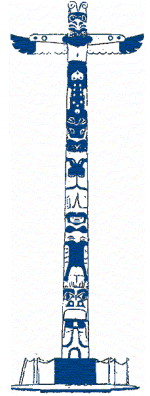


The Kiwanis Club of North West Christchurch meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 7:30 pm  
Fellowship from 7:00 pm  
Meeting Venue is the 'After Hours Hangar' Orchard Rd. Christchurch International Airport Christchurch

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## One Day in the North West



One Way - One

**Kiwanis**  
One Day



A busy month where our club worked hard for Kiwanis One Day and here (above) for the CCS special games. As usual, our willing members worked hard to provide food for the disabled athletes and their support crews. The weather was kind and tents went up really well. This was a very 'well-oiled' team giving great service to a worthy cause. Special mention to Ken who gave a large amount of stick to his president. Next month is going to be busy.

Help spread the load!

## Presidents Notes

The past month has seen a number of issues in getting volunteers to help. We had a particularly heavy workload and a light turnout to the Kimihia Guide site for our cleanup and painting. As Graham has reminded, we are a service club. As such we should be here to do that service. Of note are those members who have put in a great effort for this month. It would be great if we can share the load at times and encourage others whom we have not seen for a while to help our cause. Due to further commitments, we will increasingly find ourselves having to ask for help. This is a good thing. If you are unable to participate in a community service or a fund raising activity, please do not assume that others will be able to do it.

There are times when we simply cannot be there. We understand this. If we are short of numbers, we should intentionally ask non-members for help. That is one of the ways we will grow. Let's use the opportunity to bring others along to do worthwhile things. Remember back to when we were first asked to help. We said 'yes'

Clive



## Community Service

1. Thankyou to the 9 members who turned out for the Kiwanis One Day working bee and lunch at the Girl Guide Kimihia camp site on 5 April. Although small in number, a large amount of work was carried out. (31 hours of service).
2. A big thankyou to those members and their families who helped out at the CCS Independence Games at QEII on 20 April. (60 hours of service)

**NEXT WORKING BEE - 18 May, 9am - 12 noon.** Girl Guide Kimihia camp site, at the Groynes. A clipboard will circulate at the next couple of club meetings to gather names for this. We will once again hire equipment. Bring normal working bee tools, trailers, petrol driven grass trimmers etc.

If you haven't been to a service project recently, remember this is a major part of what belonging to a Kiwanis club is all about - I look forward to seeing you at this next project. Please turn up on the 18 May. If you have any queries or cannot make it, please advise me.

Heart Week - volunteer collectors required. If you can assist on Friday 30 May please advise me for further details.

Graham Mehrtens

## Fund Raising

Orthopaedic Surgeons sponsored walk around Addington Raceway

Karen Furness ("The Boss" - we knew she was The Boss because she had it

on her back) arranged a good fund raiser for the club when she asked us to act as marshals for the Orthopaedic Surgeons sponsored walk around Addington Raceway. The Orthopaedic Surgeons raise money for orthopaedic research by running this event for people who have had artificial joints fitted. "The Boss" made all these people (about 600), some on crutches and walking sticks, do a lap of the raceway. Clive was in action with a wheel chair - pity he found the tyres fairly flat when he had to push a rather heavy woman round about half of the raceway. Thank you to everyone who took part and thank you to Karen for asking us to help at this event.

#### CCC Rubbish Bag Delivery

The CCC have asked us to do the rubbish bag delivery around the pensioners cottages and flats again this year. This will be the last time we have this fund raiser as next year everyone will have wheelie bins. The delivery this year will take place on Saturday 10 May. It would be great if we could get the same teams together again this year as we had last year as everyone would know where they were going to do the deliveries.

Bill Anderson

**Our speaker at the AGM is Maggy Tai-Rakena from Start Inc a group that works with child abuse victims**

#### **A Tribute to Margaret Boyd**

Past Governor Margaret Boyd died a few weeks ago (27th March) after a long battle with cancer.

I attended her funeral because of my friendship with her husband Mike going back to University and Teachers' College days in 1969-70.

For those of you who did not know Margaret, she was a petite, short, feisty but very giving person who liked people and children.

She was a school teacher in Rotorua where the family lived for many years. This is where Margaret and Mike raised their three children – a son and 2 daughters.

