



THE BULLETIN

Rotary Club of Christchurch South
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RYLA FEEDBACK – ANGUS MOOT AND THOMAS DUGAN

Our speakers this week again gave us the opportunity to relive the RYLA experience this time through the eyes of Angus Moot and Thomas Duggan, the final two of the four people Christchurch South sponsored to attend RYLA in January.

These two enthusiastic young men clearly enjoyed their week and took every opportunity to be pushed outside their comfort zone and to learn as much as possible from the speakers and various activities they were involved in. The army drills taken by Honor on the first full day of RYLA weren't just exercise sessions but their primary aim was to develop leadership abilities and to demonstrate different leadership styles.

On the second day there was a range of speakers many telling their life stories which Angus and Thomas found inspirational. Particularly memorable for Angus was the Manager of Christchurch Prison who talked about an aspect of our society/culture that we hear little about. Thomas was very impressed with Jax Hamilton, a person well known to many through her Masterchef successes but also someone who has grown through the many ups and downs in her life and who has a strong on community service focus. Another speaker was our Liz Bermingham who talked about the development of her career and the various types of management roles.

Inevitably, both Angus and Thomas talked about the challenge of the high ropes course they did on their fourth day. But it wasn't just the personal challenge that was important– what was significant was the teamwork, encouragement and support from all their newly-made RYLA friends.

The highlight of the fifth day was the public speaking training given by our own Kathryn Dalziel and Andrew Gunn and then, of course, the formal dinner that night. Angus found himself being MC for that event – a new and very memorable experience.

Throughout the week, teams of RYLA attendees had been working on proposals for projects that they felt it would be good for Rotary to take on and support. Interestingly, many of these had a mental health theme such as Mental Health for Farmers, Education for Suicide Watch and Refugee Support. The groups gave presentations on their projects to their RYLA colleagues and also visiting Rotarians on the final day. They also raced their little "cars" made out of simple materials such as straws, rubber bands that they had been making during the week. Needless to say, there was much hilarity as some went very well and others failed even to get over the starting line!

Angus and Thomas have once again affirmed our faith in the young adults of today who will become the leaders of tomorrow and the high value we get out of our club's involvement in the RYLA programme. It was wonderful to have Angus' and Thomas' parents and also Angus' "Opa" at the meeting to hear these fine young men talk of their RYLA experiences.

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.



ROTARY – CHRISTCHURCH RESPONSE

In the wake of recent events Rotary clubs in Christchurch banded together today to help the Al Noor Mosque families.

We shopped to stock care packages, took the goods to the Welfare Centre, then Bob and Cathy stayed on to man the desk and work the kitchen for about 200 meals.

For a link to the photo click [here](#)



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>3-Apr-19</i>	<i>10-Apr-19</i>
<i>Cash Desk</i>	C Ayrey	Not reqd
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<i>Reception</i>	A Airay	Not reqd
<i>Speaker's Host</i>	B Wales	Not reqd
<i>Grace</i>	J McKessar	Not reqd
<i>International Toast</i>	H Garlick	Not reqd
<i>Thanks to Speaker</i>	P Mears	Not reqd
<i>Quote for the Week</i>	D Buist	Not reqd
<i>Speaker Reporter</i>	J Chamberlain	C McCarthy
<i>Notices Reporter</i>	A Stewart	Not reqd

ON LEAVE

	<i>FROM</i>	<i>TO</i>
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>