

Rotary

Christchurch South



STILL ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM

It was great to have John Wylie join Sarita, Liz, Viv, Lew, Robin, David C, David B, Athol, Diane, Alan M and Bruce W in our zoom meeting. As usual, there was plenty of banter but also some serious conversation about current events. For some reason the conversation started with a discussion about shoes. Whether it was Bruce or Liz that was more obsessed remains an open question as was the competition as to who owns the most pairs! David C led us on a wild goose chase with the names Albert Pierrepont (whom your reporter later found out was a famed English hangman) and Robin Gunningham (who many believe is the artist Banksy). Somehow all this related to the Anaglypta wallpaper he had been putting up. An example of subtle British humour that was beyond this reporter!

John told us that his house repairs were taking longer than expected and that they would have to move into another rental in Sumner for a brief period before he and Julie finally get back into their house. Robin also is involved with EQC again as they come to re-repair some damage. This has caused a major cleanout so there is a silver lining! There was a lot of discussion about gardens and plants and in particular why the blossom on various fruit trees comes out later in different locations. Lew, who is fighting a determined battle with another cellulitis infection, talked about his heritage tomato high in the protein lycopene.

Sarita, inevitably, has been very busy on Rotary stuff particularly the Rotary Showcase for the Zone conference. She also reported that with Sunrise Rotary, Christchurch South had been awarded a District Grant to assist with the printing and distribution of the book "She Is Not Your Rehab". Mel was thanked for all the work he did putting the application together which will effectively raise \$10,000 for the project.

There was general lament about events being cancelled due to covid, although Diane reminded us how relatively free we are from the effects of the virus, citing her daughter who lives in Colorado. Others reported a return to some semblance of normality with café visits and a tentative return to work. Nevertheless, we are in a new world and the meeting concluded with a discussion about the possibilities of holding online Rotary meetings as has become common in other parts of the world.

Huge thanks to Alan McKinnon – Zoom meeting reporter



TRICKY TRAY AUCTION – STILL POSTPONED!

Unfortunately the Tricky Tray Auction to raise money for Polio scheduled the 25th of August is still on hold until we can schedule a new date. If you have payment into the Christchurch South Rotary account we can either refund this or hold it in credit until we move out of lockdown, let us know what works best for you.

COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT WALK OR LUNCH

Date: Thursday 16 September 2021

Meet: Old Stone House, Shalamar Drive off Cashmere Road

Time: 10.30am

Walk: Explore new housing, wetlands area and journey to the Adventure Park

Lunch: Urban Eatery, Oderings Garden Centre, Cashmere Road

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

RSVP to Shirley on 0274065396 or 3381412 or r-s.milligan@xtra.co.nz by Tues 14th September



Upcoming Meetings

TBA

Notices

TBA

Duties

	1st Sept	8st Sept
Cash Desk	N/A	N/A
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Reception	N/A	N/A
Speaker Host	N/A	N/A
Grace	N/A	N/A
International Toast	N/A	N/A
Thanks to Speaker	N/A	N/A
Quote	N/A	N/A
Speaker Reporter	N/A	N/A
Sergeant	N/A	N/A

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	09/09/2015	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Haye	11/08/2020	TBA
K Moss	04/07/2019	30/06/2022
J Chaimberlain	01/07/2019	31/08/2021

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