

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



Club Assembly/AGM

Club Assembly was the order of the day at this week's meeting. And what a satisfying session it turned out to be. No designated speaker. No written agenda. The floor to Tom, Dick and Harry. Discussion ranged freely and widely. Alan McK. kicked things off with a summary statement of the filling of a shipping container to go to Tonga with educational goods, medical equipment, face masks and disability equipment – a morning's work "typically well organised by PDG Stuart Batty". The odd club member combined with 'Riccarton' to cover the task. Peter added that the required funding was part of the NZ Government Pacific Aid programme, for which Stuart is seen as a trustworthy pair of hands.



David mentioned details of the trial-run for the Healthy Heroes new website launch, before it goes live on the internet next club meet. Lew criticised the Club management set-up, cumbersome as it has become now to our smaller club. An articulate Mike drove hard for organised business projects, the likes of Healthy Heroes; One Mother To Another and Tony Blackler's RYLA alumni Samoa project – a business plan, a focus; half a dozen projects. Have one or two of our current projects had their run? Have guest speakers been asked of their interest in becoming Club members. "We need project drivers".

Bruce W. sees a need and opportunity, including price increase, for increasing income from our chicken manure major fundraiser. The product demand is out there. Expansion would require additional [PC] personpower.

These then ... examples of the flavour of the night. Discussion was wide and deep, informative and challenging. Everyone who wanted to, got a chance, even invited, to speak. The after-meeting chatter was generally that it was a good and worthwhile club airing.

Thanks to Mel for the report and Alan M for the photo (Andrew, Mel and Alan M. helped load the shipping container destined for Tonga with educational goods as mentioned at the AGM)

Upcoming Meetings

15 February (partners night)

Jan Thompson, Deputy Principal, Pareawa
Banks Avenue School

Healthy Heroes Launch

22 February (partners night)

Ian Thomas

Athletics Canterbury

1 March

Sue Martin

Home & Family—Protecting Childhood since
1898

Upcoming Events

15 February

Healthy Heroes launch

16 February, 10.30am

Walking Group, Meet in the public carpark
by Paris for the Weekend Café (57 Charles
Street, Kaiapoi)

RSVP: David.buist@xtra.co.nz



Notices

Our Club's Youth Service focuses on Pride of Workmanship and Young Totara Awards, this half year: Members are asked for nominations

Pride of Workmanship Award: acknowledges persons who display outstanding qualities of approach, attitude, dedication & commitment to their job or the community. No restrictions of age nor number of Awards.

Young Totara Award: made to people under the age of 21 years who demonstrate strength of character, courage of conviction, care of the community, and pursuit of excellence to provide sound role models for other young people. Normally, one Award per club.

Healthy Heroes—PARTNERS INVITED

This coming Wednesday our Club celebrating the launch of the new Healthy Heroes website. The launch will commence at 6.30pm and partners are invited.

Mud Kitchens

Beckenham School are looking for skilled individuals, or a group, that may want to take on the challenge of building three wooden mud kitchens, for outdoor use at their school. They also have one existing smaller mud kitchen that needs some TLC.

They are a full primary school and are in the process of redeveloping their outdoor spaces. Mud kitchens have been highlighted as much-desired and fun outdoor toys for our tamariki.

The school is currently looking to source some treated timber for this project from donations in the community.

Measurements (approximately) 940mm(h) x 1300(w) x 420(d)

2x stainless steel bowls, 2x taps (basic, not a swivel/mixer)

Please contact Gayle—gayle.mcnaughton@beckenham.school.nz



An Edwardian Garden Party – Friends of the Botanic Gardens Fundraiser (image to the left)

3-6pm Sunday 12 March 2023
at Mona Vale Homestead

Tickets available here <https://friendschchbotanicgardens.org.nz/>

We invite you to enjoy bubbles, canapés, music and croquet on the lawn. Proceeds to help restore the historic Bathhouse to its former glory. Dress for the occasion. Edwardian-inspired fashion encouraged. \$120 per person

Duties

Duty	15 Feb	22 Feb
Cash Desk	M Bruce	H Garlick
Cash Desk	A McKinnon	A McCully
Reception	D Peterson	M Bruce
Speaker Host	Margaret	G Fowler
Grace	G Dockrill	G Fowler
International Toast	D Peterson	M Bruce
Thanks to Speaker	K Moss	H Garlick
Quote	N/A	A McCully
Speaker Reporter	V Ellis	L Brown
Sergeant	N/A	V Ellis

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Haye	11/08/20	TBA
R McKinney	28/09/22	14/04/23

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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 Shirley Harris on 021 198 2234 or Viv Ellis on 027 490 3161
- 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

