



MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21 President Frank Heuser Secretary Ken Hunt Treasurer Graeme Ryan Directors: Club Service Jenny Robertson Art-x Brian Mathews Community Mark Dickerson International Helen Tattersall Vocational Gill Scarlet Youth Penny Park	MEETINGS Weekly: Taradale Town Hall Wednesday 6.00pm Fellowship 5.30pm Firesides: First Wednesday of month Directors: Second Wednesday of Month Apologies to: GR.apologies@gmail.com (before 8.00am on Wednesday)	UPCOMING EVENTS EIT Careers Day BBQ – 10:30 am 11 Feb International Committee Night – 24 Feb District 9930 Conference – 21-23 May Leave of Absences: Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Alan White – 27 Jan to 8 Apr Noel Mann – 3 Feb to 24 Feb

Meeting held 3rd February 2021

Bob Morrison presided over the meeting which was being run by the Club Service Committee.

Welfare

Stuart reported Curly Carpenter doing extremely well after his operation; great to see Colin Clark back at Rotary and Mort Nikolaison is undergoing further treatment in Auckland. Stuart thanked members who had visited Bill Brown in Hastings hospital.

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	February 10th	February 17th	February 24th	March 3rd
Programme: Guest Speaker	Paul Rose Napier Port Environmental Officer Firesides	Brian Peploe	International Committee	Firesides
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Bruce Martin Stuart Cheyne Edwin Brown Wal Drayton Skew Skeet* Neil Smith Garth Eyles	Les Mockford Penny Park Curly Carpenter Judy McKelvie Helen Tattersall* Fred Staples Peter Thompson		Artex Committee
Stewards	Bob Brady Gail Kelly Judy McKelvie Trevor Powell Kelvin Winnie	John Hanlon Graeme Muir Robert Pearson Wim Snijders Peter Turnbull		Stuart Cheyne Hayley Gibson Bryan Matthews Kevin McCormack Doug Neilson

NB IF you are unable to perform your duty YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Frank of the change

Notices

Cycling Rotarian - Bob reported Alan White is starting his cycle ride the length of New Zealand on 4th February to raise money for the HB Cancer Society and the Australasian Rotary centennial "Give Every Child a Future" project to vaccinate the most disadvantaged children and adolescent girls across the South Pacific. His "givealittle" page has raised over \$31,000 so far and members were encouraged support the fund raising. You can follow Alan's progress via <https://alan1950.maprogress.com/cs6>

Ladies Group – They are having another golf croquet evening at Whitmore Park on Monday 15 February starting at 5.30pm. Entry fee \$10 per player; all members and partners are welcome to attend but please let Donna or Alison Morrison know if you are coming.

Firesides – Directors announcement the venues for their fireside meetings.

Art Deco Weekend Project – Ken thanked members who had already put their names down on the roster but advised still a large number of slots to fill. A new security firm is organising this year and there are some changes including radios at each gate and a requirement for members to record the registration number of any cars causing problems so they can be spoken to. As this is our major fund raiser this year members are urged to support it to the fullest. President Frank endorsed the call for all members to step up and make it a success.

Quiz - Jenny asked members to form into teams of 3 or 4 and tested their local knowledge with photos of entrances to well-known local establishments. The winning team comprised Gail Kelly, Bryan Mathews and Fred Staples.



The jovial top table team