

# Rotary Club of Christchurch South



## Club Forum

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### Club Form

President Joey introduced the forum with topics for discussion he thought would be the way to get all talking. We were in four groups.

#### Topics:

Raffle – no more meat raffles as supplier is going out of business

Do we have a raffle?

If yes what are the prizes

Membership

How do we grow our membership?

Meeting format

Any changes needed?

The groups discussed each topic and added any other that they felt needed to be aired. Discussion went on for about 20 minutes each group appointed a speaker and the groups outcomes were tabled.

### Raffle

All groups agreed we need to have a raffle each week, but it need to make a reasonable amount of dollars (the meat raffle has not over the last few years). It was felt that a bottle of Red and White wine with a chocolate prize would give the club the return need, but Bruce could into change this with a Bruce surprise on the odd week just to keep all on our toes.

### Membership

Over the years this has been discussed and different process have taken place with only a little success. There were several ideas aired such as talking to a number of local business, each members bring a friend of family member but the one that court the most comments was the club have say twice a year invite these people to a fellowship meeting where we intermingle, get their names and email address as most of these people are in there mid-forties to fifties and because of the job and family commandment's just cannot afford the time to come to weekly meetings but would very much like to be involved in working with the club in our community projects. All agreed this needed more discussion at board level.

### Meeting format

All groups were happy with the meeting format with the head table back, but we need to just watch our time frame as some meetings have going closer to 8pm instead of finish around 7.30pm. The one thing which has been obvious over the last year is the wonderful fellowship that generates around our meetings. South Christchurch Club is amazing.

*Thank you Malcolm for this weeks report*

## Next Week

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Sam MacDonald—A Council Overview  
from a New Councillor

## Upcoming Events

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### Monday 21 September

Zone Speech Competition

6pm

### Sat 19 and Sun 20 September

Australia NZ Rotary Conference  
“Virtually Alice”

1.30pm to 3pm NZ time

Register [here](#)

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## Notices

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### Christchurch South Rotary Community Event



**Year 7 & Year 8 Zone Speech Competition**

**Keep this date free**

**Date** Monday 21 September 2020

**Time:** 6pm

More details to follow



Harold receiving his 45 year service pin. He joined Rotary 21 June 1971. We're looking forward to celebrating his 50th anniversary at the 2021 Awards Night



## Duties

Duty	9 Sept	16 Sept
Cash Desk	G Fowler	A Kim
Cash Desk	A McCully	M Opie
Reception	A Ayrey	H Garlick
Speaker Host	A Airay	L Bermingham
Grace	A Airay	L Bermingham
International Toast	C Ayrey	H Garlick
Thanks to Speaker	G Fowler	M Opie
Quote	A McCully	A Kim
Speaker Reporter	D Buist	V Ellis
Sergeant	G Dockrill	G Dockrill

## Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
K Moss	04/07/19	31/12/20
C McCarthy	17/06/20	31/12/20

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## Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email [chchsouthrotary@gmail.com](mailto: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