



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

| Attendance Wed 18 Dec Jan 2017 | | | Total Membership: 45 Active, 4 Honorary. | | | | |
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| Members and Associates | 29 | Apologies | 10 | Visitors | 0 | On Leave | 6 |

Our first speaker for 2017 was Bridget Southey-Jensen, one of our younger members. Bridget was an attendee in the 2016 Rotary Youth Leadership seminar, and following the seminar was inducted into Christchurch South Rotary as a Young Adult member, before accepting full membership later in the year.

Bridget was born in Auckland in 1992 but moved to Wellington with her family in 1994, where she undertook her primary and secondary education. Her secondary school studies were at Samuel Marsden Collegiate, a private girls' school which prides itself as being an academic school which has consistently achieved high examination results. During her term, Bridget was involved in a technology conference for girls.



.In 2011, Bridget (pictured left) moved to Christchurch some days prior to the February earthquakes, to attend Canterbury University. The initial lectures were within a tent erected in a carpark, with the lecturers relying on distributed notes rather than formal lectures. Bridget graduated after four years with a Bachelor in Engineering degree, in structural engineering.

Bridget has spent the past two years since graduation, working with Abley Transportation Consultants Ltd, whose aim is to deliver solutions and strategies to manage the movement and flow of traffic, with a view to minimising the risks. The company clients include central and local government agencies, and private and corporate clients. The company has developed traffic models for the automated assessment of high risk intersections.

Bridget's work has included both preparing and reviewing resource consent applications, and she has been involved with the development of parts of the NZ cycle design hand-book.

In the past year, Bridget has accepted the roll of Club Captain for University of Canterbury Netball Club. The club has up to 150 players, and the roll consumes between 8 to 16 hours per week, with her involvement including setting up teams and umpires, and includes both coaching and umpiring. Bridget considers that her involvement in RYLA, had given her the confidence to take on the roll as Club Captain.

Thank you Bridget for sharing your story of your past to-date. We are confident that your enthusiasm shown in both your working and recreational life, is very much the catalyst for life's exciting journey, and stories yet to unfold.

Thanks to Graham Fowler for this week's report. Pics Doug Johns.

Notices

President Mel advised the meeting that sadly David Coulter had passed away. David was a member for 33 years and President during that time. He served on many committees and was sergeant and assisted the sergeant with his own very special brand of humour in latter years. Our sympathy goes to Jan and David's family. (See also attached as read by President Mel at David's funeral Monday 23rd).

Tony Blackler reminded the meeting that RYLA will begin this Sunday through til Friday 27th. Members can drop in at any time except Wednesday when the 51 participants will be on their ropes course at Burnham. Members are therefore reminded that our Wednesday night meeting will be at College House 100 Waimari Road at 5:30 for 6pm.

President Mel informed the meeting that a letter of thanks has been received from Deb O'Donohue for the funding she received from the Dame Malvina Major trust. (See separate e-mail).

President Mel advised that with Emily Musson leaving for Japan this month Malcolm Rickerby will fill the slot as Chair of the Youth committee and Alan Airay will become vice. We wish Emily every success in her time as a teacher of English in the Tottori region in South Western Japan.

Treasurer Bruce McKessar was happy to advise that 15 members have paid their subs. However that does mean that around 30 subs are still to come in! Let's make our Treasurer even happier!

Previous Notices

Just a reminder...

The Rotary Club of Christchurch South Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera Theatregoers and Appreciation Society (TRCCSGSLOTAS) : NZ Opera Summer Season: 'The Mikado', Isaac Theatre Royal. Tues. to Sat. 7 – 11 March. Opportunity to dine prior to the show within close walking distance to the theatre. Mark in your calendar for Fri. 10 March. (Clip board going around)

Announcing Club family picnic WHITECLIFFS DOMAIN 2nd Sunday in February (12 Feb.) 2017. (Backup 19 Feb.) See separate e-mail from President Mel.

Next Meeting

Jan 25

Sharon Cooke

Airways Corporation.

“Duties”

“On Leave”

| Duty | 25 January 2017 | 01 February 2017 | | FROM | TO |
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| Cash Desk | A McKinnon | P Mears | L Kelly | 23/02/12 | TBA |
| Cash Desk | S Harris | V Nossiter | G Dockrill | 21/06/16 | TBA |
| Reception | RYLARIAN | M Rickerby | B Blyth | 13/04/16 | TBA |
| Speaker's Host | RYLARIAN | J Woodward | M Whitehead | 02/08/15 | TBA |
| Grace | RYLARIAN | J Wylie | B Lawrence | 02/08/15 | TBA |
| International Toast | RYLARIAN | A Stewart | M Ireland | 48/01/17 | 30/06/17 |
| Thanks to Speaker | RYLARIAN | B Wales | | | |
| Quote for the Week | RYLARIAN | B Southey-Jensen | | | |
| Closure | RYLARIAN | K Tanner | | | |
| Speaker Reporter | A McCully | Q Moss | | | |



Looking Ahead

Feb 01

Keith Gunasekara.

Dubai.

Feb 8 Dr Patricia Champion , Lauren Porter. Neo-natal studies.

A TWIST IN THE TAIL

If My Body Was a Car!



If my body was a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...but that's not the worst of it.

My headlights are out of focus, and it's especially hard to see things up close. My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it.



Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter,
Either My Radiator Leaks or My Exhaust Backfires!

ur Club is on "Facebook"! You will find us at:-
<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. 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.

