

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Club Forum

President Mike talked to the club about the direction we wanted to take things this year. Members had been asked to choose which committee and which roles they would like to be involved with and for the most part these were (eventually) filled.

A fairly comprehensive list was presented to us detailing what we as a club had been involved with or supported over the last few years. It was a timely reminder of the huge achievements we have made as a club over the years, and the many ongoing projects we involved ourselves in. We were asked to review these as a group and to decide whether these are all things we want to involve ourselves with going forward as realistically we are a fairly small group and can spread ourselves too thin.

A key project for us each year is HENSH and the concern is that we may find ourselves caught short if for some reason we are no longer able to progress with this (physical labour required, constantly increasing the “contracted out” element, plastic bags, other groups selling manure as fundraisers etc etc). Liz mentioned the Cashmere Student Volunteer Army as a possible option.

Shirley noted that it would be great for us to support schools and other such organisations if possible, and Liz mentioned a previously mooted fundraiser idea, a 1920s night at the Ivory Bar in Rangiora. It was felt that having another (couple?) of larger scale somewhat self supporting fundraisers would be ideal.

Lew mentioned supporting the Rose Centre as a charity, and Chantal the Charity Hospital. Do we want to (eg) allocate 80% of our funds to local ventures and 20% to overseas projects such as Interplast?

We talked about how we promote this work, do we say “Rotary supporting the Rose Centre” to entice people to support us? Joey stated he felt that we should be promoting Rotary itself as an organization that deserved support. We are supposed to be increasing the profile of Rotary so if we encourage conversations about supporting Rotary and why, this would support that aim.

What is our identity? Why are we not identifiable?

Kathryn mentioned re fundraisers a charity dinner with a comedian or couple of politicians having a debate is a good way of making money and is sustainable into the future.

Liz has suggested a survey monkey be created with the list Mike had created, so that members could vote on the projects they wished to support and add in others they could think of.

Forum closed with all members asked to think seriously about what we wish to achieve as a group and which projects/causes we wish to be involved with/support.

Thanks Chantal for this weeks report.

Next Week

17 July

John Rickard - Rotary Foundation

Upcoming Events

4 August

Papanui Rotary Quiz Night

For information on the below events, please check out the Regeneration newsletter [here](#) which includes registration forms

18 September

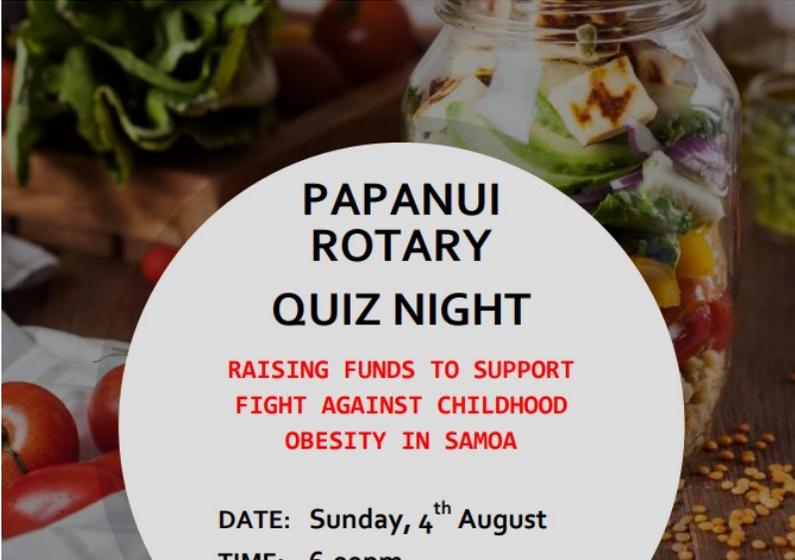
Gala Peace Dinner

19 September

Rotary Lunch to celebrate the Kahikatea Common built by Sunrise and Hornby

20 - 22 September

Rotary Regeneration NZ/Aus Conference hosted by Christchurch



**PAPANUI
ROTARY
QUIZ NIGHT**

**RAISING FUNDS TO SUPPORT
FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD
OBESITY IN SAMOA**

DATE: Sunday, 4th August
TIME: 6.00pm
PLACE: Bailie's Bar,
Edgware Village
1066 Colombo St,
Christchurch.

TEAMS: 6 persons per team
COST: \$15 per person

To enter your team, Ph Verdi van Beek,
0274 323 962



**7 July 2019
Riccarton Racecourse**



Duties

Duty	17 July	24 July
Cash Desk	A McCully	A Airay
Cash Desk	D Peterson	J Chamberlain
Reception	S Mackenzie	R Mackie
Speaker Host	A McKinnon	K Gunasekara
Grace	B McKessar	H Garlick
International Toast	P Mears	B McKessar
Thanks to Speaker	K Dalziel	R McKinney
Quote	G Fowler	S Mackenzie
Speaker Reporter	L Bermingham	M Opie
Sergeant	D Buist	L Brown
Deputy Sergeant	S Haye	C McCarthy

Notices

- Please send anything bulletin related to Kim at tanner.kimberley@gmail.com

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Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Mike Bruce on 022 540 1251

- 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
- Leave of absence requests (three weeks or more) must be in writing to the Secretary