



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 Awards – 19 May District 9930 Conference – 21-23 May Plate Debate – 9 June Artex – 18-20 June Leave of Absences: Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Mort Nikolaison - Ongoing

Meeting held 28 April 2021

President Frank welcomed guests Anne Jamieson (guest speaker) and Kathleen Skudder, niece of Bob Brady

Welfare – Stuart reported Mort had his last session of treatment in Auckland last week, Colin is still in hospital and Jill Hanlen is back in hospital.

Rooms setup roster – Alan White offered to fill in for Brian Hall next week.

Father Frank – Brian Peplow reported that he had been speaking with Frank who advised he has joined Upper Hutt Rotary Club.

EIT Awards night (19 May) – Gill advised numbers are being finalised this week. Those attending the awards night please take home your name badges the week prior (12 May).

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	May 5th	May 12th	May 19th	May 26th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Firesides	Brendan Walker Waste Management	EIT Awards	Ruby Kaotira Science School
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Community Committee	Trevor Powell Graeme Muir Geoff Bennett Bob Brady Garth Eyles Peter Thompson Dennis Thetford	NA	Bryan Mathews Bob Morrison Bruce Martin Mark Dickerson Gail Kelly Noel Mann Ian Holyoake
Stewards	Edwin Brown Wal Drayton Ian Holyoake Noel Mann Chris McKenna	Denise Brown Curly Carpenter Kevin McCormack Les Mockford Alan White	NA	Brian Anstis Geoff Bennett Stuart Cheyne Hayley Gibson Brian Hall

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

Dolbel Reserve – Garth reminded members team required to continue digging holes on Monday ready for planting 200 plants on Friday 14th. He also reminded members to get their flu jab now ahead of Covid jabs.

PHF Presentation - President Frank had much pleasure in presenting Ian Holyoake a ruby Paul Harris pin. This is in recognition of Ian's status as a Centurion Rotarian i.e. someone who donates at least \$100 annually to the Rotary Foundation. Frank thanked Ian for both his donation to the Foundation and also to the ongoing contribution that Ian continues to make to the Club.

Guest Speaker - In introducing the guest speaker Anne Jamieson, Ian Holyoake said that he had a personal association with the Life Education Trust, the Founder Trevor Grice having approached him in Christchurch around 35 years ago seeking help to “found” the trust. His own involvement had continued over the many years since and in Canterbury, Otago, Wellington and finally Hawkes Bay. (He was made a “Life Member” of the Trust.)

Anne explained she was born and grew up in Hawkes Bay where her father Duncan was Pastor at St Columbas church. He was also a Rotarian and Anne remembered spending a lot of time in this room when Taradale Rotarians brought their children to meetings a couple of time a year. Anne trained as a teacher then taught from 1981 to 1993 coming back to the bay and becoming a Life Education Trust educator.

LET started 34 years ago in Auckland and there are now 35 regional trusts throughout NZ with 45 mobile learning centres employing 48 specialist educators. They also have 330 volunteer Trustees giving 28,000 volunteer hours each year. In 2020 nationally they had 252,000 children from 1462 primary schools through their programme. They are NZ's largest health education provider in schools.

Their vision is “To enhance the quality of children’s lives” and purpose “To educate and empower children to make healthy decision so they can live life to the fullest”.

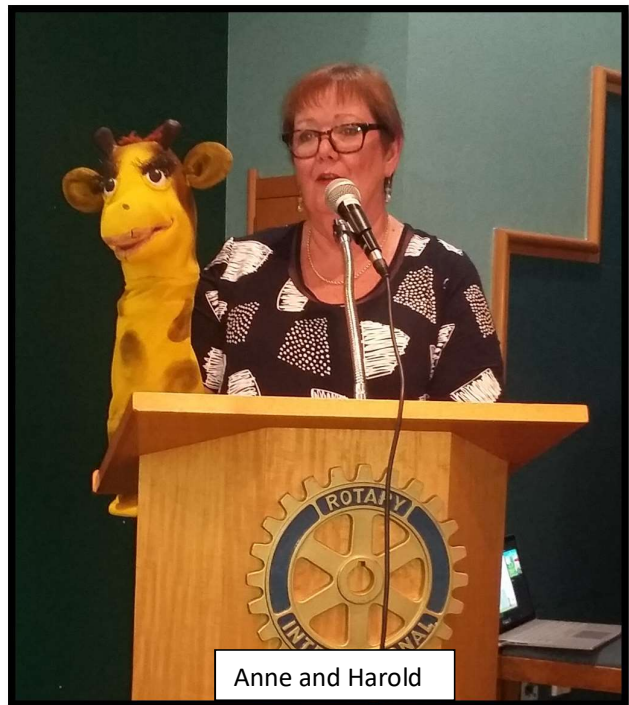
Their programme is not a compulsory part of the school curriculum and they have to be invited into the schools. Schools book them 12 months in advance and their educators liaise with teachers to meet the schools individual needs. Students attend 2-3 sessions which are run by class and teachers sit in and are asked for feedback at the end. Teachers can integrate resources from LET into their classroom teaching and also access their online portal throughout the year.

Anne commented that children’s lives are much more complicate nowadays so the LET programmes are more important now than ever.

Anne acknowledged Greenmeadows Rotary’s generous donation 6 years ago to upgrade the trust mobile caravan including the large screen which is a key to taking advantage of ongoing software developments.



Some of the diggers in action last week



Anne and Harold