



## *THE BULLETIN*

Rotary Club of Christchurch South  
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### **SPEAKER REPORT – YEAR 7 & 8 SPEECH COMPETITION WINNERS**

Last Wednesday we were treated to what is turning into an annual event. The Winners of the year 7 and 8 speech competition winners come to our club to share their speeches. This year's speech competition for the first time was held by the Youth Committee instead of the usual Young Adults committee.

Due to the calibre of this year's speeches and margin between first and second was minimal, it was decided that we would make the first and second place of each year the guest speakers at one of rotary meetings.

Unfortunately, one of the speakers was unable to attend, however we were left with three outstanding speakers.

The theme of this year's competition was storytelling, a difficult and vague theme, that open up the speeches to a wide variety of how a speech change from person to person.

The two winners from Hillview shared stories from the bible, One about the persecution of Jesus Christ and the second, the story about Sampson and the Delilah.

The final speech was a scary story, given Halloween was a week earlier it's a shame this report was for last week.

For those at the meeting the very, very wet man did not sound like an outstanding citizen and someone that should be avoided at all cost.

The composure and confidence of the speakers were incredible when you consider these speakers are between 11-13 years old. The students represented the exact reason why as a club we continue to put the effort in to make sure the speech competition is one of the club's yearly events.



**Year 7 & 8 speech competition winners and runner up from year 8 present their speech at the Rotary Club of Christchurch South**

Speaker report provided by Joey

## REMINDER: From the Presidents Desk:

These topic to be talk about during club forum.

As per our constitution:

At the first meeting in the month of November a nominating committee shall be constituted for the purpose of appointing a president elect nominee. The nominating committee shall comprise the president, the immediate past president, the president elect, and one representative appointed by the Club members. The member representative on the nominating committee shall be appointed at that meeting by the members. The nominating committee will then call for nominations from members for the position of president elect nominee, to be received by the committee no later than the first meeting in December. The club will be notified of the person appointed normally no later than two weeks after the closing of nominations.

Please consider who you would like to represent you on this committee, speak to them to see if they will accept the nomination, then nominate them at the 7th November meeting.

For consideration at the Club Forum on the 14th November, based on feedback from the Club Survey:

### Meals - look at shared platters on a rotational basis

Recommendation by the Board: Monthly (and open to alternative suggestions), have a shared platter evening (ordered through the kitchen), to make the meeting less formal and have more of a focus on socialising. We would forgo the speaker that night also. This would assist in addressing the want for more socialising and also the struggle to find a speaker every week

### Raffle prizes - variety

Recommendation by the Board: have more variety at special occasions such as wine, chocolates, flowers, vouchers. This would need investigation based on cost, but would allow for non-meat eaters to purchase tickets and enjoy the prizes

### Rotary Projects - Special Project Committee

Recommendation by the Board: Implement a Special Projects Committee to specifically organise our own projects rather than jumping on the back of others. This would give us more purpose and direction as a Club as well as improve our public image

## Dementia Canterbury Collection

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December, collection for Dementia Canterbury Collection. Located at Pak 'n Save Moorhouse Ave. Roster is now full as per Mike's email on 4 November 2018. Look at the roster to find your timeslot

Friday December 7th 9am to 5pm

	9am to 11am	11am to 1pm	1pm to 3pm	3pm to 5pm
East Door	Alison Blackler	Christine Ayrey	Ruth Mackie	Robin McKinney
West Door	Tony Blackler	Chantel McCarthy	Alan McKinnon	Marriane McKinney

in the first instance please direct all enquires to me

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## Bunnings BBQ

Youth Committee are running another Bunnings Barbeque,

After the success of the last barbeque, the youth committee are hoping to build on that success and raise some extra fund for their committee.

Please contact Liz and let her know if you are able to help in Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of November and you will be allocated a time.

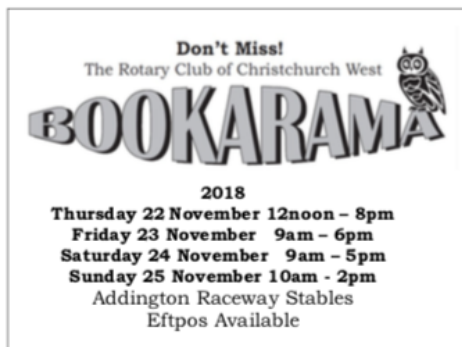
Come join us on our walk and/or for lunch.

**Date:** Thursday 15 November  
**Park:** Redwood Park, Sturrocks Road  
**Time:** 10.30am  
**Walk:** Mystery Walk  
**Lunch:** Cosy Café, Cavendish Road

If you are unable to join the walk, then come and have lunch with us.

Please let Peter ([352 7282](tel:3527282)) know if you will be walking and if not, if you are joining us for lunch.

## District Events



**Bookarama.** Cashmere Rotary is once again raising funds for charity with another Bookarama at the Addington Raceway Stables from midday Thursday 22 November to 2pm Sunday 25 November. There will be a huge number of books of all sorts plus CDs, DVDs, jigsaws, records, and art up for sale. Prices start at just \$1. For more information go to [www.rotaryinfo.org.nz/projects/bookarama/](http://www.rotaryinfo.org.nz/projects/bookarama/) or email [info@rotaryinfo.org.nz](mailto:info@rotaryinfo.org.nz).

**Heart Kids.** We've had this request for help from Heart Kids Canterbury. "We are not looking for money but physical help. We need helpers on Sunday 25th November. Heart Kids provide support to children born with heart conditions - currently they support 490 heart kid families in Canterbury. On Sunday 25 November they have their annual Christmas party out at Steam Scene in McLeans Island. Their usual group of helpers are unable to help this year. They are looking for a group of wonderful people to help. This party is to help families connect with others to feel less alone and to forget all the trauma of surgery, medications, hospitals etc." If anyone wants more information or can help then please contact Judith Wakelin - by email [info@heartcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:info@heartcanterbury.org.nz) or phone 03 3433902 or 021 243 3902.



## NEXT MEETING

14 November Club Forum

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

21 November 2018  
Dr Michael MacAskill, Colin McDougal  
Canterbury Medical Research Foundation

28 November 2018  
Simon Trotter  
Antarctica Nz

## DUTIES

## ON LEAVE

<b>Duty</b>	<b>14-Nov-18</b>	<b>21-Nov-18</b>		<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>
Cash Desk	A McCully	M Bruce	<b>B Blyth</b>	21/06/16	TBA
Cash Desk	R McKinney	S Harris	<b>E Mussen</b>	13/04/16	TBA
Reception	V Ellis	A Airay	<b>M Whitehead</b>	02/08/15	TBA
Speaker's Host		D Buist	<b>M Ireland</b>	01/01/17	TBA
Grace	G Fowler	V Ellis	<b>K Dalziel</b>	01/01/17	02/19
International Toast	M Bruce	G Fowler	<b>G Dockeril</b>	14/02/18	09/18
Thanks to Speaker		L Brown	<b>M Opie</b>	01/07/18	31/12/18
Quote for the Week	D Buist	H Garlick	<b>S Collins</b>	04/07/18	TBA
Closure	K Gunasekara	D Christophers	<b>Q Moss</b>	15/08/18	2019
Speaker Reporter	T Blackler	K Gunasekara	<b>V Nossiter</b>		TBA
Notices Reporter	L Brown	C McCarthy	<b>KGunasekara</b>	01/09/2018	31/10/2018
			<b>B Southey - Jenson</b>	12 /09 18	05/12/2018

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

[www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz](http://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](mailto: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.**