

Rotary

Christchurch South



2022 RYLA CANDIDATE – RACHEL PHILIPSON

What a delight to hear from our 2022 RYLA candidate Rachael Phillipson, as our guest speaker on Wednesday night. Rachael a very talented young woman grew up in Darfield and shared with us her background and leadership journey to date. Not only was she Head Girl at Darfield High School, but she was also the student representative on the Board of Trustees and the PTA. She studied for her degree at Lincoln University, taking up farm work in the weekends. Her love of the outdoors led her to get involved in volunteering and become the Youth Advisor for Lincoln District Community Care. At Lincoln University she was chosen to be part of the Future Leaders Programme participating in this for 3 years. She is currently working in Tauranga as a planner.



Prior to going to RYLA, she had been involved with Lincoln Rotary club and so was keen to take up the opportunity. She provided us with an overview of each day, as well as the stand outs for her. The line up of speakers were impressive, but for Rachael it was the message Michelle Sharp, CEO of UNICEF that spoke to her the most of “knowing your purpose and being proud of yourself in your everyday life”. Other moments were Richard Smith providing training in leadership approaches, learning about a business mindset of leadership and the servant leadership style. The events included a quiz night, attending a Rotary club meeting, yoga and high ropes challenges and the formal dinner.

As is tradition, each group developed a potential Rotary project and her group came up with the idea of running Rotary skills workshops where people could share employment skills and hobbies with young people.

Rachael said that the experience really got her brain thinking about the skills that she already has and how keen she is to be involved in leadership roles in the future.

Huge thanks to Shirley Harris – Meeting Reporter

UPCOMING MEETING LINK *(if you are unable to attend in person)*

Date: Wednesday 1st June 2022

Time: 6.00 pm – 7.30pm *(please feel free to dial in at 6.30 if you didn't want to join in during the meal)*

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6411133984?pwd=TIkzbGpPWU9wZFAwUCtxVVFjQzBjdz09>

Meeting ID: 641 113 3984 **Passcode:** 428301

Guess
WHO'S
coming
to Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

When: Saturday 11th June 2022

Where: TBA on the day

Time: 6pm

Cost: Something to drink and \$25 per person

All money raised will be donated to the Rotary Community Breast Milk Bank

<https://canterburywestcoast.midwife.org.nz/community/rotary-community-breast-milk-bank/>

SAVE THE DATE - JOHN TAYLOR WALKWAY TREE PLANTING

When: Saturday 18th June

Where: John Taylor Walkway

Time: 10am – 1pm (BBQ Lunch included)

Bring: Gardening gloves, Rotary hi-vis jacket if you have one.

Further details to follow



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Nothing is more important than empathy for another human beings suffering. Not a career, not wealth, not intelligence & certainly not status. We have to feel for on another if we are going to survive with dignity" – *Audrey Hepburn*

Upcoming Meetings

1/6/22 - Liz Courtney (Rotary Community Breast Milk Bank)

8/6/22 – Club Forum & Review of Ch Ch South Bylaws

	Duties		Who	Leave	
	1 st June	8 th June		From	To
Cash Desk	D Peterson	A Airay	M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
Cash Desk	A Stewart	L Brown	J Wylie		TBA
Reception	R McKinney	K Gunasekara	S Hays	11/08/2020	TBA
Speaker Host	S McLean	N/A	K Moss	04/07/2019	30/06/2022
Grace	S McLean	S Harris			
International Toast	R McKinney	K Gunasekara			
Thanks to Speaker	D Peterson	N/A			
Quote	A Stewart	A Airay			
Meeting Reporter	V Ellis	J Chamberlain			
Sergeant	G Dockrill	M Opie			

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