

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Zooming Towards Reconnection

President Mike:

The meeting kicked off at 7pm and because we were all so very good Zoom allowed us extended time, which we needed, David Buist, Robin, Ruth, John Wylie, Alan Airay and Viv, caught up on the past week and how we were all living in Level 2 of Covid-19.

Ruth updated everyone on the planning and moves for the club Change Over event late June, and Alan Airay updated on the planning moves he has made so we can once again have a successful Hench project this year. The rowing boys have indicated their keenness to bag for us, obviously these two events are pandemic dependent.

Most of the meeting talked around what we as a club could get involved in as a community project. A number of ideas were raised and Alan and Ruth are invited to my next Zoom meeting to update on what they have found out.

Alan McKinnon:

Lew Brown, John Woodward and Andrew Kim and I spent a very enjoyable 40 minutes on a Zoom session hosted by Chris Ayrey on Wednesday night. We had a number of apologies from people who weren't able to participate. A sign, perhaps, that other things are beginning to occupy people's lives as we settle in to Level 2. Alan took the opportunity to pick John Woodward's brains about the JR McKenzie Trust, the JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund and the Dame Malvina Major Travelling Trust with which John has had connections on behalf of Christchurch South over many years. The JR McKenzie Trust funds a wide range of organisations mostly in the poverty, social justice areas. The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund helps families struggling to pay for education-related stuff (e.g. school uniforms) for individuals and families. It is Christchurch based. The Dame Malvina Major Travelling Trust was set up with funds raised in the 1990s when Chch South ran a concert where Dame Malvina Major performed. The funds are now managed by the Canterbury Medical Research Foundation although John understands that the capital has been pretty much all used up. After that we had a wide-ranging conversation about the weather, Lew's company now that he has sold it, the struggling tourism industry and the possibility of an additional annual holiday to support local tourism, singing groups and choirs under level 2, the suggestion that the RSA building may be sold, the operation of the Cashmere Club now that the manager has resigned, Covid-19 in Korea and the some-what confusing NZ Covid-app. So a conversation fairly typical of what we might experience round the Rotary Club dinner table was enjoyed by all.

Notices

Club Fundraiser

New season's walnuts in shell. Mixed sizes, much as they came off the tree.

Bread bag [Molenburg] quantities = \$7.00 for 1¹/₂ kg.

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Regards,
Mel.



Rotary and COVID-19

As people of action, Rotary members are engaged in their communities—gathering for projects and offering help to those in need.

Fighting disease is one of Rotary's main causes, so members already support efforts to promote proper hand washing techniques, teach people other ways to stay healthy, and supply training and vital medical equipment to health care providers. Now they're helping health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19 and donating protective gear and other supplies to clinics and hospitals that are under strain because of the pandemic.

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Upcoming Rotary Events

POSTPONED

CHCH South Awards Evening

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M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
V Nossiter		TBA
J Wylie		TBA
K Tanner	04/07/19	31/12/20

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