

THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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Attendance Wed 14 June 2017				Total Membership: 44 Active, 4 Honorary.			
Members and Associates	24	Apologies	09	Visitors	11	On Leave	11

Julie Wylie. Musical Play Specialist. Experiences in China.



Following from a request to our quest speaker Julie Wylie to allow a teacher with a PhD to sit in on one of her music classes, Julie was invited to northwest China to work with two very different cultural groups to assist in learning and speaking English. Her brief was:

a. to work with students, teachers, children and families to demonstrate how musical play can be used to bring families together as a music community and to empower parents to foster their children’s innate musicality and creativity and to use instructional songs to help their children listen, follow instructions in playful enjoyable ways and to use musical play to enhance brain development, and wellbeing and general learning.

b. To work with teachers in early childhood centres and schools demonstrating how music and song can underpin stories, drama and creative expression in teaching English as a second language.

In April this year, Julie conducted 10 seminars and music workshops at a University in North West China, Early Childhood centres and two large English language schools over a twelve day period. Julie reinforced her acknowledged theories that music can establish boundaries; a given beginning, and an end. Her different method of learning was readily responded to by children, where music activated their memories.

Her trip included a fast train trip to Turpan to see the amazing desert with grapes and, apricots, which provide raisins, sultanas, muscatels, dried apricots and apricot kernals. The land is irrigated through the famous Karez irrigations system.

In one of the hottest places in the world, where rainfall is less than 16 mm per year, while permanent dry wind blowing from the Taklamakan and Gobi Deserts, makes the existence of any life impossible there. But for the last two millennia, Turpan is one of the most advanced and well-developed agricultural oases of Eastern Turkestan.



The secret of the success lies in a karez ancient irrigation system, once invented by the Persians, and successfully brought to life by the Turpan people. The Chinese people are proud of these feats of engineering as they are proud of the Great Wall of China.

Julie with husband PP John Wylie

The karez irrigation system is a system of underground and surface channels connected by wells. It is fed with water flowing during the deglaciation. Initially, the water is accumulated in so-called collecting wells, and from there by special channels it comes to agricultural valleys for irrigation and directly to Turpan.

Julie presented a series of photos showing the family that she lived with, and the architecture of the buildings. She concluded her presentation with a musical interlude, demonstrating the integration of voice with the musical instrumentation of the Chinese culture.

The invitation to Julie to visit China, is a recognition of the contribution that Julie is making, in breaking down perceived cultural barriers.

Thanks for report to Graham Fowler, Julie Wylie and Doctor Google. Pics, Doug and Anne Johns

Notices

Proposed New Member

Chris Ayrey has expressed her interest to join our club. Chris has attended our meetings earlier on and more recently, the last two weeks
Members who might wish to express concern with Chris's membership should do so by e-mail or in person to Secretary Shirley no later than Friday 23 June.
Otherwise, Chris's induction will be at Changeover. 28 June.

Club Changeover is on Wed 28 June 2017 at College House. A clip board is doing the rounds with more details included.

Our very own District Governor Sarita's Changeover is Thursday 6th July.

NOTE: The regular club meeting for July 5th is cancelled in favour of District Changeover, Thurs July 6.

Time: 6 for 6:30pm. Place: Showgate Lounge, Riccarton Racecourse. \$35 pp. Clipboard going around. Please make every endeavour to support this, Sarita's evening.

- Fundraising meeting Wed. 21 June, after club.
- SET meeting Wed 21 June. 5.00pm.
- Don't forget 'Pecking Order' or be prepared to be fined!

Previous Notices

Just a reminder..

The next two notices will run until Changeover, after which time their information will be accessible in the new Club Directory

Apologies for Rotary Meetings

Just to remind you, the new system involves an email that is sent to all members who are not on leave or who have not already apologised on the Monday before the Rotary meeting. A simple reply to that email can be used to notify an apology for the upcoming meeting or future ones if you happen to know you will be away. The same email can also be used to notify about visitors that you may be bringing. Of course, if you plan to attend the meeting then you should not reply. Any reply sent will go to the person who sent the emails out and he or she will then record the apologies. (con'd p3)

It is still fine to notify apologies as indicated in the Directory as follows:

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1. Recording it at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting.
2. Email to chchsouthrotary@gmail.com by 11am on the day of the meeting.
3. Phone call of emergency apologies to Mike (022 540 1251) or Val (03 339 8441). Use this mechanism if you don't have access to email.

We hope for everyone's cooperation in achieving the objective of more accurate notification of the number of meals required.

Our Club now has its own web site thanks to a number of members but in particular Alan McKinnon. Alan has put many hours into building this outstanding advertisement for Christchurch South. You can access the site from:

www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

Spend some time exploring the site and familiarise yourself with what members of the public will be able to see when they look for us via Google.

Inner Wheel District 297 will be collecting goods for Foster Hope at our change over meeting on the 25th June. When young folk are too old to be in foster care Foster Hope Charity supports them into flats. They are asking for donations of crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, jugs, irons, linen, blankets etc. Please be certain that any electrical goods are safe. Foster Hope does not want you to buy new goods, but to 'Shop Your Homes ' for good sound used items that you would be proud to be made into 'Flat Packs'. Many of you may like to take this opportunity to declutter, and at the same time support young folk take this big step in their lives. Alan (McKinnon) is happy to collect items at Rotary meetings or I could collect them. Thank you very much,
Barbara McKinnon.

Next Meeting

June 21 Ashley Campbell Greening the Red Zone

“Duties”

“On Leave”

Duty	21 June	28June		FROM	TO
Cash Desk	D Johns	TBA	D Christophers	14/06/17	TBA
Cash Desk	R Mackie	TBA	G Dockrill	21/06/16	TBA
Reception	V Nossiter	TBA	B Blyth	13/04/16	TBA
Speaker's Host	P Mears	TBA	M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
Grace	J McKessar	TBA	M Ireland	01/01/17	28/06/17
International Toast	Q Moss	TBA	B Lawrence	02/08/15	TBA
Thanks to Speaker	B McKessar	TBA	E Musson	01/01'17	TBA
Quote for the Week	A McKinnon	TBA	B SoutheyJensen	15/03/17	TBA
Closure	R McKinney	TBA	A Kim	05/04/17	31/08/17
Speaker Reporter	A McCully	TBA	K Dalziel	24/05/17	21/06/17
			G Foulds		TBA
			T Shuker		TBA



Looking Ahead

June 28

Changeover.

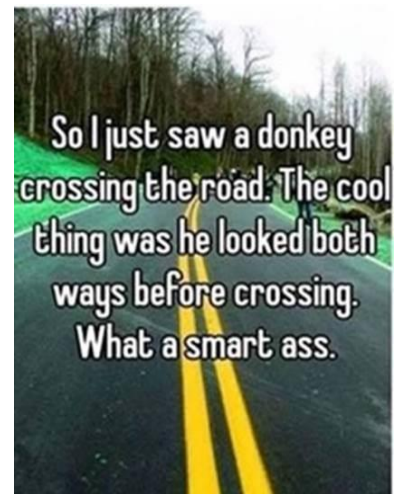
July 05

Club meeting cancelled.

(Thurs) July 06

Sarita's Changeover (see above for details)

A TWIST IN THE TAIL



Our Club is on "Facebook"! and the internet! You will find us at:-

<http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfChristchurchSouth>

Web site: www.christsouthrotary.org.nz

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

Email: chcsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00 on the Wednesday.

Last minute apologies to Mike Bruce, 022 540 1251 or Val Nossiter (339 8441).

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

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

