

# Rotary Club of Christchurch South



## Zooming into a new age of Rotary volume 2: Kathryn and Joey

- Joey & Kathryn's cluster group sent out an email on Thursday letting people know that they could contact Joey and Kathryn if they wanted to have some fellowship over the weekend, otherwise we organised a Zoom meeting for Thursday for 7 April 2020. Joey continued with the FB messenger group with Kathryn chipping in from time to time.
  - In our cluster group were Graham Dockrill, Bruce McKessar, Viv Ellis, Lew Brown, Diane Peterson and John Wylie. We were also joined by Murray Ireland calling in from Akaroa.
  - In our zoom meeting, we learned that Diane and Viv had an accidental secret meeting when Viv went for a walk and saw Diane in her garden. They kept their social distance and Viv was able to report on how well Diane's gardening was going! Viv is out of isolation from her travels and is now able to go to the supermarket as well as walks (yay).
  - We asked Bruce McKessar how he was doing and he said he was currently coping with all these funny faces on a computer screen! Lew Brown described us as being like a "rubik's cube" cos the screen shifted round now and then!. It was great to see Helen as well who sat in on the meeting.
  - Murray and Bernice Ireland are doing well in Akaroa and we got to see their beautiful dog, Chloe. Kathryn's daughter Julia also joined in at one point to introduce our cluster group to their cat, Marvel.
  - John Wylie said he was doing ok and watching Julie being very busy. Julie has been putting her music up online. He said he felt really grateful to be living in a country with a moat. Graham Dockrill and John had an interesting discussion about going back to the 50's and how John used to sell/allocate Mark one Zephyrs.
  - Lew Brown reported he was doing ok and once again demonstrated just how well the Zoom meetings were going for him and that he was using this to catch up with other people, which was great to hear.
  - Joey reported he was doing ok and having work to focus on has been really good for him. He did find himself crashing a little bit last weekend with which we all empathised. We talked about all of us having ups and downs during this time and it was good to have this connection.
  - Graham Dockrill reported he was doing fine and then poured himself a beer so Kathryn ordered a wine to be delivered by someone in her bubble (thanks Andrew) cos Kathryn hated to see Graham drink alone. Then Viv joined in too.
  - Both Graham and Joey gave us a tour of the views from their properties. It was nice to see the Southern Alps from Joey's house and the cows that can be seen from Graham's flat in the CBD – who knew!?
- Kathryn reported that all was good in her bubble although work was taking off again after a brief hiatus as people settled into their bubbles. people who have become very lonely by this forced isolation. Finally, having enjoyed each other's company and the conversation, we reflected on why we hadn't done this before!



## Next Week

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Wednesday 08 April

**Rotary Meeting Cancelled until further Notice**

## Upcoming Rotary Events

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Wednesday 20 May

CHCH South Awards Evening

Rata Lounge, Cashmere Presbyterian

Centre, 2 Macmillan Avenue, Cashmere

## Leave

Who	From	To
M White-head	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
K Dalziel		24/03/20

## Notices

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**Student volunteer Army—If you need help with your groceries**

They have organised a way for people to order on line with New World and SVA member collects the groceries or medicines and they pay for them with the SVA's monies and then they charge the person who requested them with a credit card payment.

They can be contacted

You can call SVA on 0800 005 902 if you or a person you support requires shopping assistance (only available for vulnerable or older people).

### Bulletin Editor

Any Bulletin related information is to be sent to Joey. When this changes back to Kim, we will let you know. Thank you

### Zoom Meetings

The board members have split the club up into mini clusters to continue to have fellowship in the comfort of everyone's homes. This is to assist with the inability to hold club meetings at the Cashmere Club currently. A board member will be arranging with you how to access zoom and inviting you to a meeting

### Facebook Group

A Rotary Club of Christchurch South (RCoCS) messenger group as part of Facebook has been set up for casual communication between rotary friends as part of this lockdown, if you want to be added to this group and you aren't already, you will need to have a Facebook account and ask anyone already part of the group to add you to the group.

Don't forget to follow us on our  
[Facebook](#) and [Website](#)

## Reminders

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Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email [chchsouthrotary@gmail.com](mailto: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
- Please advise all leave of absence (three weeks or more) to the **SECRETARY** by email or writing