Mike has been a past Governor and District Secretary and is our present District Supplies Manager.

Such was the regard and respect for Margaret at her school that many of her science pupils and fellow teachers came to the funeral to give her a wonderful Maori farewell. Her pupils, who were mostly larger than her, just adored her so there was weeping at her farewell from boys and girls.

Many of her Kiwanis friends – Current Governor Chris Cole and Helen, Secretary Graham Chick, Past Governors and District Secretaries, other prominent Kiwanis plus ordinary Kiwanis members from all around the country - were there, such was the love and respect this shy and private but supercharged dynamo generated. Margaret will be missed by many for a long time.

Richard Andrews

Please try to ensure that you put in an apology if you cannot make a club meeting or function

## **Carpark for meetings at the airport.**

Recently, the Airport authority have put barrier arms on the car park. As a result, last meeting we had to park on the grass verge. Please note that you may have to do this again before we come to some arrangement on this.

## **Meetings**

### **April 14**



We had a very interesting talk from Rob Stanbridge of Youth and Cultural development. Rob is a Community Work Supervisor and works with youth who have been in trouble with the law and are required to work out community service as part of their restorative justice programme. We have indicated as a club that we will be prepared to have a small number of these youths at our working bees. So be prepared for the occasional 'visitor' to our sessions. Who knows what mutual good may come from this. Our key responsibility would be to keep an eye on the person

assigned to us by giving guidance and recording arrival and departure times. We would only have 1 or 2 at a time and often our event times may not match theirs and ours. Community service and acting as a role model at the same time. Its got to be a winner.

### **April 28**

A small turnout last meeting enjoyed life in reverse. The meeting closed at 7:33pm with a parting thought. The thunderbird spent a lot of time doing the rounds after the raffle was drawn. Alan Duffell talked about the convention. There are a number of people looking for billets. If you can help, please contact Alan for details. Also require transport help from the airport to the hotel. Karen Furness then thanked the guest speaker, who she talked.

We had an interesting address from the famous **Kevin Hansen** who talked about his life. After he had finished, he was introduced to the meeting by Graham Mehrtens.

The club gave feedback to Graham Chick to take back to the district regarding fundraising at convention. Some useful guidelines were mooted. Also discussed was the district's role in meeting funding shortfalls for projects.

Bill Anderson had to wait to speak last since his name started with 'A'. The nominating committee has not completed its rounds of phone calls as yet. Please put your name forward to serve on next year's board if you want a challenge.

The meeting opened at 9:00pm after a lot of laughter. You should have been there.

## Diary Dates

### May

Sun 4 Remembrance Day  
 Mon 5 Board Meeting  
 Sat 10 Rubbish Bag Delivery  
 Mon 12 Club AGM  
 Sun 18 Painting Kimihia Campsite  
 Mon 26 Club meeting  
 Fri 30 Heart Children Appeal

### June

Mon 2 No Board Meeting Queens Birthday  
 Mon 9 Club Meeting  
 Wed 18 ZONK in Ashburton  
 Mon 23 Club Meeting

### July

Mon 7 Board Meeting  
 Mon 14 Club Meeting  
 Sat 19 35th Club Anniversary  
 Sat 26 Div 11 Club Officer Training  
 Mon 28 Club Meeting

### August

Mon 4 Board Meeting  
 Mon 11 Club Meeting  
 Mon 25 Club Meeting

### September

Thur 4 – Sun 7 So Pacific Conference

May	12- AGM	26 -Dolls
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Bill Anderson</b>	<b>Bill Anderson</b>
<b>Intro Speaker</b>	<b>Roger Craig</b>	<b>Roger Craig</b>
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Maggy Tai-Rakena</b>	
<b>Thank Speaker</b>	<b>Karen Furness</b>	<b>Karen Furness</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Kevin Hansen</b>	<b>Kevin Hansen</b>
<b>Scribe</b>	<b>Lesley Keast</b>	<b>Lesley Keast</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>John Boxall</b>	<b>John Boxall</b>
<b>Thunderbird</b>	<b>Grant Miles</b>	<b>Grant Miles</b>
<b>Parting Thought</b>	<b>Kathy Fowler</b>	<b>Kathy Fowler</b>
<b>Bar Duty</b>	<b>Brian Reed</b>	<b>Brian Reed</b>
<b>Supper</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Partners</b>		

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