



# MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



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<b>OFFICE HOLDERS 2021-22</b> President Jenny Robertson Secretary Ken Hunt Treasurer Graeme Ryan Directors: Club Admin Helen Tattersall Membership and Public Image Kelvin Winnie Service Denise Brown Youth Gail Kelly Rotary Foundation Graeme Muir Artex Bryan Matthews	<b>MEETINGS</b> <b>Weekly:</b> Taradale Town Hall Wednesday 6.00pm Fellowship 5.30pm <b>Firesides:</b> First Wednesday of month <b>Directors:</b> Second Wednesday of Month <b>Apologies to:</b> <a href="mailto:GR.apologies@gmail.com">GR.apologies@gmail.com</a> (before 8.00am on Wednesday)	<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b> Watch this space! <b>Leave of Absences:</b> Geoff Bennett – 2 June to 15 October Colin Clark – Ongoing Gail Kelly 23 June to 14 July Kevin McCormack – 2 June to 30 Sept Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Mort Nikolaison - Ongoing

## Meeting 30 June 2021

**President Jenny** welcomed the members to the first meeting in the new Rotary year (even if technically it wasn't quite the new Rotary year). A special welcome to John Mackintosh who has transferred from the Riccarton club. Jenny also made special mention of the significant work Bob Brady does in the background ranging from the club directory and membership list to ensuring the technology in Taradale Hall works.

## DUTY ROSTER (\* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	July 7th	July 14th	July 21st	July 28th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Firesides – Rotaract Club	Rev Barbara Walker, Chaplain, HBDHB	Hamish White, CEO NOW	Maxine Boag (NCC Councillor) TTM Project
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Admin Committee	Christine McKenna Brian Peploe Stuart Cheyne Peter Thompson Robert Pearson Steve Gillum Frank Heuser	Haley Gibson Bruce Martin Geoff Bibby Judy McKelvie Curly Carpenter John MacIntosh Edwin Brown	Brian Hall Denise Brown Mark Dickerson Kelvin Winnie Kevin McCormack Penny Park Barry Keating
Stewards	Mark Dickerson Garth Eyles John Nelson Alan White	Trevor Powell Gill Scarlett Wim Snijders Fred Staples	Wal Drayton Noel Mann Les Mockford Neil Smith	Steve Gillum Helen Tattersall Ian Holyoake Denise Primrose

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

**Welfare** – Mort's checkup went well. Colin Clark was bright although he'd recently suffered a fall and Jill Hanlen was comfortable.

**Members' Notices:** Zilch, none, nada, nil

**Club vision:** *The Rotary Club of Greenmeadows aspires to maintain a vibrant, active and diverse membership involved in service projects which support and enhance communities and individuals locally, nationally and internationally.*



**President Jenny and some of her dream team for 2021-22**

Jenny and her new directors have determined how our club would execute Rotary International’s strategic plan (which is to Increase our ability to adapt; **Enhance participant engagement; Expand our reach; Increase our awareness and impact** and **Meet the expectations of new and existing members**) in the 2021-22 year.

There are some changes to the club’s structure:

<b>Club Administration</b> <b>Director: Helen Tattersall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club programme</li> <li>• Social Events</li> <li>• Club Welfare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club Management</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Caterer liaison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club Visits</li> <li>• Club AGM</li> <li>• Napier City Council liaison</li> </ul>
<b>Membership/Public Image</b> <b>Director: Kelvin Winnie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying and engaging prospective members</li> <li>• Engaging and mentoring new members</li> <li>• Club Bulletin</li> </ul>	Developing and distributing features and images to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social media</li> <li>• Club website</li> <li>• Local media</li> <li>• Rotary Down Under</li> <li>• Regional newspapers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updating the Club Brochure to issue to guests</li> <li>• Organising branded materials to display at projects and events in the community</li> </ul>
<b>Service Projects</b> <b>Director: Denise Brown</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIT Trades Awards</li> <li>• International Projects e.g. International dinner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community collections</li> <li>• Community and environmental projects e.g. Rotary Pathway, Dolbel Reserve, Westshore pathway etc.</li> </ul>	
<b>Youth</b> <b>Director: Gail Kelly</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EIT Careers Day</li> <li>• Rotaract</li> <li>• The Plate Debate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RYPEN</li> <li>• Student scholarships</li> <li>• Liaison with Tamatea High School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise the project in which we send Mathematics resources to a school in the South Pacific</li> </ul>
<b>Rotary Foundation</b> <b>Director: Graeme Muir</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate club members about the Foundation</li> <li>• RYLA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundation liaison</li> <li>• Oversee the Paul Harris Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage the club members to participate in Rotary grants in kind or as a contribution</li> </ul>
<b>ARTEX</b> <b>Director: Bryan Matthews</b>	(November to June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise the sponsorship evening for ARTEX</li> <li>• Organise the opening event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage artists</li> <li>• Organise the setup, manning and break down of the exhibition</li> <li>• Liaise with sponsors</li> </ul>	(July to October) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist the Fund Raising committee with the Te Kuaka Cocktail Party with funds going to ‘Give Every Child a Future’</li> </ul>

There are also changes to the format of meetings during the month.

- Fireside meetings will have an additional activity; to take up President Jenny’s challenge and discuss the questions of the day. For next week, the questions are:
  1. Shall we continue with the 3-minute speaker slot in its present format?
  2. Shall we continue with the tradition of handing around a shrapnel box at the beginning of each meeting?
- The format for the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month will be:

5:30 – 6:00 pm Drinks and fellowship as per usual

6:00 – 6:30 pm Guest speaker (who can then go home immediately afterwards if they prefer)

6:30 – 7:00 pm Club business

7:00 pm All members who wish to will go out to dinner at a local establishment. Partners are most welcome. Some may prefer to go home at this point. The dinners will be no more expensive that what we pay now. Bookings required by Tuesday morning.

### *From the Changeover*



*Last chance photo with President Frank . . .*



*. . . before he becomes Past-President Frank*



*Graeme Muir PHF and Camp Kaitawa Trustees*



*President-elect and friends*

*“Whatever Rotary may mean to us,  
to the world it will be known by  
the results it achieves.”*

*— Paul Harris, 1914*

***Postscript from President Jenny: For those members who have been given the duty of presenting at our meetings, either the Opening Thought [He karakia timatanga] or the Closing Thought [He Karakia Whakakapi Hui] and would like to present their thoughts in Te Reo Maori, please feel free to do so.***