

Rotary Club of Christchurch South



14 February 2024

Steven Pronk

Steven Pronk is an ex Australian Rotary member and was visiting and agreed to speak following the cancellation of our scheduled speaker.

He noted that he was actually born in Plimmerton, Wellington. His background was in servicing seismic equipment. He and his wife shifted to Brisbane and he bought in to a company providing that service and only recently sold that company.

He was a Rotarian in a Brisbane club for 18 years and, just over 10 years ago, there were 48 members and just after he resigned, there were only 5 members and they handed in their charter because of lack of membership.

He spoke briefly of the 10 year research that has gone in to (herbal) Purple Foods and its role in improving memory. He participated in their trials and expects to get some results in the next two years.

Steven also mentioned the drive to recruit new members to Rotary. He said we need to consider four things:

1. What are their needs
2. What approach you can take to meet those needs
3. What are the benefits of those needs
4. Competition from other organisations compared with Rotary

In summary, his was a very interesting address and well received by the members.



Thank you Alan Stewart for the report and Viv for the photograph

Upcoming Meetings

21 February 2024 Bruce Ullrich
My Arena – The Life and Legacy of Bruce Ullrich – Olympic Chef de Mission

28 February 2024 Corinne Haines
City Missioner: Christchurch City Mission Update – Helping Those in Need

6 March 2024 Tina Duncan Partners Night
A Lifetime love affair with Food

Upcoming Events

To be announced

Notices

A promotional banner for a 'Walk for Dementia' event. The left side has a red background with white text: 'Walk for Dementia' in a large, elegant font, followed by 'Sunday, 3 March, 2024. 10.30am - 12 noon' in a smaller font. Below the text is a white rounded rectangle with the words 'REGISTER NOW' in red. The right side of the banner is a photograph of several people, mostly older women, walking on a blue track. Some are wearing red vests, and one is wearing a pink hat and skirt.

Christchurch South Community Garden

Every Wednesday 1pm to 2pm, 188 Strickland Street, come along and lend a hand.

Archives

We are now at the point of collecting photos from members, past members, honorary members and friends of Rotary for our archives.

Please contact Kim at tanner.kimberley@gmail.com if you have any photos from the year **2000 onwards** of **significant events**. We are hoping to have this project completed by the end of this year

John Taylor Walkway

Maintenance work is scheduled for Saturday 6th April from 10 - 12, followed by a BBQ. Looking forward to seeing you there.



FASHION

For Hope

HOSTED BY PAIGE SULLIVAN
FINALIST, MISS CANTERBURY 2024

FEATURING LOCAL
CANTERBURY
FASHION DESIGNERS
AND BUSINESSES

**FEBRUARY
29TH**

LINCOLN EVENTS CENTRE
DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM,
GRAZING TABLE, BAR AND
RAFFLES ON THE NIGHT

A CELEBRATION OF FASHION, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP
JOIN US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND GIVE BACK

ALL PROFITS DONATED TO I AM HOPE

TICKETS \$30 OR TABLES OF 10 \$300
PLUS BOOKING FEE



TICKETS



Duties

Duty	21-Feb-24	28-Feb-24	6-Mar-24
Cash Desk	L Brown	D Buist	A McKinnon
Cash Desk	R Palmer	A Kim	D Peterson
Reception	S Mackenzie	A McCully	D Buist
Speaker's Host	G Bailey	V Ellis	L Brown
Grace	G Bailey	V Ellis	L Brown
International Toast	S Mackenzie	A McCully	D Buist
Thanks to Speaker	L Brown	D Buist	D Peterson
Quote for the Week	R Palmer	A Kim	A McKinnon
Speaker Reporter	V Ellis	S Harris	G Bailey
Sergeant	A McCully	S Mackenzie	M Bruce

Leave

Who	From	To
M Whitehead	9/9/15	TBA
J Wylie		TBA
S Hays	11/8/20	TBA
K Moss	24/6/23	TBA
E Bermingham	1/1/23	TBA
R McKinney	16/9/23	30/4/24

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Website

The link for the club web pages is: www.christchurchsouthrotary.org.nz

The link to club Facebook pages is: <https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchSouthRotary/>

Reminders

APOLOGIES

- Record your apology at the Reception Desk at a prior meeting OR
- Email: chchsouthrotary@gmail.com before 11.00am on the Wednesday; you will get a reminder a couple of days before the meeting re apologising and to advise if bringing guests.
- Emergency apologies to Alan McKinnon (021 142 7668) or Club Secretary Viv Ellis (027 490 3161)

DUTIES

If you are unable to carry out your allocated duty, it is YOUR responsibility to arrange a substitute.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Please advise all leave of absence (three or more weeks) to the Secretary by email or in writing.