

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Club Stories

There is a great buoyancy about our club, displayed no more so than tonight, when the Sergeant and Speaker slots morphed into one delightful session of humour and intrigue. The writer, not realising, thought that “that was quite a long Sergeants session”, only for President Mike to close things out with acknowledgment that the voided Speaker session had been nicely accounted for.

So notes are scarce. In fact, notes are nil! So here goes ...

Enter some half dozen or so hearty souls, willing to entertain with personal tales of humour and intrigue.

Set off by Sergeant Dianne, her tale was of getting caught with her pants down (literally!).

Others included:

- the erroneous directing by prison staff of our member who was to provide a counselling session, so resulting in her confrontation by a volatile and unpredictable, imprisoned murderer.
- our self-confessed, “strictly a non-cricketer”, brought on to bowl the last over against a classy Indian outfit and yielding six consecutive wides, then **thwack**, a single and the **wicket!** - [1: 6: 1: 1] - and in the spirit of what has become the triennial, Rotary International Cricket ‘World Cup’, being awarded the trophy for ‘player of the match’. [Observation from the floor: “One for one! Retire while you’re at the top of your game”].
- dealing with the legal side of the closure of land, of the then, Rolleston nudist club, as designated for Norm Kirk’s satellite city and the resulting stagger of an uninformed, unsuspecting legal colleague, as our member walked him through the wooded grounds.

That then, is a ‘taste’ of what you might have enjoyed, or missed. Happy days!

And the winner! ... by popular vote, for that cake of chocolate, one J Ww.

And with this particular closing line, that is pretty much my nominal three hundred words. God bless.

Thank you Mel for this weeks report.

Next Week

Mayor Lianne Dalziel

Upcoming Rotary Events

Saturday 14 March

RLI Seminar

Barbara Crooks—021966631

Wednesday 20 May

CHCH South Awards Evening

The Sign of the Takahe

Rotary—Who We Are

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. For more than 110 years, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

We are community builders:

We collaborate with community leaders who want to get to work on projects that have a real, lasting impact on people's lives

We are opportunity creators:

Rotary members look to improve our communities today and invest in the next generation for tomorrow

We are problem solvers:

Together, we apply our professional experience and personal commitment to tackle our communities' most persistent problems, finding new, effective ways to enhance health, stability, and prosperity across the globe

We are people of action:

We connect passionate people with diverse perspectives to exchange ideas, forge lifelong friendships, and above all, take action to change the world

Duties

Duty	12 February	19 February
Cash Desk	A Airay	S Mackenzie
Cash Desk	D Buist	A McCully
Reception	L Bermingham	D Johns
Speaker Host	G Dockrill	P Mears
Grace	S Harris	C McCarthy
International Toast	J Woodward	H Garlick
Thanks to Speaker	D Peterson	S Harris
Quote	B McKessar	D Christophers
Speaker Reporter	C McCarthy	J Chamberlain
Sergeant	L Brown	M Rickerby
Deputy Sergeant	L Brown	B Wales

Leave

Who	From	To
R Blyth	08/04/15	TBA
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
V Nossiter		TBA
J Wylie		TBA
K Tanner	04/07/19	31/12/20
R McKinney	01/11/19	20/04/20
M Rickerby	01/01/19	01/01/20
S McLean	16/01/20	04/03/20

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Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Mike Bruce on 022 540 1251

- 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
- Leave of absence requests (three weeks or more) must be in writing to the Secretary