

Rotary

Christchurch South



WEBSITE UPDATE, TRAVEL & HENSH

Zoom! Ten in the room tonight. Sarita is the link mistress. Nobody zooms in until Sarita opens the link, so starts the meeting. But there, I am telling you this and you might already know it, as being one of the regular or frequent or random attendees. Regular in the sense (but early days yet) that these electronic meetings have not been missed, well maybe one, by you; frequent in that you do turn up more often than not and random, as showing no observed pattern of attendance. There may be a case for 'infrequent', but you, the reader, can think your way through that one?

So tonight, we have an engaging, fun, chatfest starting with hearty greetings all around as we follow one another onto the screen. Any savoury topics and banter are on the line. There is little pause in conversation. Tonight's topics are too many to recount in entirety, but some that come to mind are Joey's and Abbi's wedding and their pending honeymoon to Rarotonga; Aviva; tonight's rain as it spreads around the local suburbs, pet dogs, bread baking and breads in general, tomato harvest, horticulture; 'smoking'/'vaping'/'sauna-like' foggy image as presented by one failing laptop; daylight saving in NSW and Victoria; Port Hills hiking and accompanying Sign of the Takahe 'teas'; noteworthy casual eateries and their notable fare-items viz. date scones, doughnuts, croissants, to name a few. The Zoom 'hour' is taken up readily and now Lew says he must go and so too, starts an avalanche of generous hand waves and warm farewells. Meeting over.

Covid has its way and our club is in semi-limbo, but yes, we are looking towards Aviva's collection and Heathcote River 'Mother of All Clean-ups' in May. There are just 2½ months to Changeover, so we must hope and pray that Covid is quickly in decline to a point where our Wednesday meetings can return to strong attendance numbers and so, normality.



Huge thanks Mel Opie – speaker reporter

COLLECTING FOR AVIVA – SAVE THE DATE

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

Malcolm will be circulating a list (if you have a specific time that suits you best get in early!)

Aviva supports people of any age, gender, sexuality or experience of violence to not only become safe, but begin a journey toward a fulfilling, violence-free life. It is never too early or too late to seek support.



MOTHER OF ALL CLEANUPS - SAVE THE DATE

Where - Meet at the Beckenham Scout Den near the Brickworks, Centaurus Road.

Date - Saturday 7th May 2022

Time - 10.00am to 12pm

Last time the Christchurch South Rotary group met for lunch at The Brickworks.

We have the opportunity to give back to Mother Nature; cleaning up her rivers and the Estuary. The event is jointly organised by Avon-Otakaro Network, the Opawaho Heathcote River Network, the Avon-Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust and City Care.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito." – Dalai Lama

Upcoming Meetings via Zoom until further notice

Date: Wednesday 13th April 2022

Time: 6.30 pm – 7.00pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6411133984?pwd=TIkzbGpPWU9wZFAwUCtxVVFjQzBjdz09>

Meeting ID: 641 113 3984

Passcode: 428301