



THE BULLETIN

**Rotary Club of Christchurch South
District 9970
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SPEAKER REPORT – SARITA MCLEAN - INTERPLAST

This week we were graced with our very own Sarita, educating us on Interplast of which she is the Co-Ordinator for in our District.

The evening started with a question to the club of what we were doing in 1983, a couple of members had not blessed the world with their presence, one was living on the West Coast, two celebrated their 50th birthday and one lived in Fiji.

This year is significant as it was when Rotarians went to California, saw the benefits of plastic surgery and formed Interplast - Repairing Bodies and Rebuilding Lives.

Interplast ensures people in developing communities across the Asia Pacific region have timely access to high quality surgical, medical and allied health services. Interplast is the first international humanitarian organisation to provide free reconstructive surgery in these developing countries. There are four areas of work: surgical, institutional support, planning and evaluation, and mentoring. Interplast works in 17 countries, with 86 programs last year, 11 surgical programmes, 63 training programs and 169 volunteers.

We heard of a number of children and adults who benefited through Interplast being involved in their area such as Vanvisa who experienced burns, and Interplast provided therapy to assist with movement. Maria had a cleft lip and palate, and she has undergone multiple surgeries to rectify this, however this journey is still not over for her. And Jane, who lost a hand in a bush attack and the other hand was severely damaged causing it to be claw shaped, Physiotherapy through Interplast has assisted with her independence in basic daily tasks such as brushing her hair.

Interplast works with local health professionals, expanding their education in CPR, making compression garments and surgical training, alongside offering scholarships for ongoing learning. The teams from Interplast take their own resources to every country on every visit, so not to drain the local resources and put a stress on their health system.



Sarita presenting her address on Rotary International Interplast Programme,

Rotary contributes approximately 15% of the overall funding for Interplast which equates to around \$500,000. Rotary also supports Interplast through raising awareness within Clubs and communities. Individuals can support Interplast through personal donations or leaving a bequest in their will, as well as raising awareness around the work Interplast does.

Sarita has a personal goal to visit the majority of Clubs within our area to raise awareness of Interplast and also to raise \$5000 to contribute towards Interplast.

If you would like to know more about Interplast and support their cause, you can visit www.interplast.org.nz

Thanks to Kim for the report and Doug for the photos



Geraldine's Roses

ROTARY FUNDRAISER – RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



Love Always

Serendipity

Lasting Love

\$24 per rose

Order now (available late October 2018)

What is she raising funds for? Proceeds from each rose sale will go towards Ronald McDonald House South Island (RMHSI) purchasing new fridges and freezers for the Family Kitchen in their Christchurch House.

By ordering these fragrant roses! Roses will be delivered to your Rotary Club in late October 2018.

Contact: IPDG

Sarita McLean - 021 163 4014 or sarita@bedrocksolutions.co.nz

District Fundraiser

Bohemian Rhapsody

screening at

Hoyts' Riccarton on Thursday 1st November commencing at 6.30 pm.

Bohemian Rhapsody is a biographical film about the British Rock Band Queen, focusing on lead singer Freddie Mercury's life. Freddie defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through the years.

Ticket Price is \$20. The Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus will credit the club \$10 for every ticket sold.

Tickets are now available.



BE THE INSPIRATION

NOTICE BOARD

ALL STARS MARCHING

All Stars Marching are doing the parking at the Rewind Fest on 14th Oct. 9-5& looking for 2.5 hr spells.

A Roster has been circulated and will be circulated again, if you have a couple of hour please put you name down and assist where possible

At the start of the Rotary year we suggested a "help for those who help themselves" & they have done just that. Mike Bruce drew attention to this, reward their gumption!!

REMINDER

Please remember to apologise if you are not attending Rotary, and if you have an assigned duty, please find a replacement

YOUNG TOTARA AND PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

Vocational Services Committee is seeking nominations for Pride of Workmanship. Please contact Doug Johns if you know of persons who may be candidates.

Vocational Services Committee is also seeking nominations for Young Totara awards. Nominations are to be less than 21 years of age, and be good role models.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

In a similar mold to Interplast here is a story from Rotary International. About how rotary is help those with cosmetic surgery needs

Credit for article:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarians-across-continents-team-reconstructive-surgeries>

Ricardo Román was shopping with his wife at a department store in Chile in 2012 when a woman in her early 20s approached him. He didn't recognize her, he confesses through an interpreter, but there were two good reasons: He had last seen her more than a decade earlier – and her smile had changed drastically. [READ MORE](#)

PINK RIBBON APPEAL

One to keep in the diary,

The annual Pink Ribbon appeal is happening on the 12th October at the Christchurch Airport.

A roster is to be circulated at the upcoming meetings,

Please help where possible, as everyone will know someone affected by cancer in some form, you can do your part with the simple shake of a bucket.

SPOTS LEFT TO FILL FOR THE PINK RIBBON APPEAL

PLEASE CONTACT MIKE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST

	Station 2
10:30 – 12:30	
12:30 – 2:30	

NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

DG JOHN DRISCOLL

"DUTIES"

Duty	10-Oct-18	17-Oct-18
Cash Desk	L Brown	S Haye
Cash Desk	D Buist	J Woodward
Reception	D Johns	B McKessar
Speaker's Host	S McLean	B Wales
Grace	M Bruce	L Hay
International Toast	A McCully	A Stewart
Thanks to Speaker	J McKessar	V Ellis
Quote for the Week	D Christophers	A Kim
Closure	H Garlick	J Wylie
Speaker Reporter	T Blackler	J Chamberlain
Notices Reporter	P Mears	M Rickerby

"ON LEAVE"

	FROM	TO
B Blyth	21/06/16	TBA
E Mussen	13/04/16	TBA
M Whitehead	02/08/15	TBA
M Ireland	01/01/17	TBA
K Dalziel	01/01/17	02/19
G Dockeril	14/02/18	09/18
M Opie	01/07/18	31/12/18
S Collins	04/07/18	TBA
Q Moss	15/08/18	2019
V Nossiter		20/10/18
R McKinney		11/18
KGunasekara	01/09/2018	31/10/2018
B Southey - Jenson	12 /09 18	05/12/2018

COMING SOON

Wed 17 Oct

TBC

Wed 24 Oct

Sophie Tatterson

Our Club is on "Facebook" And the internet! You will find us at –

www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

or <http://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfChristchurchSouth>

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 to advise the President.

LEAVE of ABSENCE (three weeks or more) advise the Secretary by email or in writing.