

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Doug Johns—A thanks for the years of commitment to Rotary

As a club we had to farewell one of our longer service club members last Friday. Doug Johns, the clubs official photographer who had given service to the club for 35 years was surrounded by Friends and Family.

Amongst his friends there was a large gathering of Rotary members there to say their final farewells. Part of being in the Rotary family is sharing in the great fellowship with each of the members and across last week I caught up with many Christchurch South members that shared experience throughout the years of the unwavering commitment that Doug gave to Rotary.

Whether it was his commitment to have having foreign exchange students as part of the Rotary Youth Exchange or assisting Sarita in the creation of the yearly awards night that our club hosts. Doug was always the first to put his hand up to volunteer.

As seen through my own experience of our Christmas parties, every year Doug made sure he made the effort to attend, and even though he had many years on these children. Doug become overwhelmed with youthful exuberance.

One of my fondest memories of Doug was when he wanted to slide down the bouncy castle. Even though his physical capability couldn't keep up with his mental determination.

I think in a way he knew he couldn't make it up to the top so made sure there was no one around when he made his attempt. While he didn't make the top his determination to even give it a go was a joy to see. And I was the one who had to get him back out of the castle an adventure all on its own.

Doug you were an integral part of the club and will be dearly missed. We thank you for all the hard work you completed in your 35 years at the Rotary Club of Christchurch South, Rest easy knowing that we will take it from here.

Upcoming Meetings

- 14/10 Doug McSweeney
Marketing and
Communications for the
Crusaders
**Members please wear RED
and BLACK**
- 21/10 Melissa Ronayne
Te Pae, the Christchurch
Convention Centre
- 28/10 Vocational/Social
Polio fundraiser Movie "I am
a Woman"
- 04/11 Committee Meetings

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 28th October

I Am A Woman—Polio Fundraiser

6.30pm, Hoyts Riccarton, \$20pp

Contact Alan McKinnon

Friday 30th October

Pink Ribbon Appeal—CHCH Airport

New Date TBA

Tricky Tray Auction—Polio Fundraiser

5.30 for 6pm start

Sydenham Lounge, Cashmere Club

\$30pp for meal and 12 \$1 auction tickets
(you can purchase more)

Rotary family and friends are welcome

Notices

Christchurch South Polio Fundraiser

Change of Plans for Polio Fundraiser

The Rotary District has just announced a movie night as a polio fund-raiser on Wednesday 28th October, so we have decided to postpone the Tricky Tray Auction fund-raiser that we had planned for that night. Watch this space for revised plans. In the meantime, put the 28th October in you diary for you and your partner/friends to attend The Helen Reddy movie *I am a Woman*. It is significant that she died very recently.

Details are:

Movie Showing: *I am a Woman* at Hoyt's Riccarton Wed 28th October at 6:30pm.

Ticket Price: \$20 per head.

Tickets available from: Alan McKinnon 337 6202, or 021 142 7668 or alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com

Speech Competition Winner

Year 8 Speech Competition Winner, Niamh Cooper from Cashmere Primary School presented her speech "Identity Crisis". Her supports were her parents Eileen and Leith



Walking Group

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

Date: Thursday 22 October 2020

Park: Rosebank Estate, 180 Johns Road

Time: 10.30am

Walk: Explore a new walking track from Rosebank to the Groyne.

Lunch: Rosebank Estate

Walk Leader: Vayomi Gunasekara

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

Please let David know (by email or 322 1326 or 027 2900 946) if you will be walking and if not, if you are joining us for lunch.

Duties

Duty	14 Oct	21 Oct
Cash Desk	A Airay	V Ellis
Cash Desk	M Bruce	S McLean
Reception	L Bermingham	A McCully
Speaker Host	M Opie	G Fowler
Grace	M Opie	G Fowler
International Toast	L Bermingham	A McCully
Thanks to Speaker	A Airay	S McLean
Quote	M Bruce	V Ellis
Speaker Reporter	L Bougen	A Stewart
Sergeant	G Dockrill	G Dockrill

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
R McKinney	20/09/20	31/03/21
K Moss	04/07/19	31/12/20
C McCarthy	17/06/20	31/12/20
S Hays	11/08/20	TBA

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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