

Rotary

Christchurch South



CLUB FORUM & SOAP

Last week was the highlight of a rotary year, one that everyone marks on their calendar as a night not to be missed.

That was of course club forum, like many nights where we don't have a guest speaker, we find ourselves full of laughter and watch the time fly by as we talk about issues to do with the running and structure of the club

This club forum was no different, we had one of the longest, funniest and dare I say most pointless Sergeant session. Mel Opie had us in fits of laughter as he rewinded the years, taking us back to his science teaching days.

At some point during that session there was a discussion on soap and how to you that application, comparing the weight to substance ratio of popular soap brands. For those not part of the conversation, there was a point of controversy here. With the suggestion that popular soap brands are deliberately manufacturing soap in a way that the bar will break before it is able to be fully used. Meaning people are forced to buy more soap before being able to completely use the previous bar.

One suggestion was raised that Mel could in fact use pump soap to avoid the inevitable soap brakeage.

While not the focus of the evening Mel as sergeant would have to be one of this speaker reporters highlights of this rotary year. Even if this reporter came out of the even more confused about which soap brand to use.

Huge thanks to Joseph Chamberlain – Meeting Reporter

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

In past years Robin McKinney and Bruce Wales have worked in the background to gather momentum for the annual 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' fundraiser. This year I gave it a go, my apologies to anyone who dined with the same people as last year. This year was a little challenging with many of our members away and Covid throwing some additional challenges in the mix. We had 20 of our members and their partners participate (hosting and attending) and an additional donation towards a great cause raising a total of \$400.00 for the Rotary Community Breast Milk Bank.



Huge thanks to all everyone who was able to participate, I can't wait for next year! President Liz Bermingham

UPCOMING MEETING LINK *(if you are unable to attend in person)*

Date: Wednesday 15th June 2022

Time: 6.00 pm – 7.30pm *(please feel free to dial in at 6.30 if you didn't want to join in during the meal)*

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

Meeting ID: 641 113 3984 **Passcode:** 428301



SAVE THE DATE - JOHN TAYLOR WALKWAY TREE PLANTING

When: Saturday 18th June

Where: John Taylor Walkway

Time: 10am – 1pm (BBQ Lunch included)

Bring: Gardening gloves, Rotary hi-vis jacket if you have one.

Further details to follow

Upcoming Meetings

15/6/22 – Kathryn Marshall (NZ Flying Doctors)

22/6/22 – Roslyn Teirney (Ogden's End Polio Now Campaign Adventure)

19/6/22 – Changeover

	Duties		Who	Leave	
	15 th June	22 nd June		From	To
Cash Desk	M Bruce	G Bailey	M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
Cash Desk	P Mears	M Rickerby	J Wylie		TBA
Reception	D Peterson	A Airay	S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
Speaker Host	A McKinnon	L Brown			
Grace	A McKinnon	L Brown			
International Toast	D Peterson	A Airay			
Thanks to Speaker	M Bruce	M Rickerby			
Quote	P Mears	G Bailey			
Meeting Reporter	M Opie	S Harris			
Sergeant	S Mackenzie	G Fowler			

Reminders

Record your apology by:

- Notifying the Reception Desk
- Email alan.barbara.mckinnon@gmail.com before 11am on that Wednesday
- Emergency apologies to Liz Bermingham on 021 2456875
- 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 or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing