



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



KEN BYE – COMMUNITY PATROL NEW ZEALAND.

Club Forum was the order of the day. Acting President Mike (for that is probably the correct title until changeover?), apologised for keeping us all a little longer than usual, but he needn't have, because we kept ourselves, with questions and comments on an array of topics, at an enlightening evening on club matters. Not a comfortable task for Mike at the outset, as he lead discussion on membership, resignations and positions to fill both currently and for next Rotary year. It was put out there that Bullet points of the Board's meetings had died and so, much was new news to many of those present.

In as much as we don't, as yet, have a President Nominee Elect, President Mike called for volunteers and it was mentioned in encouragement, from the floor, that "President Elect and President are good and happy years, having tremendous support in wanting you to succeed".

Treasurer Alan Stewart introduced his guest and together they are working towards a treasurer's programme that is straight forward and manageable in long term absences, such as going overseas.

Recognition was made of the fellowship projects that we are focusing towards and the recent of those, the tidying of our club's John Taylor Walkway at Halswell Quarry Domain – [a wonderful morning of fellowship inclusive of some

family members, barbeque, dainty muffins and fruit balls, fruit juices, coffee, water, ... a right royal picnic organised and presented by Liz.!]!

Discussion on Hensh took up a good portion of the forum time – that we can expect with a long list of members on leave of absence, to have maybe 33 active members to cover the two (and for some members, more) weeks. Do we continue – Yes. This is our source of funds for everything we have/do e.g. club members' service to Samoa; City mission Christmas parcels; shelter boxes; etc. Maybe we have to look at how we go about it – share the project with another/other club/s; re-managing deliveries, ... whatever. Recognition was made of John Wylies huge contributions over the years, to the continuing success of the project There is much heartfelt affection amongst long serving members, towards the project.

Alan Airay offered to lead the Hensh project; Alan McKinnon its IT

Kathryn addressed us on the idea of employing a secretary and/or treasurer. It/they would not be a fulltime job, but perhaps made towards one by joining with other clubs. Or part time with funds to their club or favourite charity. There is untapped potential at the universities – towards student income and CV; or valuable work for student curriculum requirements. Such arrangement/s would free up persons to be available for other areas of club service. Yes ... all in all, an enlightening and hugely positive club forum.

Thanks to Mel Opie for this week's report

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](#)

Community Awards Evening

Christchurch South Community Awards Evening.
Wednesday 22nd May 6.30pm.
Rata Lounge, Cashmere Presbyterian Church, Dyers Pass Road.
Catering by Christchurch West Inner Wheel.
Partners Night ,cost \$30 person
Club Contact: Sarita McLean
Please mark in your diaries now.

KEY NOTICES



DANIEL BOON GARDEN PROJECT – ALAN AIRAY

Club project underway. A garden makeover for a man with severe medical issues. Eight members plus a family member achieve quite a lot in just a few hours this morning as stage one of the makeover was completed. Next stage will see the weeds being allowed to grow back a little before spraying. This will take about three weeks. The process may be repeated before lawn is laid and plantings are established. So far so good!

BEFORE AND AFTER



MESSAGE FROM KIM

Many of you don't know this, but when Ali was born she had to be resuscitated.

If it wasn't for the team around us, we wouldn't have her with us today. When all was over and she was safe, she had a stint in NICU, and the amazing care for her continued. You can see her story below ♡

The Neonatal Trust is now needing our help, and Ali is selling raffle tickets to support them.

Tickets are \$1 each or a card of 10 entries is \$10. Prizes include a photoshoot, vouchers for restaurants, retail stores etc, grocery hampers, toy hamper, Tupperware prize pack, hair products basket, flower bouquets, outdoor heater and much more! This will be drawn the weekend of 13/14 April.

Please support them to continue their work in caring for babies and families.

Message me or comment on here if you wish to support babies like Ali

DUTIES

<i>Duty</i>	<i>27-Mar-19</i>	<i>3-Apr-19</i>
<i>Cash Desk</i>	A McKinnon	C Ayrey
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<i>Reception</i>	J McKessar	A Airay
<i>Speaker's Host</i>	V Ellis	B Wales
<i>Grace</i>	A McCully	J McKessar
<i>International Toast</i>	B McKessar	H Garlick
<i>Thanks to Speaker</i>	C McCarthy	J Woodward
<i>Quote for the Week</i>	A Stewart	D Christophers
<i>Speaker Reporter</i>	A McKinnon	J Chamberlain
<i>Notices Reporter</i>	L Brown	A Stewart

ON LEAVE

	FROM	TO
E Mussen	13/04/16	TBA
M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
G Dockeril	14/02/18	TBA
L Hay		TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Collins	04/07/18	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
M Rickerby	January 2019	January 2020

NEXT MEETING

27 March 2019
RYLA Attendees

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

OR

Email: chchsouthrotary@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 advise the president.

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

Our Club is on “Facebook” And the internet! You will find us at –

www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

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