

# Rotary

## Christchurch South



### ZOOM, ZOOM.....

A sign of the times as we once again meet each other and chat via a Zoom meeting. It's as good as it gets! Here's hoping we are on to Level 2 next week and can have a real meeting.

Attending were: Liz, Sarita, Viv, Diane, David C, David B, Alan McK, Athol, Robin, Bruce, Chris, Andrew, Harold, Pater, Lew, Mel and Alan A.

Lots of chat and healthy banter with a bit of cheek thrown into the mix. I feel duty bound to add that Alan M. I really enjoyed doing Cash Desk!

Mel won the prize for the best dressed – great hat Mel. Although he did admit he hadn't had a shower, but who would've known!

Lew talked about the settlement of his house via Zoom as he was unable to meet with his solicitor. Athol also spoke of property auctions also via Zoom.

MasterChef Harold proudly spoke about his baking expertise obviously cooking up a storm in his kitchen. Everything from Fruit Cake, Peanut Brownies, Belgium Biscuits to Anzac Biscuits. He also mentioned that you could even eat them. Well done Harold. Apparently, Belgium biscuits were called German biscuits up until 1914. German Shepherd dogs also had a name change to Alsatisans.

The Paralympics were discussed to include the fantastic success of Sophie Pascoe.

Alan Airay gave an overview of where we are at with Hensch. Well actually it's going nowhere fast. We are ever hopeful that things can start rolling next week. That will mean the cancelled portaloo can be reordered and put in place. The things that have to be considered are numerous. Thank you, Alan, for your great work so far. I'm sure the roadblock will soon be removed. Alan will keep us informed as to when it is all hands-on deck.

Alan A also provided us with more incredible facts. According to him single women live the longest, followed by married men, married woman, and lastly single men. For more information contact Alan A.

Sarita seems to be making a habit of having to call the Fire Brigade. The excuse this time was a cat up a tree.

A big thank you to Sarita for organizing these meetings.

Keep safe and well everyone.

*Huge thanks to Viv Ellis – Zoom meeting reporter*

### what self-isolator are you?



#### kererū

- ate the quarantine choco before lockdown started
- pjs 24/7
- "maybe i should dust off the wii fit"



#### ruru

- fires up the subaru to do laps as soon as it's dark
- panic bought port royal pouches and cody's
- on 2nd warning



#### pīwakawaka

- smiles at everyone on daily walk
- always up in your bubble
- regular contributor to neighbourhood fb group



#### albatross/toroa

- ethical self-isolator
- got home from travel a month ago and hasn't left the house since
- extremely lonely



#### kea

- downloaded graph software to map spread
- hits the live blogs hard
- "tech will save us"



#### hoiho

- refuses to stop surfing
- thinks fish and chips are an essential service
- mostly likely to burden the health system



#### weka

- caught siphoning neighbour's petrol
- big on panic buying - "it's every bird for themselves"
- still posting items for sale on fb marketplace



#### tūī

- vocal about how well they're coping
- very loud on zoom calls
- thinking about re-starting their old blog



#### kākāpō

- extreme mood swings
- up all night reading romance novels
- just wants kids out of the house

@featherymemes



If you would be kind enough to share this video with your contacts/friends/family: [Our Annual Appeal | A plea for your help](#) that would be amazing. Huge thanks in advance!

A plea for your help! This year, The Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Society of Canterbury is facing its' biggest downturn in public donations, with our street appeal being cancelled due to COVID. But we are not detered...as with so many others, we continue to move and adapt to the current restrictions in order to keep everyone safe. We are taking our fundraising campaign over to our digital platforms in the hope that many of you will be kind enough to share, and DONATE!! <https://mspd.infoodle.com/f/DonationFormFactsOfMSAndParkinsons>

Our 2021 Annual Appeal is one where we would truly love for you to lend your support - Every dollar will help us in our quest to reach our goal: At least 80 % of our funding comes from public fundraising and member donations, in order to provide our support to our members and whanau. We are committed to doing everything we can for our members here in Canterbury.

MS & Parkinson's could affect any one of us...and member of our whanau....At any time. Please consider donating today...Maybe the cost of a coffee or two that you would have bought over lockdown...Or maybe the amount you have saved on fuel. Every single dollar helps. Thank you so much. <https://mspd.infoodle.com/f/DonationFormFactsOfMSAndParkinsons>

## LEARNING, LEADING, ACTION – SHOWCASING THE WONDERFUL IMPACT OF ROTARY

**Enjoy the online Zone Conference from anywhere you choose – 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**REGISTER NOW (by clicking on the blue hyperlink) [CLICK HERE](#)**

Learning, Leading, Action is this year's Zone 8 conference theme, putting a spotlight on the essence of Rotarians and the way we get things done.

The theme also gives a clue to the conference content. Hear from speakers who are leading our organisation and our impact, learn from thought leaders and be impressed by a host of Rotarians taking action to change lives in our communities.

Be inspired to Lead Learn Act in new ways that deepen our engagement and increase Rotary's impact.



Just when you thought it might never happen, the South Island was just far enough away for a new version of Level 2, where wearing a mask and social distancing was in fashion. Now we can start all start thinking about moving some HENSH.

Look out for the details coming via email soon!

## TRICKY TRAY AUCTION – STILL POSTPONED!

Unfortunately the Tricky Tray Auction to raise money for Polio scheduled the 25<sup>th</sup> of August is still on hold until we can schedule a new date. If you have payment into the Christchurch South Rotary account we can either refund this or hold it in credit until we move out of lockdown, let us know what works best for you.

## COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT WALK OR LUNCH

**Date:** Thursday 16 September 2021

**Meet:** Old Stone House, Shalamar Drive off Cashmere Road

**Time:** 10.30am

**Walk:** Explore new housing, wetlands area and journey to the Adventure Park

**Lunch:** Urban Eatery, Oderings Garden Centre, Cashmere Road

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

RSVP to Shirley on 0274065396 or 3381412 or [r-s.milligan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:r-s.milligan@xtra.co.nz) by Tues 14<sup>th</sup> September



## Upcoming Meetings

TBA

## Notices

TBA

## Duties

	1st Sept	8st Sept
Cash Desk	N/A	N/A
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Reception	N/A	N/A
Speaker Host	N/A	N/A
Grace	N/A	N/A
International Toast	N/A	N/A
Thanks to Speaker	N/A	N/A
Quote	N/A	N/A
Speaker Reporter	N/A	N/A
Sergeant	N/A	N/A

## Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
K Moss	04/07/2019	30/06/2022
J Chaimberlain	01/07/2019	31/08/2021

## Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email [alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com](mailto:alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com) before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Liz Bermingham on 021 2456875
- You will receive an email reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising or bringing a guest
- If you are unable to do your allocated duty, it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute and advise the President
- Please advise all leave of absence (three or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing