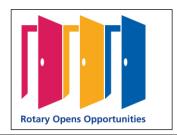


MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21		MEETINGS	UPCOMING EVENTS	
President Secretary Treasurer Directors: Club Service Art-x Community International Vocational Youth	Frank Heuser Ken Hunt Graeme Ryan Jenny Robertson Brian Mathews Mark Dickerson Helen Tattersall Gill Scarlet Penny Park	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)	Visit to Regional Sports Park – 24 March RYPEN – 9-11 April District 9930 Conference – 21-23 May Leave of Absences: Bill Brown – Ongoing Bruce Martin – 10 Mar to 31 Mar Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Mort Nikolaison - Ongoing Alan White – 27 Jan to 8 Apr	

Meeting held 3 March 2021

Past-President Bryan Matthews opened the meeting welcoming members and guest Joy McCormack.

Welfare - Stuart reported Mort will go back to Auckland for reassessment on 10 March, Stew Skeet is back home and doing well, Colin Clark has been up and down and Bill Brown is now in Sommerset on Church Rd.

Visit to Regional Sports Park – Curly advised that we will adjourn to Charlie's Eatery and Bar after the visit for dinner. Partners are welcome and car pooling from Taradale Town Hall was suggested.

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	March 10th	March 17th	March 24th	March 31st
Programme: Guest Speaker	Donna Congalton Heart Foundation	Visit to Regional Sports Park	Garth Eyles Waitangi Regional Park	ТВА
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Edwin Brown Geoff Bibby Barry Keating Gail Kelly Bob Morrison Bob Brady Brian Peploe	Community Committee	Fred Staples Wal Drayton Hayley Gibson Gill Scarlett Wim Snijders Peter Turnbull Brian Anstis	Noel Mann Kevin McCormack Mark Dickerson Trevor Powell Les Mockford Helen Tattersall Bob Morrison
Stewards	Brian Anstis Garth Eyles Chris McKenna Dennis Thetford Peter Thompson	NA	Geoff Bennett John Hanlen Jenny Robertson Neil Smith Kelvin Winnie	Curly Carpenter Stuart Cheyne Bryan Matthews Penny Park Robert Pearson

Alan White update

President Frank read a message from Alan sent while he was in Whanganui. As at end-of-day Friday 5th, Alan was in Apiti (1,238 Km cycled so far) and has raised \$34,760 for his charities. To follow Alan online, search for 'givealittle cycling rotarian' to get his page. Click on 'read more' and part way down the page you'll see Other page links. Click on the link to see the map tracking his progress.

Dobel Reserve needs your help. Garth is urgently seeking more volunteers to help with watering at Dobel Reserve on a fortnightly basis with Monday 8th being the next occasion. Phone or email him for details.

ARTEX Update. Bryan Matthews sung the praises of Bex, our Artex Event Manager. So far she has:

- Refreshed the logo
- Secured construction site fencing to hang art on at a minimal rental
- Secured \$6,000 free advertising with Media Works and Martin Goode
- Will MC the opening soiree
- Media consultant for Instagram and Facebook
- Currently working through food, entertainment, art selections and budgets for the soiree (Ticket prices will be in the region of \$100 per person)

John Hanlen and Denise Primrose have been working through the artist selection with a number of new artists identified.

6 paddles have been donated by Firmans Marine and these will be painted by Artex artists and auctioned. The team is working through 3 or 4 other items to complete the list for auctioning.

Bryan has been experimenting with battery-powered LED lighting to illuminate the art works and has secured \$5,000 sponsorship for materials to manufacture all the lighting needed (and the sponsor is happy that any change is retained as a donation).

Artex opens on Friday 18th June and runs until Sunday 20th June – please put the dates in your calendar!

Hi Rotarians . . .

Do you have a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter or any family member doing up their home - or about to - and could do with some paint brushes, rollers, paint tray and so forth????

