

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



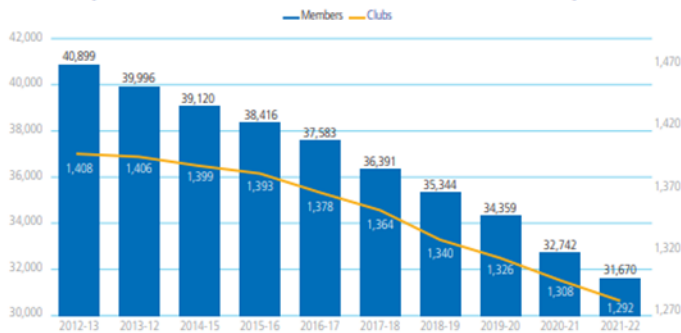
A regional approach to governance?

Rotary International is considering a project to help define a more sustainable future for Rotary. Our region, or Zone 8, which includes Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, has been selected as one of two potential regions from across the globe to be part of a pilot.



Regionalisation
Project

ZONE 8 (AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS) 10 YEARS



The overarching aim of this project is to provide better and more direct support to Rotary and Rotaract clubs through a less layered and more devolved contemporary approach.

Why is this project so important?

In Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, there has been a loss of 23% in Rotarian membership over the last 10 years

RI's Shaping Rotary's Future Committee has provided a "framework" that allows for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands to be governed by a Regional Council that would lead and manage regional operations.

Our Involvement

During September 2022, all club and district presidents have been asked to vote on whether to participate or not. Several weeks ago John Wanty came and discussed the pilot project with club members and on Wednesday we took a vote with a unanimous yes to participate from those present. You will find all other information at www.creatingtomorrowrotary.org



PAST PRESIDENT BOB BLYTH

On Wednesday club members remembered Bob and the huge contribution he has made to our club. We acknowledge him as follows:

It is with deep sadness we acknowledge the passing of former member and past President Bob Blyth. Bob joined Rotary in 2001. He quickly assimilated into our Club participating in all aspects of our endeavours. He served on all of our committees, chairing most at one time or another. The Southern Environmental Trust was one of Bob's great interests and was always delighted when a young student was chosen for a scholarship by the Trust. Bob was elected as President of our club in Rotary year 2004/05. 2005 being Rotary's centennial year. Bob's interests outside of Rotary included Rugby, both coaching

and refereeing, cooking (a superb cook), fishing, cheese making and wine/whisky tasting.

Bob will be dearly missed by all those whose lives he touched.

PRESIDENT ELECT

We still have a vacancy for President Elect for the 2023-24 year. If you are interested in becoming President or would like to understand more about what the role of President entails, please contact President Shirley.

Upcoming Meetings

21 September joined by Cashmere Club

David Dunn: The Crafty Weka Bar Story

28 September

(Partners night) Craig South: Architectural Trends & Award-Winning Designs

5 October

Murray Kennedy: Prisoners Going Straight—How we do it

12 October

Kristie Amadio: It's time to do eating disorder recovery differently

Upcoming Events

Monday 26 September

Years' 7 and 8 Speech Competition—
new date to be advised

Tuesday 25 October

Inner Wheel morning tea

Friday 28 October

Pink Ribbon

Notices:

Inner Wheel

As Monday 26th September is now a public holiday, the morning tea has been cancelled, however members of the Christchurch West Inner Wheel invite you to join them for coffee at:

10am Tuesday 25th October,
at the Urban Café,
Oderings, Barrington Street.

Pink Ribbon

We are looking for volunteers for the annual Pink Ribbon appeal

When: Friday 28 October

Where: Christchurch Airport

8am to 10am
10am to 12pm
12pm to 2pm
2pm to 4pm

Please contact Kim (tanner.kimberley@gmail.com) if you can help

Duties

Duty	21 September	28 September
Cash Desk	M Bruce	L Bermingham
Cash Desk	M Rickerby	A McCully
Reception	D Peterson	A Stewart
Speaker Host	A Airay	M Opie
Grace	A Airay	M Opie
International Toast	D Peterson	A Stewart
Thanks to Speaker	M Rickerby	A McCully
Quote	M Bruce	L Bermingham
Speaker Reporter	G Fowler	J Chamberlain
Sergeant	G Bailey	D Buist

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
Susan Haye	11/8/20	
Sarita McLean	1/7/22	1/10/22
J Chamberlain	17/8/22	TBA
K Moss	29/8/22	31/10/22

Don't forget to follow us on our [Facebook](#) and [Website](#)

Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies text Shirley Harris 021 198 2234 or Viv Ellis on 027 490 3161
- 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