

INFORMATION FOR POTENTIAL CLUB MEMBERS



The Rotary Club of Christchurch Sunrise

Thank you for showing an interest in joining Christchurch Sunrise. Here is some information about our club.

If interested in joining we provide a mentor to assist your participation.

THIS DOCUMENT IS INTENDED TO EXPLAIN TO YOU THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF BEING A ROTARY CLUB MEMBER

Rotary Club of Christchurch Sunrise

- We are a club of boundary pushers that enjoy socializing, working and growing together.
- Our club like other Rotary clubs is committed to joining together in: Social, Service and Personal Growth activities.
- New members are welcomed, supported and encourage to get involved.
- Our club will assign you a mentor to check that you are enjoying what our Rotary Club offers.

We know all members will play their part by helping you to be active and informed about our club's as quickly as possible to help you to achieve the aims of Rotary:

- By 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

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CHRISTCHURCH SUNRISE



Weekend away Mt Cheeseman Laying Wasp Traps

**Meetings FRIDAYS @ Eliza's Manor
82 Bealey Avenue @ 7am for breakfast.
We meet around 6.45am and meetings conclude at 8.30am**

The strength of our Rotary Club is based on *social activity*. Please make sure you attending meetings, functions, and community service projects. This is the best way of getting to know people and feeling part of our club.

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

Things to do to help become an active club member.

- a) We recognise for a New Rotarian, 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 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.
- e) Your mentor will try and assist by maybe 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 where 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.....

Financial: (as at July 2017) Annual Club Subscription is \$280.00 per annum This includes the Rotary Down Under Magazine, an optional \$60 per year Rotary Foundation donation, Rotary International and Rotary District annual subscriptions. They will be billed each six months by the club treasurer.

Meals: Currently cost \$20.00 per breakfast. If you bring a guest their first breakfast is FREE. There are other costs, most of which are voluntary as to the level that the individual member contributes. These include Social Events arranged by the club, fines charged by the Sergeants, Weekly club raffle and other similar activities.

Attendance: If you are unable to attend a meeting you must email or TXT the club before 4pm on the Thursday prior to the meeting. If you require being absent for greater than 3 consecutive meetings it is expected that you would email the club secretary requesting Leave of Absence. You are encouraged to visit other Rotary Clubs, you will be charged for the meal by the club.

Club Bulletin: This is e-mailed to members each week. It contains information about past meeting and upcoming social and community service events, it is important to read this each week as it lists the duties of club members for the coming meetings along with news on club activities. Members are urged to share the bulletin with others in their family.

Duties: All members will on a rotational basis be involved in the Friday meetings. Your mentor will explain what these duties are and what are required with each job.

Rotary Magazine: There is a Rotary Down Under (RDU) magazine that is posted or emailed to every Rotarian. This is the Regional Magazine for Australia and New Zealand. It has many interesting articles.

Technology: Most Rotary communication is by our "Dawn Breaker" and email.

Our club has a web site <http://sunriserotary.org.nz/>
As does our Rotary district 9970 <http://rotarydistrict9970.org/>
Plus Rotary International <https://my.rotary.org/en>

You will be given a Rotary Sunrise password to log onto these websites. You will then be able to set up your own passwords.

Our club has a business card for use by club members. These are available at breakfast meetings.

We look forward to welcoming you into our Rotary Club.