## The Rotary Club of Christchurch Sunrise



Thank you for showing an interest in joining Christchurch Sunrise.

Meetings FRIDAYS @ Salvation Army Christchurch City 853 Colombo Street Christchurch @ 7am for breakfast. We meet around 6.45am and meetings conclude at 8.30am

We are keen to encourage a diversity of members in Christchurch Sunrise. Possibly you may already know a member personally. If not, your mentor will introduce you to people on a regular basis for the first few months We are a club of boundary pushers and the strength of our Rotary Club is based on social activity. We enjoy socialising, working and growing together.

The best way to get to know people and to feel part of our club is by joining in and attending our meetings, functions and community service projects.

We welcome new members and we support and encourage you to get involved.

If interested in joining, we provide a mentor to check you are enjoying what our Rotary Club offers.

Our members will help you be active and keep you informed to achieve the aims of Rotary:

- enjoying goodwill and understanding
- giving of service to the local, regional and international community
- Being involved to grow yourself and our community.

#### REMEMBER: THE MORE YOU PUT INTO ROTARY THE MORE YOU WILL GET OUT



# Things to do to help become an active club member.

- a) We recognise for a <u>New Rotarian</u>, it is not easy to become involved in the club straight away. We will provide you with a mentor to help find your way with the systems, Rotary jargon and participation in our club.
- b) Make yourself known to as many people as possible. Let Activity Leaders know that you are willing to assist them.
- c) Get to know what we do and who are the key office holders.
- d) Family comes first. We are keen to invite partners into our homes or meet out somewhere for a causal meal / BBQ and/or a coffee over a weekend. We believe it is important to include partner into our club. *The strength of our club is our social activity*. One of the main aims of Rotary International is Friendship.

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- e) Your mentor will aim to assist you by a catch up with you on a regular basis for a coffee / lunch, etc. You may also choose to meet with one or two other Rotarians and their families/ Partners for a coffee/meal/get together.
- f) One of the other roles of Rotary is Business Support. We encourage networking on a business basis. It is important that each member is aware of your profession and were we may be able to support each other.
- g) Share with us what you are wanting out of our club; share what you are willing to contribute to our club and Rotary. We all can then assist you to achieve your goals.

#### Things to know.....

**Financials:** You will be billed every 6 months by the Club Treasurer. Annual Club Subscription is \$280.00 per annum includes – Rotary Foundation Donation

Rotary Down Under Magazine

Rotary International & Rotary District annual subscriptions.

**Meals:** Breakfast Cold \$15 Hot \$20.00. If you bring a guest their first breakfast is FREE.

Other costs may include social events, weekly raffle and other similar activities

**Attendance:** If you are unable to attend a meeting – email Roy Winton <u>royandjulia@xtra.co.nz</u> before 9am Wednesday prior to the meeting.

Longer Absence – email Club Secretary

We encourage to visit other Rotary Clubs - it is a great way understand how big and diverse Rotary is.

### Club officers: Rotary year 2019/20

Marty Gale
David Watson
Brad Meek
Hugh Gibbon
Gray Crawford
Neville Brown
Sharon Woodings
Brylie Gray
Rob Talbot
Michael Burson
John Mackenzie
Virginia Simmons
Munir Shah

A friendly club: "Friendship" – we welcome you and your partner to enjoy and participate in our events.

**Club Bulletin:** (please read and share with family members) - emailed weekly informing about upcoming social and community service events and club members duties

**Duties:** Friday meetings – duties rotated between members – your mentor will explain this further.

**Rotary Down Under** (Magazine) – Australia & New Zealand Regional magazine emailed or mailed to every Rotarian

**Social Media & Technology -**Most Rotary communication is by our "Dawn Breaker" and correspondence by email.

Websites (Password Provided) – Sunrise Rotary - <u>http://sunriserotary.org.nz/</u> District 9970 - <u>http://rotarydistrict9970.org/</u> Rotary International - <u>https://my.rotary.org/en</u>

#### Facebook –

www.facebook.com/RotaryChristchurchSunrise/ Business Cards available at breakfast meetings.

