



MEADOWS MATTERS

Weekly bulletin of Greenmeadows Rotary Club



No. 2022-09		08/09/21
OFFICE HOLDERS 2021-22 President Jenny Robertson Secretary Ken Hunt Treasurer Graeme Ryan DIRECTORS Club Admin Helen Tattersall Members & PI Kelvin Winnie Service Denise Brown Youth Gail Kelly Foundation Graeme Muir Artex Bryan Matthews	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 Taradale Combined Meeting at the Oamaru Bowling Club – THURSDAY 30 Sept – not Wednesday Leave of Absences: Geoff Bennett –to 13 Oct Colin Clark – Ongoing Frank Heuser – to 20 Oct Ian McKelvie – Ongoing Mort Nikolaison – Ongoing

Online Meeting 8 September 2021

President Jenny's Zoom invitation attracted at times, 27 Cameras and as many as 30 people. This included visitors DG Ross Pinkham, AG Gary Hemmings as well as “prospects” Lynne & Natalaya. Our experience showed in this third “virtual meeting” – aided by the President’s instruction to “mute” your mike unless speaking. (One member did forget this later on and we all heard him wandering around the house doing his vacuuming and talking to people!)

DUTY ROSTER (* denotes change from previous roster)

Date	September 15th	September 22nd	September 30 th	October 6 th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Club members 5x3 Edwin, Hayley, Lynne, Geoff, Fred	Kath Boyd Big Brother, Big Sister	Oamaru Bowls Club Joint Meeting with Taradale Rotary	TBC
Opening thought Top Table (introduce Speaker) Vote of Thanks Cashier Club Host & Closing Thought Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Les Mockford Nil Graeme Muir * Judy McKelvie* Gail Kelly As above Brian Pelope	Stewart Skeet Brian hall Garth Eyles Barry Keating Win Snijders - Trevor Powell <i>All duties under review</i>	Fred Staples Les Mockford Brian Anstis Gail Kelly Bryan Matthews Curley Carpenter Wal Drayton <i>All duties under review</i>	<i>Under review due to lockdowns</i> <i>Stay safe and assist</i>
Stewards	<i>One per table, decide on the night!</i>	Denise Brown Edwin Brown Mark Dickerson Helen Tattersall <i>All duties under review</i>	Geoff Bibby Bruce Martin Graeme Muir Brian Pelope <i>All duties under review</i>	

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

Opening Thought: Well-known Central HB farmer Fred Dagg (with several sons called Trevor [Powell?]) manifested himself through Bob Morrison, reflected on the current pandemic situation around the world and said that here in NZ - *“We don’t know how lucky we are mate. We don’t know how lucky we are!”*

Welfare: Stuart Cheyne – Mort, Colin and Jill were OK and he had spoken to past member Graeme Sawyer in Palmerston (getting radiation) who was managing alright.



Three Minute Speaker: We didn’t have one but will make up for it next meeting (with five!).)

Guest Speaker: Ian Holyoake introduced the guest speaker and commented on the similarities of their working careers (police officers) and their Rotary connections, meandering the country & the world, belonging to multiple clubs – and both becoming District Governors of Rotary!

District Governor Ross Pinkham (QPM, JP) presented a very professional performance with a power point show which began with reference to those in our club who had made personal contributions to the whole district. He commented on the geographical size of the district and that it included around 1400 members in 49 clubs. Speaking on club dues and the district budget, he advised that this contributed to training, insurance, conference and public image. He discussed our Facebook and website (encouraging more use) and linking to the District equivalents. He commended our media coverage (Biker White and High School debaters) and alluded to the World President’s plea to “bring a guest to Rotary”. He concluded with reference to his own theme of **“Health & Well Being”**, District Conference (we have been a great attender & it is in our backyard next year) and on the **Rotary Foundation** said



Greenmeadows had US\$41,000 of credits we could use making PHF – perhaps from the community. This was a very polished address, so much so that President Jenny later copied it to all members. Checkout the full details if you want.



Club Announcements:

Pres. Jenny indicated that a live meeting next week would be “looked at” (and it has); that the Te Karaka Cocktail (airport) party could not proceed and would now become something like a giant raffle!

Director Gail advised the next day she was interviewing (with help) an applicant for the Summer Science Forum.

The Cranford Hospice Van project with Taradale Club was discussed briefly with debate about contributing \$10,000 or \$2500.

Special General Meeting: The President then moved that the club going into a SGM and Treasurer Graeme Ryan presented and spoke to the Club and Trust budget. He explained the difficulty that had occurred with the cancellation of the Te Karaka project. After some discussion it was accepted that it could not be passed and the meeting was adjourned until this this (& Cranford) had been further considered by the Board.

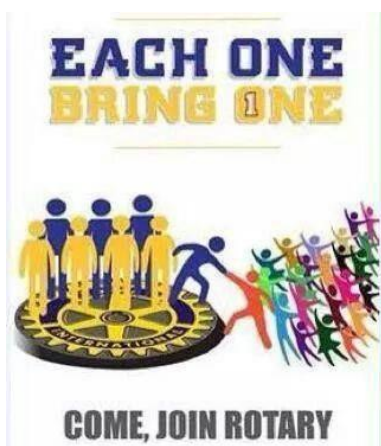
Closing Thought: Doug Neilson - *“If you don't make a plan, how will you ever know if you're still on track?”*

Shown below is further pictorial proof that about 30 (some intermittently) attended the meeting. We are getting good at this. (Get a kid to show you the “mute” tab if uncertain about its location & use.)

GREENMEADOWS ROTARIANS AT THEIR MEETING ON THE 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021



Greenmeadows members of the Camp Kaitawa team



See you next week – back at our venue in Taradale.

Social spacing as we enter, wearing our masks & until we are drinking or eating. Keep one metre apart, get your drink and go straight to a table. To maintain the required one metre spacing, we will be seated six to a table and one member at the table will “volunteer” to be the table steward.

We can do this!