



MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



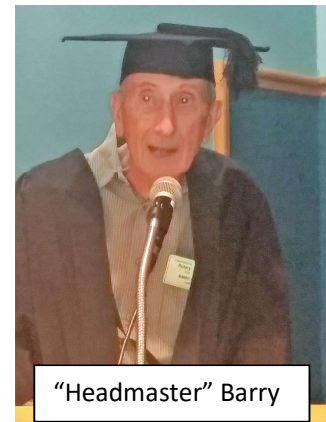
No. 2021-37		9 April 2021
OFFICE HOLDERS 2020-21 President Frank Heuser Secretary Ken Hunt Treasurer Graeme Ryan Directors: Club Service Jenny Robertson Art-x Brian Mathews Community Mark Dickerson International Helen Tattersall Vocational Gill Scarlet Youth Penny Park	MEETINGS Weekly: Taradale Town 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 RYPEN – 9-11 April EIT Awards 19 May District 9930 Conference – 21-23 May Plate Debate – 9 June Art-X – 18-20 June Leave of Absences: Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Mort Nikolaison - Ongoing

Meeting held 7 April 2021

The meeting was run by the Vocational Committee and chaired by Gill Scarlett as Vocational Director. She welcomed guest Katherine Dunstall. The evening had a Vocational theme starting with the opening thought from Barry Keating and a number of the committee were dressed up for the occasion.

Welfare – Carol gave an update on Doug Neilson. He is still in pain but improving and visitors are welcome.

Stuart reported Colin was weary after spending a week in Taupo. He had had no update on Jill Hanlen or Mort.



“Headmaster” Barry

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	April 14th	April 21st	April 28th	May 5th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Alan White Cycling NZ	Bex Tacon Art-x	Ann Jamieson Life Education Trust	Firesides
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Hayley Gibson Kelvin Winnie Ian Holyoake Denise Brown Peter Thompson Garth Eyles Brian Hall	Neil Smith Graeme Muir Mark Dickerson Edwin Brown Wal Drayton Barry Keating Penny Park*	Geoff Bibby Noel Mann Chris McKenna Stuart Cheyne Les Mockford Gill Scarlett Jenny Robertson*	Community Committee
Stewards	Geoff Bibby Bob Brady Bruce Martin Bryan Mathews Fred Staples	Geoff Bennett Judy McKelvie Trevor Powell Wim Snijders Helen Tattersall	Brian Anstis Garth Eyles Kevin McCormack Bob Morrison Denise Primrose	Edwin Brown Wal Drayton Ian Holyoake Noel Mann Chris McKenna

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

Stuart thanked members for their support of Bill Brown and Lorraine during Bill's long illness and for the great attendance at the funeral. President Frank asked members to stand and observe a minutes silence in memory of Bill.

BBQ – List circulated again for the BBQ at Cheynes on 18 April.

President Frank welcomed Alan White back after his epic cycling journey. He commented Alan should be very proud of what he has done for himself, the club and Rotary as a whole. Alan will be the speaker next week and Frank asked members to bring notes along for the sergeant's session which would be donated to the two causes Alan was raising funds for.

Frank advised he was still looking for 2 members to help with marshalling for the Aramex Kiwi Walk and Run Series this Saturday but acknowledged that a number were involved with the RYPEN weekend.

Firesides – Directors announced venues for fireside meetings.

RYPEN – Penny thanked members who had brought in home baking and asked those who had forgotten to drop it off to Carol before Friday afternoon. Members going to Guthrie Smith requested to meet at Tamatea High School by 4.45 on Friday to help with transport of students.

EIT Awards – Gill announced that the awards night would be held at the War Memorial Centre on Wednesday 19 May starting at 6pm. She encouraged members and partners to attend. Cash bar but no other costs. There would be limited finger food after the awards but members might like to have something to eat before attending. Numbers are required next week and a list will be circulated at the meeting. Any members who plan to attend but won't be at next week's meeting please advise Gill by email at gills833@hotmail.com.

Rotary Pathways – Bob Morrison advised it would be great to see some Rotarians at a public meeting to be held at the Co-lab room in the old Taradale Community Room next to the Taradale Town Hall on Sunday from 2-4pm to discuss a proposed walkway to link Otatara Pa via Dolbel Reserve with existing Taradale pathways. The new pathway is a further stage being funded by from Basil McCoward Trust.



"Lady of the Court" Gill

Programme – Gill and Hayley ran a Bingo competition based on the vocational theme which was won by Bob Brady.

This was followed by an entertaining sergeant's session by "Sherriff" Ian Holyoake with the closing thought from Wal Drayton.