



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



RYLA CANDIDATES SHARE THEIR VIEW ON THE RYLA EXPERIENCE.

Introduced simply as Kusel and Ella, our two (of four) 'Rotary South' sponsored, 2019 RYLA students presented beautifully, the one leading off of the other in sequence. The programme set out for them over the six days of the leadership course had, not surprisingly, a similar pattern to the course that 'South' fashioned over the recent three years:

Day 2 saw the start of the course proper with what was regular for the next 4 days, a 7am start led by NZ Army and focusing on teamwork rather than fitness level. In the afternoon, the army presented a leadership session. The evening entertainment involved a 'pub quiz'.

Day 3 keynote themes were about the adolescent brain and business start-ups. A start was made by each of the groups to design and build and ultimately present at the end of the week, rubber band powered cars made from everyday bits and pieces randomly available from around the venue and from personal belongings – CD's, bottle tops, elastic bands, sticks, whatever. Dinner was with Lincoln Rotary with a corrections officer as guest speaker.

Day 4 featured the Groyne rope course with team activities promoting trust and thinking outside the box. The afternoon session involved high-ropes exercises - a daunting challenge for many and hugely exhausting in the strong winds. After dinner, 'Camp Mother' presented as someone who had done RYLA herself.

Day 5 involved Yoga and a day inside with keynote speakers, and in particular, our very own Kathryn and Andrew with their workshop on public speaking and for which, ultimately, each student was to present for 2 minutes, followed by everyone giving feedback. The evening was dinner night, so generously perhaps, "no 7am army session the next morning".

Day 6, perhaps not surprisingly with 'Lincoln R.' at the helm, had a 'sustainable farming' focus. Altogether, "an amazing, exhausting, and fun week" and with "great food, the whole time".



KUSEL AND ELLA PRESENTED THEIR CERTIFICATES FOR COMPLETING RYLA

Ella and Kusel expressed deep thanks for 'South's' support and that "long may RYLA continue".

Thanks to Mel Opie for this week report and Sarita Mclean for the photo

CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH ROTARIANS WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENTIAL TERM OF MIKE BRUCE

I take this opportunity to formally thank PP Kim Tanner for all the work she undertook on behalf of this club, the fresh approach and vitality she brought, the updating of the job descriptions for functions and roles within our club and the five-year plan. The hours spent in our community representing this club raising funds for those in need. Special thanks also to Quentin and Alison who shared Kim with us.

Also, I must thank all of the board members for their support and trust in me at this time.

It is my intention over the length of my term is to re-inspire many of us in what it is to be a Rotarian. What it is to be a small and vital part of a Global Community Service Volunteer Organisation.

As a Rotarian I want to make a positive difference even if it is for just a short time in the life of an individual or group. To achieve this, I will need your help

I want to grow and emphasise the reason each and every one of us go to

Rotary every Wednesday the friendship the fellowship. We do still need to keep the discussion that's started on the necessary changes to the way we manage ourselves and the culture within our club.

I am looking forward to my Presidential term I hope you will join with me

Regards Mike

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March Quiz Night for Interplast "Repairing Bodies, Rebuilding Lives"
- 6 April District 9970 Women in Rotary Event (Christchurch)
- 3 – 5 May District 9970 Conference (Ashburton)
- 22 May Christchurch South Community Awards Evening
- 20 – 22 September New Zealand Australia Rotary Conference (Christchurch)
Find more information [here](#)

WALKERS GROUP

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

Date: Thursday 21 February

Park: Halswell Quarry Cashmere Road Car Park

Time: 10.30am

Walk: Halswell Quarry

Lunch: Wonderland Café, Oderings Garden Centre, Cashmere Road

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

Please let David know if you will be walking and if not, if you are joining us for lunch.

NEXT MEETING

20 February 2019
Christchurch Youth Choir



DUTIES

ON LEAVE

<i>Duty</i>	<i>20-Feb-19</i>	<i>27-Feb-19</i>		FROM	TO
<i>Cash Desk</i>	C McCarthy	T Blackler			
<i>Cash Desk</i>	A McKinnon	B Southey-Jensen	B Blyth	21/06/16	TBA
<i>Reception</i>	M Opie	J McKessar	E Mussen	13/04/16	TBA
<i>Speaker's Host</i>	D Johns	K Dalziel	M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
<i>Grace</i>	B McKessar	S McLean	M Ireland	01/01/17	TBA
<i>International Toast</i>	L Brown	A Kim	G Dockeril	14/02/18	TBA
<i>Thanks to Speaker</i>	V Ellis	D Buist	L Hay		TBA
<i>Quote for the Week</i>	D Buist	A McCully	J Wylie		TBA
<i>Speaker Reporter</i>	L Bermingham	J Chamberlain	S Collins	04/07/18	TBA
<i>Notices Reporter</i>	P Mears	J Woodward	Q Moss	15/08/18	2019
			V Nossiter		TBA
			J Keerthisooriya		01/08/19
			R McKinney		01/05/19
			K Tanner	January 2019	01/07/19
			S Tattersson	January 2019	01/07/2019
			M Rickerby	January 2019	January 2020

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www.churchsouthrotary.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

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.