



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Attendance Wed 17 May 2017				Total Membership: 44 Active, 4 Honorary.			
Members and Associates	24	Apologies	08	Visitors	03	On Leave	12

Living Dangerously in the Library

Address by Andrea Lord.

Andrea operates from the Linwood Library based in Eastgate Mall. She is an ex neurology nurse and in fact this is her fifth job in her working lifetime.



Andrea Lord

The libraries have to cater for full age group of clientele, there are 11 branches including the mobile source. The new central library is under construction and expected to be open by 2018. Subscribers can take out up to 30 real items and can have those out for 23 days but then can review or renew on line or by phone. They put a particular effort to provide support for the elderly who find it difficult physically going to the library.

In this age of social media, they are very happy to give help to set up access to both cell phones and tablets. There is in fact a whole host of web site links through their main web site which are free of charge for subscribers.

Andrea mentioned they now have these "tiny talking books", which are the size of a small cell phone which are so much more convenient and avoid the need for a series of discs as talking books.

In terms of access to other data basis free through the web site she noted:

- Zitia - which is a digital version of magazines and can be readily down loaded at no cost
- Lynda.com - which is a premium data base with a full range of topics ready for access.
- Press reader - enables the ability to read any paper on line and at no cost so there is no need to purchase a paper again.
- CINCH - represents community information network for Christchurch. They also provide assistance with writing CV's and backgrounding family history.

Andrea also mentioned they have access through their web site to "reading in mind" which is a book scheme for mental health, with all those books vetted by Pegasus Health.

In fact she mentioned that 27,000 titles are available on line at present which is a phenomenal resource.

Mention was also made of access to anyquestions.com which is available from 1 to 6 pm weekly with library staff able to answer questions and refer the questionnaire to appropriate web sites or data bases.

In summary, the availability of information either in hard copy or on line through their web site, is nothing short of extraordinary.

Andrea gave a very enthusiastic address which would have to be one of the best and most thoroughly presentations made to the club.



IPP Peter Mears chats to Andrea Lord following the meeting

Thanks for report to Graham Fowler. Pics, Doug and Anne Johns

Notices

- At tonight's previously advertised General Meeting, the club adopted the revised club constitution as set out by Rotary International.
- The club welcomes our new Young Adults Associate member, Kaitlin White.

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.

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

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.

Previous Notices

Just a reminder..

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

May 17 Liz Bermingham Life and Times

“Duties”

“On Leave”

Duty	24 May	31 May		FROM	TO
Cash Desk	V Nossiter	S Harris			
Cash Desk	H Garlick	D Johns	G Dockrill	21/06/16	TBA
Reception	S Collins	H Garlick	B Blyth	13/04/16	TBA
Speaker's Host	G Foulds	P Mears	M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
Grace	J Cardin	A McKinnon	M Ireland	01/01/17	28/06/17
International Toast	D Johns	J McKessar	B Lawrence	02/08/15	TBA
Thanks to Speaker	S Harris	R Mackie	E Musson	01/01'17	TBA
Quote for the Week	L Brown	B McKessar	B SoutheyJensen	15/03/17	TBA
Closure	K Dalziel	Q Moss	A Kim	05/04/17	31/08/17
Speaker Reporter	G Fowler	A McCully			

Looking Ahead

May 31 Kate Woodward Life in Shanghai

June 07 TBA



A TWIST IN THE TAIL

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture.
'Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, He's a doctor.'
A small voice at the back of the room rang out, 'And there's the teacher, she's dead.'

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, 'I'm drawing God.'

The teacher paused and said, 'But no one knows what God looks like.'
Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds.

After explaining the commandment to 'honour' thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, 'Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?'

From the back, one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'

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

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

Web site: www.christchurchsouthrotary.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 substitute and advise the President.

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

