



THE BULLETIN

**Rotary Club of Christchurch South
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



This week we had Des Lines a self-titled glorified bus driver being a former Air New Zealand pilot a career that Des says is becoming less and less attractive.

Des mentioned this was due to the fact that every individual has to invest over \$100,000 and a huge number of flying hours just to come out with a pilot licence and barely above minimum wage for the next 5 years until they can work enough hours to be considered employable by the major airlines.

To combat this challenge Des is using his retirement from flying days to engage with local school children to show them with science how fun and exciting aeronautics can be. He uses small scale experiments to show what is happening to an aircraft while it is in the air.

For much of the audience amazement Des showed his tuition of student was more on a personal level than one of marking grades he identified a lack of basic understanding of what it is to be successful career wise.

He used the example of asking his students who would be interested in having a first pilot job as a helicopter pilot for Akaroa whale watch, most in the audience put up their hands then he asked again about a basic fact regarding a local species of whale. No one knew the answer. Des line mentioned it was crucial to do research about the job you are applying for to make yourself more useful than the other applicant.

To me this showed that Les was less like an educator and more like a mentor and I suppose that is exactly what he is wanting to achieve, he understands that when starting a career as pilot has a lot of short term pain interns of the hours need to complete and the initial investment required.

Des is trying to show that if you want to be a pilot you have to look past those obstacles, at the end they will be rewarded for the hard work but first of all you have to have the love and commitment to fly.

Thanks to Doug Johns for photos



Des Lines, retired Air New Zealand pilot



NOTICE BOARD

Walkers Group

Come join us for our next walk and/or lunch.

Date: Thursday 19 July

Park: Outside St John of God Old Stone Church (From Halswell Road turn into Aidenfield Drive then right into Nash Road)

Time: 10.30am

Walk: to Men's Shed

Then: drive to Wigram Skies Shopping Centre (Nash Road then right into Aidenfield Drive/Skyhawk Road, turn left into The Runway and right into North Carpark)

Walk: around area if time permits

Lunch: The Landing Muffin Break, 110 The Runway, Wigram

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

Please let Harold (332 1418) know if you will be walking and if not, if you are joining us for lunch.

- Club forum on Wed 18th July – Kim is encouraging people to attend to get the Committee Work off to a good start.

2018-2019 Directory Amendment

Mobile phone number for Alan McKinnon on pages 1 and 21

Change from 021 124 7668 to 021 142 7668

"DUTIES"

Duty	18-Jul-18	25-Jul-18
Cash Desk	A Stewart	G Fowler
Cash Desk	B Wales	J Keerthisooriya
Reception	J Keerthisooriya	J McKessar
Speaker's Host		S Harris
Grace	D Christophers	J Wylie
International Toast	D Buist	B Southey-Jensen
Thanks to Speaker		V Ellis
Quote for the Week	M Bruce	J Woodward
Closure	C Ayrey	L Brown
Speaker Reporter	K Gunasekara	T Blackler
Notices Reporter	R Mackie	A McCully

"ON LEAVE"

	FROM	TO
B Blyth	21/06/16	TBA
E Mussen	13/04/16	TBA
M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
M Ireland	01/01/17	TBA
K Dalziel	01/01/17	02/19
G Dockeril	14/02/18	09/18
A Airay	29/06/18	31/08/18
M Opie	01/07/18	31/12/18
S Collins	04/07/18	TBA



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary Theme for 2018/2019

Find out more about the theme and the purpose behind the message here: www.rotary.org/en/rotary-international-president-rassin-theme-2018

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 18 JULY

CLUB FORUM

COMING SOON

Wed 25 Jul

Daphne Marsden - Project Esther for women/families at risk

Wed 1 Aug

Lesley Ottey - Eco Educate + curious q's session

Our Club is on "Facebook" And the internet! You will find us at –
www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz
or <http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfChristchurchSouth>

**APOLOGIES – Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting
OR**

**Email: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00 on the Wednesday - you will get a reminder a couple of days
before the meeting re apologising and to advise if bringing a guest.**

EMERGENCY APOLOGIES to Mike Bruce, 022 540 1251 or Val Nossiter, 339 8441

**DUTIES - If you are unable to do an allocated duty, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a substituent
AND to advise the President.**

LEAVE of ABSENCE (three weeks or more) advise the Secretary by email or in writing.