

Rotary

Christchurch South



OGDEN'S END POLIO CAMPAIGN ADVENTURE

Rosyln Teirney, one of the Assistant Regional Public Image Co-ordinators for Zone 8, based in Tasmania, Australia was our speaker on Wednesday night. She discussed the importance of clubs considering how they want to show Rotary to the world, and the use of different types of media to showcase club's projects and events. She demonstrated this approach through the Ogden's End Polio Now campaign story of people of action.



Ogden's End Polio Now Campaign Adventure

Rotarians, Philip and Joyce Ogden, through support from the Public Image team have transformed a fundraising activity into a national campaign.



Philip and Joyce Ogden (both 72 years old) are pedalling from Perth to Adelaide to raise \$40,000 to help Rotary's worldwide fight against polio. Philip, a retired anaesthetist, and Joyce, a former counsellor with the Family Court, live in Launceston when not pedalling for charity.

There is a family connection to the disease of polio, but Mr Ogden failed to realise it until the eve of their departure from Perth. His older brother revealed that he had spent time in hospital as a boy suffering from the disease. Philip & Joyce, riding tandem, have covered 50,000 kilometres, including the famous desolate Nullabor Plain.

To date they have raised \$19,000.00 with their own Rotary club pledging \$5,000.00 and the District \$10,000.00 so they're not far off reaching their target.

Whilst media interest took a while to take notice, as time has gone on this has changed, with them even getting airtime on a South Australian radio station.

Well done to them for such a marathon effort!

Huge thanks to Shirley Harris – Meeting Reporter

CELEBRATING ONE MOTHER TO ANOTHER

Several of our members are on the board of [From One Mother To Another](#). Their hard work was recognised yesterday by the [Ministry of Health - Manatū Hauora](#). Congratulations Team!

One Mother to Another was started in 2016 by two Christchurch mothers who experienced first hand how difficult it is to have a child in hospital. The pair decided they didn't want other mothers to feel so isolated and decided to make some gift bags with a message of encouragement. From humble beginnings the charity now supplies 270 gift bags a month to 7 wards in 4 South Island hospitals with a focus on neonatal units and Christchurch Hospital's Children's Acute Assessment Unit.



PLANTING AT THE JOHN TAYLOR WALKWAY

With great direction from Park Ranger Nigel and his assistant Asher 18 of our members and partners managed to plant over 200 trees at the John Taylor walkway in Halswell Quarry. We also managed to move John's plaque from one side of the entrance to the other so that it was more visible!

This year we established a small working committee lead by Sara McKenzie to ensure that we continue to support the maintenance and regeneration of this area in the upcoming years. This will ensure the hard work of our members who built the walkway and John Taylor are remembered.



CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH CHANGEOVER

When: Wednesday 29th June

Where: Cashmere Lounge

Caterer: GT Catering

Time: 6pm for a 6.30pm start

Cost: \$35 per person



It will be lovely to see you and your wife/husband/ partner/ significant other to celebrate our incoming President. Please also do let us know if you have any dietary requirements. We will be charged for all meals ordered. We will have a cash desk on the night but if you wanted to make payment beforehand (into the club account) that will be most appreciated.

D9999 NEW BEGINNINGS – DISTRICT CHANGEOVER

When: Saturday 2nd July

Where: Richmond Club

Time: 4.30 pm to 5.30pm D9970 Awards & Celebration

5.30 pm Mix & Mingle with 9980

6.30 pm Buffet Meal

Cost: \$65 per person (cash bar) **Please RSVP by Monday 27th of June by clicking on the following link [RSVP FORM D9999](#)**



MATARIKI

"Gather with those you love, reflect on the past, celebrate the present and plan for the future"

Upcoming Meetings

29/6/22 – Christchurch South Changeover – Cashmere Lounge

6/7/22 – Kirk Schimanski (Making and Updating your Will)

13/7/22 – Club Assembly & Accounts

20/7/22 – Brad Lake (All you need to know about Hemp)

27/7/22 – Citizens Advice Bureau (Partners night)

Duties			Leave		
	29 th June	6 th July	Who	From	To
Cash Desk	A McKinnon	M Opie	M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
Cash Desk	D Peterson	A Stewart	J Wylie		TBA
Reception	L Bermingham	A McCully	S Hays	11/08/2020	TBA
Speaker Host	N/A	G Bailey			
Grace	H Garlick	G Bailey			
International Toast	N/A	A McCully			
Thanks to Speaker	N/A	A Stewart			
Quote	N/A	M Opie			
Meeting Reporter	V Ellis	G Fowler			
Sergeant	N/A	D Peterson			

Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Liz Bermingham on 021 2456875
- 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
- Please advise all leave of absence (three or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing