

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Fenn Shaw - The Story of Abbeyfield

Huge welcome to Fenn Shaw—Chairman at Abbeyfield, Rotarian and avid Gardner who joined us for dinner this evening.

Abbeyfield - is a shared home for people over 65 years of age who are wanting to be more independent and are not wanting the increased care of a retirement home.

About 87% of elderly people in New Zealand live alone. 'Ageing in place' staying living in your own home as you get older is the governments strategy however for many their greatest problem is loneliness and social isolation. In 1956 Richard Carr-Gomm recognized this was a problem and wanted to provide older people with a safe, secure home where they could find friendship and support. Soon after buying a house and inviting two local residents to move in, he acquired five more properties and set up the Abbeyfield Society. Today Abbeyfield Houses are found throughout the UL and in eight other territories across five continents, there are 14 houses in New Zealand that operate under a Trust.

Abbeyfield believe there is a gap where people are not yet ready to go to a retirement home with full care and want more independence. As an organization Abbeyfield values independence, privacy, security and self care with the help of others if needed. The style of home is a large family style and each resident has their own room and bathroom. The property has a large communal lounge, dining area, laundry and garden. A housekeeper lives on site, and volunteers manage other aspects of the house, including maintenance, finance and staff recruitment. There is no nursing care, this is the responsibility of the family and doctor as opposed to staff at the centre. Living at Abbeyfield is affordable, the weekly rent is \$370 per week which provides two cooked meals, breakfast, power, heating an unfurnished studio room and a housekeeper.

The optimal numbers to support this each house requires 12-14, this enables repayment, of a mortgage, funding a housekeeper and covers running costs. All facilities need to be no further than 1km from shops, medical centres and community facilities. The organization operates as a Trust and has additional support from volunteers in the local community which helps keep the house affordable and supports the values of the organization.

Huge thanks to Fenn for her passion and sharing her time with us. Should you wish to contact Fenn you can contact her on 03 3540066, 021 2762966 or shaw36@gmail.com

Thank you Liz for this weeks report.

Next Week

Oliver Comyn - Macular Degeneration

Upcoming Rotary Events

10 October

Riccarton Rotary Cholmondeley Golf Classic

fundraising@cholmondeley.org.nz

11 October

Pink Ribbon Appeal

12 October

Guess Whose Coming To Dinner

19 October

Cashmere Residents Association BBQ

3 November

Annual Avonhead Rotary Charity Golf Tournament

avonheadrotary@gmail.com

Notices

- On the last Friday of each month we are having Burgers and Beers, if beer is not your thing feel free to order a vino. This is an awesome opportunity to catch up, have a laugh, bring a friend.

Venue: Belgian Beer Café

Address 20 Durham Street (heaps of parking outside, behind The Colombo)

Time: 6pm onwards

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

Date: Thursday 17 October

Park: Little Poms Café car park, cnr Fitzgerald and Kilmore Sts

Time: 10.30am

Walk: River Trail

Lunch: Little Poms Café 12 noon (link to menu and map)

<http://littlepoms.co.nz/#cosy-neighbourhood-cafe-christchurch>

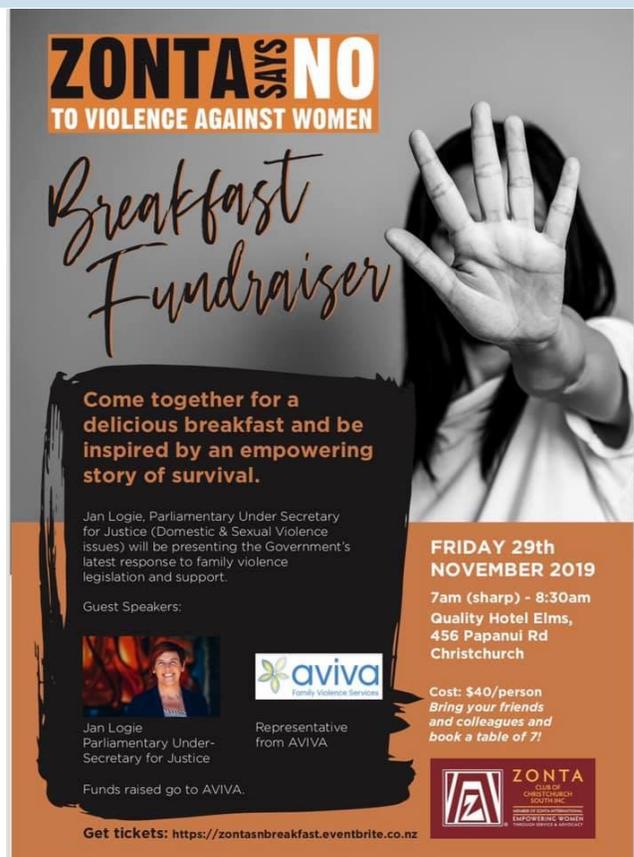
If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us.

Please let Susan know (by email or 337 5313 or 027 3000 300) if you will be walking and if not, if you are joining us for lunch.



Geraldine's Roses
\$25 each

Ronald McDonald House South Island



ZONTA SAYS NO TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Breakfast Fundraiser

Come together for a delicious breakfast and be inspired by an empowering story of survival.

Jan Logie, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Justice (Domestic & Sexual Violence issues) will be presenting the Government's latest response to family violence legislation and support.

Guest Speakers:

Jan Logie, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Justice

Representative from AVIVA

aviva Family Violence Services

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2019

7am (sharp) - 8:30am
Quality Hotel Elms,
456 Papanui Rd
Christchurch

Cost: \$40/person
Bring your friends and colleagues and book a table of 7!

ZONTA CLUB OF CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH ISLAND
EMPOWERING WOMEN

Get tickets: <https://zontasbreakfast.eventbrite.co.nz>

Sarita is helping her friend Geraldine Hassall again with her roses fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House South Island. This time the funds are going towards the refurbishment of the Children's Haematology and Oncology Clinic (CHOC) family room at Christchurch Hospital. These roses are \$25 each and to order please click on the link below

<https://forms.gle/m2mYZUzf2QdtbF77>

Duties

Duty	9 October	16 October
Cash Desk	R McKinney	D Johns
Cash Desk	S McLean	C McCarthy
Reception	D Johns	D Peterson
Speaker Host	L Brown	V Ellis
Grace	J Chamberlain	G Fowler
International Toast	A Airay	L Bermingham
Thanks to Speaker	S Hays	L Brown
Quote	A Kim	J Chamberlain
Speaker Reporter	J Chamberlain	M Opie
Sergeant	G Dockrill	R Mackie
Deputy Sergeant	G Fowler	S Mackenzie

Leave

Who	From	To
R Blyth	08/04/15	TBA
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
G Dockrill	21/06/16	TBA
J McKessar		TBA
V Nossiter		TBA
J Wylie		TBA
M Rickerby	01/01/19	01/01/20
S Harris		31/12/19
K Tanner	04/07/19	12/12/19
V Ellis	23/10/19	27/11/19
S Hays	21/08/19	09/10/19

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Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Mike Bruce on 022 540 1251

- 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
- Leave of absence requests (three weeks or more) must be in writing to the Secretary