



MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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<p>OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MEETINGS</p> <p>Weekly: Taradale Town Hall Wednesday 6.00pm Fellowship 5.30pm</p> <p>Firesides: First Wednesday of month</p> <p>Directors: Second Wednesday of Month</p> <p>Apologies to: GR.apologies@gmail.com (before 8.00am on Wednesday)</p>	<p>UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <p>International Committee Night – 24 Feb RYPEN – 9-11 April District 9930 Conference – 21-23 May</p> <p>Leave of Absences: Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Curly Carpenter – Ongoing Alan White – 27 Jan to 8 Apr Noel Mann – 3 Feb to 24 Feb</p>

Meeting held 10th February 2021

Jenny opened the meeting and welcomed Paul Rose guest speaker and Liz Lambeth introduced by Garth Eyles. Liz is a former acting CEO of Hawkes Bay Regional Council.

Welfare

Stuart reported Bill's son Cam and family from San Francisco are currently back in NZ in managed isolation. Mort Nikolaison is back in Auckland next Thursday for further treatment. Stew Skeet is scheduled for a hip revision in Hastings next Wednesday.

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	February 17th	February 24th	March 3rd	March 3rd
Programme: Guest Speaker	Brian Peploe	International Committee	Firesides	Donna Congalton Heart Foundation
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Les Mockford Penny Park Curly Carpenter Judy McKelvie Helen Tattersall Fred Staples Peter Thompson	International Committee	Artex Committee	Edwin Brown Geoff Bibby Barry Keating Gail Kelly Bob Morrison Bob Brady Brian Peploe
Stewards	John Hanlon Graeme Muir Robert Pearson Wim Snijders Peter Turnbull	Denise Brown Mark Dickerson Bruce Martin Bob Morrison Gill Scarlett	Stuart Cheyne Hayley Gibson Bryan Matthews Kevin McCormack Doug Neilson	Brian Anstis Garth Eyles Chris McKenna Dennis Thetford Peter Thompson

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

Notices

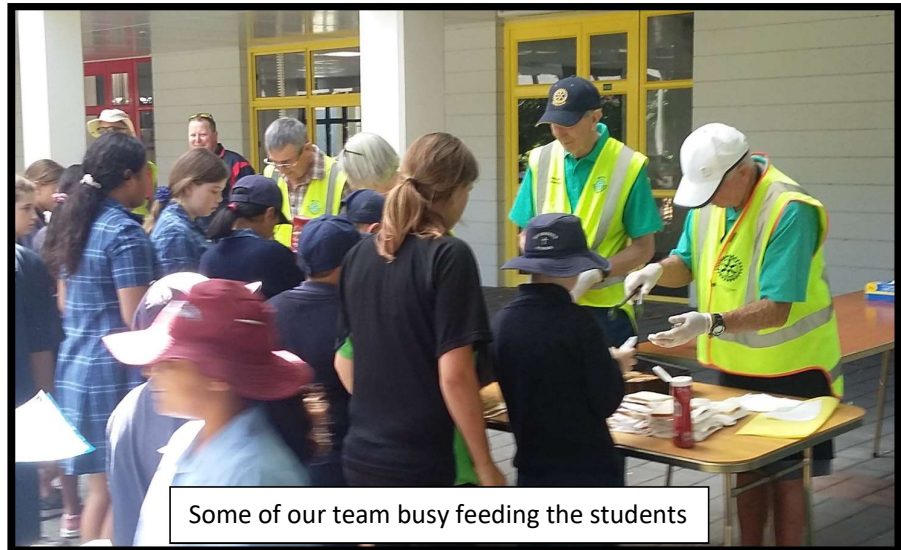
Artex – Bryan advised short meeting of Artex committee in rooms after club meeting.

Art Deco Weekend Project – Ken reported still some slots to fill; 2 for late afternoon Friday, 11 for Saturday and 2 for Sunday. He has offers from members who already are doing a number of slots but would like other members to step forward to spread the load. There will be a full briefing next week.

EIT Careers Day – Gill reminded volunteers to report to Admin building at 10.30 on Thursday and bring tongs for BBQ.

Membership – President Frank advised there would be a membership evening in the next few months but in the meantime members should be inviting prospective members to our regular meetings.

Rotary History – Frank explained that a book titled Mana Tangata celebrating Rotary's 100 year history in NZ and 85 years in the Pacific is being printed and will be available at a discounted price of \$39.95 by in carton of 12 if ordered by 28 February. Directors have subsequently decided to purchase a carton for on-sale to members. A copy of the flyer for the book is attached to the covering email.



District Conference – Frank reminded members that the District Conference was only 3 months away and he would like to start getting a team together to attend the conference.

Directors' Meeting – Reminder directors meeting in the rooms after the club meeting.

Guest Speaker

Paul Rose was introduced by Stuart Cheyne. Paul grew up in Hawkes Bay attending Arthur Miller primary, Taradale Intermediate and Taradale High School. He trained as an Aircraft Engineer and worked for Air NZ for 18 years before moving to Gladstone as Environmental Advisor at the Gladstone Ports Corporation. He returned to New Zealand almost 4 years ago to take up a similar position with Port of Napier.

Paul spoke on the development of the new No 6 wharf at Napier port. The wharf will be able to handle the newer larger vessels up to 385 metres long with capacity for 8000TEU's. The wharf will reduce the number of extra moves of vessels in the port by 120 per annum. It is the largest wharf being built in NZ and is due for completion in Dec 2022. A new vacuum mooring system will be installed to reduce pressure on the wharf structure.

He explained some aspects of the construction and in particular the environmental impact of the construction and dredging. The port has a number of environmental plans for different aspects of the work and they have been working with iwi and other community groups in developing the plans.

Hard material from the dredging is being dumped in one spot to form a reef while a large volume of the former limestone rock sea wall is being used to form 2 new reefs.

Of particular interest is the work being done to rehome penguins which were living in and around the sea wall. An area has been set aside for penguin boxes and suitable planting and penguins are adjusting well to their new homes.

For more information google 6 Wharf-Napier Port.