



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 Plate Debate – 9 June Artex – 18-20 June Changeover – 27 June Leave of Absences: Kevin McCormack – 2 June to 30 Sept Colin Clark – to 23 June Geoff Bennett – 2 June to 15 October Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Mort Nikolaison - Ongoing

Meeting 2 June 2021

Welfare – Stuart reported status quo for most of those on his list although Colin Clark was reported to be ‘looking well’ and John Hanlon was pleased to have been able to get Jill out of the house.

Members’ notices – Geoff Bibby reflected on a road rage incident he was involved in where a driver threw an object at his car. Turned out to be a pottle of Neutrogena Rapid Wrinkle Repair. Geoff wondered if the driver was trying to tell him something other than about the quality of his driving.

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	June 9th	June 16th	June 23rd	June 30th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Plate Debate Taradale Club	TBA	Byron Buchanan	Jenny and the new directors
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Youth Committee	Robert Pearson Garth Eyles Alan White* Kelvin Winnie* Penny Park Edwin Brown* Trevor Powell	Gill Scarlett Fred Staples Neil Smith Brian Anstis Bruce Martin Geoff Bibby Mark Dickerson	Bryan Matthews Dennis Thetford Graeme Muir Ian Holyoake Barry Keating Brian Hall Noel Mann
Stewards	NA	Jenny Robertson Wim Snijders Helen Tattersall Dennis Thetford Peter Thompson	Wal Drayton Hayley Gibson Gail Kelly Judy McKelvie Les Mockford	Bob Brady Curly Carpenter Judy McKelvie Bob Morrison Brian Pelpoe

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

Youth Director Penny reminded members that next week’s Plate debate is at the Taradale Club on Wharerangi Road. Fellowship starts at 5:30 pm, cost is \$25 per head (which will be recovered from members later) and there’s a cash bar.

Penny also asked members for their help with the Artex pack up beginning at 2pm on Sunday 22nd June. All are welcome including friends and family and you might like to join the crowd for fellowship at the Emporium afterwards.

Art-x Director Bryan thanked the many helpers who assembled the lights for the exhibition and reminded members that tickets are still available for the Friday night soiree.

Bob Morrison advised that Sunday 27th June (from 9:00 am) had been set for tree planting at Maggie's Way, Kent Terrace. Unfortunately this coincides with the club's Changeover but Bob noted that it will be a relatively easy 60-90 minutes given that the contractors will have dug all the holes. For those with healthy appetites, there will be a BBQ afterwards.

Garth Eyles reported on a very successful Monday morning at Dobel and that the next session will be on Monday 14th.

President Frank did the hard sell on the 11 books (Mana Tangata People of Action) still available for purchase. Payment of \$45 to Graeme Muir. Any books remaining are likely to be donated to local libraries.

Members were also asked to give some thought to smaller fundraising events – perhaps with a target in the range of \$500 to \$1,000 – but which will give more exposure to Greenmeadows Rotary in the community.

It was Firesides night so there was no guest speaker but Jenny Robertson did an excellent job of surfacing the club's general ignorance of bridges around Napier and Hastings with a photo quiz comprising (in some cases) relatively obscure images of what turned out to be well-known structures.

Plate Debate

9th June at Taradale Club

Fellowship from 5:30 pm

\$25 per head, cash bar

The less one knows, the more he thinks he knows, and the more willing he is to employ any and all measures to enforce his views upon others.

~ Author: Paul Harris



The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself in the
service of others.