

# Rotary

## Christchurch South



### Rotary Club Assembly Wednesday 28 July 2021

On Wednesday the Annual AGM was held, along with the Club Assembly. The anticipation arose as we arrived to find 5 blue dots for every person laid out on our table. On one wall, lists of activities the club have been involved in were written out on posters, President Liz asked us over the night to place a blue dot next to the activities we individually would like the club to be involved in over the coming year. More on that soon.

One of President Liz's aims this year is for our club to achieve a Rotary Citation and so club members in groups set targets, on what they think is achievable in a number of categories.

The 2021 AGM was led by Alan McKinnon, our Treasurer who presented the accounts for the year. Donations given by the club over the year totalled \$28, 899.58, and the Charitable Trust ended the year with a balance of \$6715.31. Accounts were adopted by club members, subject to independent review. The club voted and agreed on an increase of annual subscription to \$250.00.

A huge vote of thanks to Alan McKinnon for the large amount of work he has undertaken over the past year for the club. Notification of a review of our charitable trust constitution to be led by David Conroy was given.



The meeting moved onto the Assembly. Topics covered included:

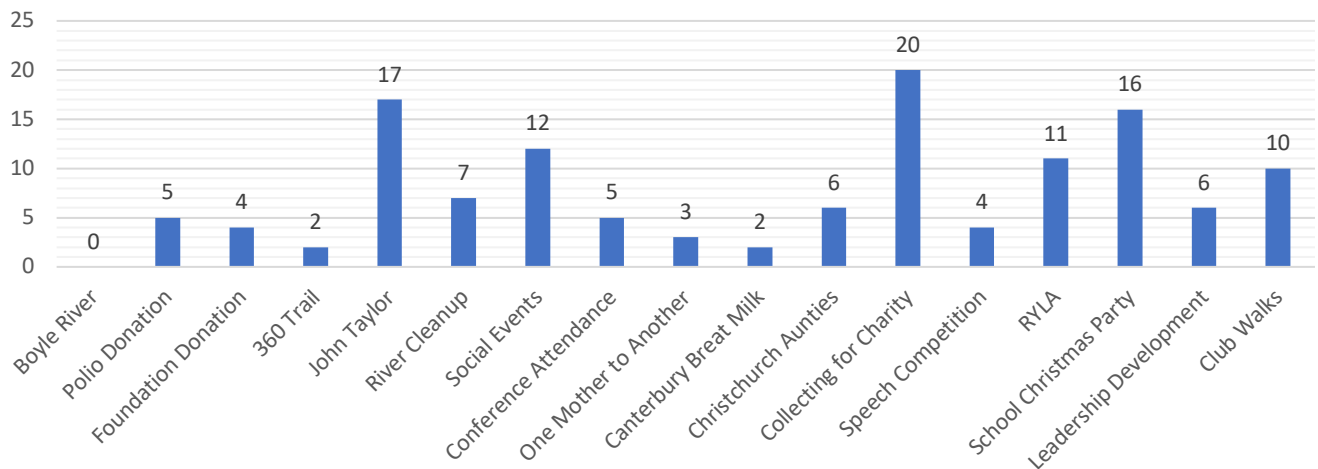
- Award Event night will remain yearly
- Venues for events
- Hensch signage
- Club functions and communication

By the end of the night the club preferences for the 2021/2022 year in the blue dot activity identified 6 top priorities in the following order:

- Sponsoring Attendees at RYLA
- Christmas Party
- John Taylor Walkway
- Club conference attendance
- Collecting for charities

*Thanks to Shirley Harris for the speaker report this week*

## Christchurch South 2021-2022 Club Focus



### Lunch & Walking in the Rangiora Wetlands

On **TUESDAY** 19 October 2021 our walk/luncheon group will be meeting in Rangiora. The walk will be around a local wetlands area and lunch will be at the North Canterbury Community College Café. We will be hosted by students in the **Cookery, Front of House and Food & Beverage Programme** who will prepare and serve us with a three-course meal. Fruit juice and tea or coffee is included in the cost - \$15.00. Sign-up for the event will be in early October. All welcome.



### Westport Flood Relief - Update

Westport Rotary has accepted the challenge to coordinate the distribution of donated goods, including bedding and linen.

A team from Greymouth Rotary were in Westport on Friday to assist Westport Rotary to set up a donated goods hub, sort through the mountain of donated 'stuff' and get ready for the hub to open on Monday. Three local like-minded groups will share a shop space.

President Peter Campbell has set up a relief fund in the Westport Club, to distribute funds to those in need. There are many who will be underinsured or carry no insurance, and this is an area where we can help. Donations of over \$6000 has been donated to date from clubs and individuals.

**For your donation: Bank details**

**Westpac 03 0897 0015628 00 reference your Rotary club, code 'Flood'**

Approximately 100 families will be out of their homes for up to a year, or in some cases, may have to find alternative accommodation. Sadly, it was one of the older, poorer areas of town that that bore the brunt of the flooding, with many homes underinsured.

When the homes are repaired a call will be made for furniture, bedding and household goods. That may be some months away.

Foodbank Canterbury made a second delivery of food staples and cleaning supplies yesterday.

The Richmond Rotary club is coordinating a team of skilled volunteers who will be available next month to help with reinstatement and repairs of houses that didn't have adequate insurance.

*Doesn't it make you proud to be a Rotarian – great work making a difference to the people in our communities!*

## Upcoming Meetings

**4th August:** Mike Bruce – Poverty in NZ

**11th August:** Growing Rotary

## Notices

**7th August** Rotary Centennial Tree Planting at Peace & Remembrance Park

**25th August** Tricky Tray Polio Evening with Partners and Cluster Clubs



### HENSH 2021

As per previous years we welcome donations towards the costs involved with purchasing bags.

Please deposit donations into the Trust Account, remember they are tax deductible and receipts will be provided.

### Important dates (please put this in your diary)

21st August - Home deliveries

28th August - Roadside sales (*backup day 4th September*)

*Lets all hope for some great spring weather ☺*

## Duties

	4th August	11th August	Who	From	To
Cash Desk	R McKinney	S McLean	M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
Cash Desk	M Rickerby	A Stewart	J Wylie		TBA
Reception	C Ayrey	S Mackenzie	S Hays	11/08/2020	TBA
Speaker Host	D Buist	A McCully	K Moss	04/07/2019	30/06/2022
Grace	D Buist	A McCully	J Chaimberlain	01/07/2019	31/08/2021
International Toast	C Ayrey	S Mackenzie			
Thanks to Speaker	N/A	S McLean			
Quote	M Rickerby	A Stewart			
Speaker Reporter	V Ellis	M Opie			
Sergeant	D Peterson	A Airay			

## Leave

## 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



The Rotary Club of Christchurch South presents



# TRICKY TRAY AUCTION

Wednesday 25th August | 5.30pm for 6pm

Sydenham Lounge, The Cashmere Club

50 Colombo Street, Christchurch

A Polio fundraiser in the form of a combined Auction/Raffle where pre-purchased tickets are used to “bid” on a wide range of items.

\$30pp includes one course meal and 14 \$1 tickets (you can purchase more)

Rotary family and friends very welcome

Please notify [vivmellis@gmail.com](mailto:vivmellis@gmail.com) by Monday 23rd August