



THE BULLETIN

**Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
PO Box 12-243, Christchurch 8242**

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CHRISTCHURCH YOUTH CHOIR.

Thanks so much to all our members who shared their childhood memories while we waited for our speakers. It was lovely to hear of digger rides, hanging from trees, family road trips, Harold's Army invading Hagley Park, gentle sailors (who are slightly rough around the edges) plating hair and the day the man walked on the moon. It's a real blessing to share a story and a laugh with you all.



Our speakers this evening were Caitlin Godfrey and Anja Stork from the Christchurch Youth Choir. They joined our club to share their history as a group and some their achievements. The Christchurch Youth Choir (CYC) was started in 2012 following the earthquakes. Members of the committee are elected by the choir from the choir, this way they can share in the decision making. They are currently the only youth choir in New Zealand that operate on this model. The team manage all logistics and venues of their performances, this allows them to not only grow musically it also allows them to share responsibility and develop leadership skills.

The CYC aim to hold 2-3 performances per year and are hoping to hold a couple of concerts in the Transitional Cathedral this year and hopefully the Town Hall. The CYC hold auditions several times a year to ensure they are able to maintain membership numbers. The Choir is reaching out to the community to look for additional funding to help support rising costs which includes challenges such as copyright. The CYC like to sing musical theatre and sometime classical choir music however they constantly work with the musical director to ensure they get a good balance and have different themes to make it not only interesting for the Choir but also the audience. Huge thanks to Caitlin and Anja for sharing their story with us.

Thanks to this week's report and photos to Liz Bermingham and Doug Johns

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March Quiz Night for Interplast “Repairing Bodies, Rebuilding Lives”
- 6 April District 9970 Women in Rotary Event (Christchurch)
- 3 – 5 May District 9970 Conference (Ashburton)
- 22 May Christchurch South Community Awards Evening
- 20 – 22 September New Zealand Australia Rotary Conference (Christchurch)
Find more information [here](#)

KEY NOTICES

1. Save the Date!! Quiz night for Interplast Wednesday 10 April at Armadillos Beckenham 630pm. Teams of 6, \$20 pp.

2. One of the Belfast-Kaiapoi Rotarian's granddaughters is selling pea straw to help with fundraising for ATC trip overseas. \$6 per bale. Is anyone interested in adding to my order? Pick up will be from home unless you have 4 or more (they will deliver). Let me know by noon Wednesday.



NEXT MEETING

27 February 2019

Jessica Tater

Rotary Science and Technology Forum

DUTIES

Duty	20-Feb-19	27-Feb-19
Cash Desk	C McCarthy	T Blackler
Cash Desk	A McKinnon	B Southey-Jensen
Reception	M Opie	J McKessar
Speaker's Host	D Johns	K Dalziel
Grace	B McKessar	S McLean
International Toast	L Brown	A Kim
Thanks to Speaker	V Ellis	D Buist
Quote for the Week	D Buist	A McCully
Speaker Reporter	L Birmingham	J Chamberlain
Notices Reporter	P Mears	J Woodward

ON LEAVE

	FROM	TO
B Blyth	21/06/16	TBA
E Mussen	13/04/16	TBA
M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
M Ireland	01/01/17	TBA
G Dockeril	14/02/18	TBA
L Hay		TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Collins	04/0718	TBA
Q Moss	15/08/18	2019
V Nossiter		TBA
J Keerthisooriya		01/08/19
R McKinney		01/05/19
K Tanner	January 2019	01/07/19
S Tatterson	January 2019	01/07/2019
M Rickerby	January 2019	January 2020

Our Club is on “Facebook” And the internet! You will find us at –
www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz
or <http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfChristchurchSouth>

**APOLOGIES – Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting
OR**

Email:chcsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00 on the Wednesday - you will get a reminder
a couple of days before the meeting re apologising and to advise if bringing a guest.

EMERGENCY APOLOGIES to Mike Bruce, 022 540 1251

**DUTIES - If you are unable to do an allocated duty, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a
substituent
AND to advise the President.**

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