin. We understand that other commitments have meant you can no longer attend Rotary. However, you are welcome to attend any events and activities and we look forward to seeing you again.

David handed out the bright Yellow Directory. David has organised this for 30 years and always makes a superb job.

As well as those mentioned above, we wish to thank Diane for her wonderful organisation of this event. Thanks goes to Barbara, Alan McK, Diane, Viv, Geoff and Alan S for setting up the room on the Wednesday afternoon. Also, Sam McKinnon, Alan and Barbara's daughter, for producing the fabulous Honorary Certificate and Mikyla Campbell, Sara and Darryn's daughter, for making the table decorations inclusive of the international theme for the 2006 – 2007 Rotary year, 'Create lasting Impact'.

Thanks to Viv for the report and the photos.



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1. 'Whose The Caterer'
 2. The year's Presidents: Geoff Bailey, Alan Stewart, Mel Opie.
 3. Robin McKinney receiving Honorary Membership certificate.
 4. MC Graham Dockrill.

Upcoming meetings:

- 1 July

Natalie Wiki Arapeta and Carole - 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

- 15 July

Chris Lynch - Broadcaster, Journalist and Puppeteer

- 22 July

Captain Phillip Sweetman - From Ocean Horizons to Harbour Lights: A Sea Pilot's Journey

- 29 July

AGM and Club project updates. RYLA student Gabbu Brown reporting.

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:

- **Next Walk - Thursday 16 July**

Duties:

Duty	1-Jul-26	8-Jul-26	15-Jul-26
Cash Desk	M Opie	A McCully	H Garlick
Cash Desk	D Peterson	A Stewart	A McKinnon
Reception	A Stewart	A Airay	V Ellis
Speaker's Host	L Bougen	#N/A	G Dockrill
Grace	L Bougen	M Bruce	G Dockrill
International Toast	A Stewart	A Airay	V Ellis
Thanks to Speaker	D Peterson	#N/A	A McKinnon
Quote for the Week	M Opie	A Stewart	H Garlick
Speaker Reporter	A McCully	A McKinnon	D Peterson
Sergeant	G Dockrill	M Opie	A McCully

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: 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

