

Rotary

Christchurch South



FIJI ROTARY UPDATE

Malini Raghwan spoke to us from Fiji via Zoom, giving us an update on recent activities as well as current and ongoing projects associated with Fiji Rotary. The various clubs within Fiji have had their own projects and programmes happening. Malini gave an outline of each. Unfortunately, some of them are on hold due to Covid. Below is an overview.

Rotary Club of Taveuni

Eye Project, Mobile Dental Clinic, Scholarships - ongoing support for 160 Primary and Secondary students & Rebuilding of a Community hall

Rotary Club of Savusavu

First Aid supplies to over 130 Nursing stations and Community Healthcare workers, cyclone relief food and essentials distributed to remote areas, repairing, bus shelters damaged by cyclones, supply of Emergency Response Kits Initiating a new Community Centre in the township



Rotary Club of Labasa

33 homes reroofed & 74 homes currently being helped

Rotary Club of Lautoka

420 wheelchairs were received and distributed Days for Girls – distribution of kits, Home for Homeless – safe home, temporary shelter and a hot meal

Rotary Club of Nadi

Mobile Medical bus, Education Assistance & Covid assistance



Rotary Club of Suva

Juvenile Rehabilitation and Development Centre, training and materials for literacy and numeracy teachers, donations of kitchen equipment, bedding, sheets, and blankets were also made, SPATAPS (portable taps) distributed, oximeters and oxygen concentrators distributed to health facilities

Rotary Club of Suva East

Planting of mangrove seedlings, distribution of N95 masks, duddy and food rations during Covid

Rotary Club of Suva Peninsula Sunset

Baby essentials assistance



Rotary Fiji

All clubs have been involved in the roll out of assistance during Covid. Since March 2020 Rotary Fiji has delivered F\$2.4 million worth of assistance in Fiji in the various projects through partnerships and donations. Most distributions are completed with the support of the Natural Disaster Management Office and the Military. The involvement and activities of the Rotary Clubs in Fiji are many and varied making a huge difference to the lives of their people.

Thank you Malini for joining The Christchurch South Rotary meeting.

Huge thanks to Viv Ellis – Meeting Reporter

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

Date: Wednesday 27th April 2022

Time: 6.00 pm – 7.00pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6411133984?pwd=TIkzbGpPWU9wZFwUCtxVVFjQzBjdz09>

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

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



WALK – EXPLORING WESTMORLAND

When: Thursday 19th May

Where: Bridge on Penruddock Rise (off Cashmere Road past Oderings)

Park: Penruddock Rise or Hamish Place

Time: 10.30 am

Lunch: Urban Eatery, Oderings, Cashmere Road

Walk Leader: Shirley Milligan

If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us. RSVP to David on 027 2900 946 or by email david.buist@xtra.co.nz by Wednesday 18 May. An early response would be appreciated.

MOTHER OF ALL CLEANUPS

Thanks to the Christchurch South Rotary members (and one grand daughter) who turned up to participate in the city wide river clean up. We were allocated the area from the Beckenham Scout Den in Centaurus Road to Colombo Street, working on both sides of the Heathcote River. A great team effort.

This was completed in conjunction with the Beckenham Neighbourhood Association.

Great work Viv & Diane for the organisation



COLLECTING FOR AVIVA – SAVE THE DATE

Aviva Street Appeal Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May at Bunnings Tower Junction 9am to 6pm.



There are a few spots left on Saturday if you would like to help, reach out to Malcolm Rickerby if you are available.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make." Jane Goodall

Upcoming Meetings

11/05/2022 Dame Sue Bagshaw - Youth Support in Canterbury & Board Meeting to follow

18/05/2022 John DeGarnham - The Tour Aotearoa (Southern Leg)

15/06/2022 Ukraine Fundraising Evening at the Cashmere Club (all clubs welcome)

	Duties		Who	Leave	
	11 th May	18 th May		From	To
Cash Desk	G Fowler	L Brown	M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
Cash Desk	D Peterson	R McKinney	J Wylie		TBA
Reception	S Mackenzie	K Gunasekara	S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
Speaker Host	M Rickerby	L Bermingham	K Moss	04/07/2019	30/06/2022
Grace	P Mears	D Buist	R McKinney	03/11/2021	31/03/2022
International Toast	S Mackenzie	K Gunasekara			
Thanks to Speaker	G Fowler	L Brown			
Quote	G Bailey	R McKinney			
Meeting Reporter	J Chamberlain	M Opie			
Sergeant	S Harris	A McCully			

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