

Rotary

Christchurch South



CHANGEOVER

After the initial welcome by Sarita, Liz and Nick Courtney, Christchurch South Rotary was presented with a certificate recognising 65 years of serving local and wider global community needs, an acknowledgement of the willingness of members time and personal skills to further the name of Rotary. This is something past, present and future members can feel justly proud.

Marianne McKinney gave a summary of the activities of Inner Wheel. We all recognised their amazing work and the difference they make in our community.

Lew spoke about writing the history of our club. He will be calling on others to write a short appraisal of past members. In true Lew style there were a couple of funny stories - something to do with wasps and hiccups!



Then it was time to farewell Liz, our President for the year. She spoke of our many achievements amid the Covid roadblock and our need to embrace technology with Zoom meetings and blended meeting for many weeks, to remain connected. We have contributed more than 3000 hours of our time, given to The Southern Environmental Trust, Polio and organised a Children's Christmas Party to name a few achievements during this Rotary year. Liz also thanked some individuals for their help and support during her year in office.

Time for the changeover. Alan Airay conducted a ceremony called a Quaff. A new word to me, however for your information the dictionary states a Quaff means to drink a beverage, especially an intoxicating one, copiously and with hearty enjoyment! With that Alan produced a bottle of whisky and as of tradition in our club, the ceremony took place. Welcome President Shirley.



Shirley outlined her goals for the year and spoke briefly to each one. Firstly to support children and families in our community who are in need through a range of community projects. Secondly to involve youth in volunteering opportunities with our club and lastly to encourage greater interactions with other clubs through combined community projects. Her goals are in line with the new district goals. The new board was then introduced.

To finish the evening Sara presented a bouquet of flowers to Liz and we all enjoyed one of Liz's famous cupcakes.

Thank you Sarita for organizing this event.

Huge thanks to Viv Ellis – Meeting Reporter

HOME & FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST

Home and Family Charitable Trust is looking for volunteers to help paint their new premises. They are currently based at the old nunnery on St Asaph Street but are moving to Barrington. As the second oldest charity in the country at more than 122 years old it would be fantastic for us to be able to support them as they move within the CHCH South boundary.



If you've got some time, please give them a call on 03-944 0635

Upcoming Meetings

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		Who	Leave	
	6 th July	13 th July		From	To
Cash Desk	M Opie	A Airay	M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
Cash Desk	A Stewart	J Chamberlain	J Wylie		TBA
Reception	A McCully	K Gunasekara	S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
Speaker Host	G Bailey	N/A			
Grace	G Bailey	R McKinney			
International Toast	A McCully	K Gunasekara			
Thanks to Speaker	A Stewart	N/A			
Quote	M Opie	A Airay			
Meeting Reporter	G Fowler	L Brown			
Sergeant	D Peterson	G Dockrill			

Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Alan McKinnon on 021 1427668 or Viv Ellis 027 490 3161
- 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 Viv Ellis by email or in writing