



## South Canterbury Rugby Football Union (Inc)

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26 February 2019

Rotary Club of Timaru

**TIMARU**

Attention: Mr Lionel Wilson

Dear Lionel

**South Canterbury Rugby**

On behalf of the South Canterbury Rugby Union I want to offer our sincere thank you to the Rotary Club of Timaru for firstly allowing me to address your meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup> giving a view into how rugby in South Canterbury and New Zealand caters for a significant number of our junior and senior population; and secondly to receive your Club's most generous donations toward junior rugby in South Canterbury.

We appreciate all service clubs in New Zealand have many volunteers who organise and give freely of their time to benefit each of their communities in a wide range of activities – the Rotary Club of Timaru excels in this area.

Your cheque for \$1,227.15 plus the most unexpected cheque of \$5,000.00 – both toward junior rugby in South Canterbury, will be a huge help in assisting with an ongoing environment for our juniors to enjoy and play a team sport that develops fellowship, team work, ball skills, discipline and above all sporting enjoyment. Your donation will ensure that all schools and club teams received complimentary practice and match balls.

It was also a privilege to be able to give a brief presentation on the proposed upgrade to Alpine Energy Stadium scheduled over the next two years. This upgrade will benefit not only rugby but also a number of other sporting codes and businesses who have indicated that they would enjoy utilising such a premier facility.

Our sincere thank you for your generosity and we look forward to the continued partnership of Rotary Club of Timaru and South Canterbury Rugby.

Yours sincerely

*Murray Roberts*

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President

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Cc: Craig Calder – CEO South Canterbury Rugby

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