



MEADOWS MATTERS

This bulletin is the newsletter of the Rotary Club of Greenmeadows, Napier, New Zealand



CRANFORD, CANCER, CARE & MORE

The speaker was Alesha Hope, Campaign Manager for Cranford standing in for outgoing CEO, Janice Byford -Jones. She provided a background for the Cranford Hospice – 1977, Jack Matthews, Presbyterian Social Services, personal commitment & a link to Royston Hospital. That said, the name Cranford seemed to have no significant



connection but what they stand for does, namely – *care, compassion & quality of life*. They are the only palliative care provider in HB and had 34,000 contacts last year. Of their \$6.9m budget, half comes from the DHB and the rest is “raised” (e.g. stores). The current building is no longer fit for the purpose and Janice showed us a video on the proposed new build at

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..... everyone knows someone who has been at Cranford

Chesterhope. The land was donated by the family charitable trust of one Joan Finney. It had been one of their many farms. The homestead has been removed and around six hectares remains for Cranford to build on. (Denise and Brian added their personal comments about the benefactor and Stuart Cheyne also added a perspective) The current Cranford building in Knight St (with six beds) will be retained until the new building (with eight beds – *plus ensuites*) is finished (about the end 2024).

The fundraising chair is Chris Tremain who is confident of raising the total required (\$15M?) with 13M in hand now. The later sale of Knight Street will raise further money. In thanking the speaker Steve Gillum successfully tested his theory that everyone knew someone who had been at Cranford and reminded members that when they shifted to retirement villages (which he loosely referred to as “old peoples homes”) they should unload all their “excess stuff” to the Cranford Shop!



President Helen

Returned to the rostrum where she probably noted that we had just under 30 members present. She asked members to stand for a moment to recognise the passing of the Queen and also noted the loss the previous evening of PDG Mike Smith from the Ahuriri Club.



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President	Helen Tattersall
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Club Admin & PE	Kelvin Winnie
Membership & PI	John Macintosh
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Artex	Steve Gillum

Meetings

Weekly: Taradale Town Hall
Wednesday 6.00pm
Fellowship 5.30pm
Firesides: 1st Wed
Directors: 2nd Wed

Coming Up:

Guess who’s coming BBQ - 18 Sept

Leave of Absence

Gill Scarlet - 5/10
Geoff Bennett - 5/10
Kevin McCormack – 26/10
Don McKenzie – 26/10
Barry Keating ongoing
Ian McKelvie ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

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Welfare

Stu reported that Colin Clark & Don McKenzie were both doing well, that he had seen John Nelson who was “not good” and Gill Scarlett was recovering well. Ken Hunt advised us that Carol was saying that she was okay! Swapping from health and well-being to nourishment, Stuart said that there were now 55 attending the BBQ, sufficient hosts who would have the meat and those “visiting” would take salads and their drinks. He will be phoning the “visitors” after 11am on Sunday and if any delay should occur thereafter then phone your host and advise them (this will save the meat burning!) All complaints should be directed to Heather.

Sergeant at Arms

Sergeant Bryan Matthews with a “Royal Theme” fined those in the club who were King Pins, Kings in Waiting (directors) Kings Counsel (or King Cobras) builders who used the “kings post”, owners of King Charles spaniels, Holden Kingswoods, chess players or those with Kings Honours.

Announcements

There were no Directors Reports or anything else for that matter and so to fill in time before the hall hire ran out, Ian Holyoake told of his tiresome reading of all the newspaper reports in recent days, that related to the loss of HM the Queen. He could not understand why he kept doing this, was unsure whether he was a Republican or a Royalist however had had the opportunity to spend a couple of weeks in close company with the queen during a royal tour years ago (even introduced Eleanor to her) and admired her. He concluded (to applause) *“The Queen is dead. Long live the King.”*

Thoughts for the week

Opening:

“The way to get started is to quit talking and start doing.”

Closing:

“Your positive action, combined with positive thinking, results in success.”

Peter Thompson

Next Week’s Speaker

Vanessa Thompson from Wallace Development Company speaking on the Mission Hills Subdivision. This has been a year in finally getting to a stage where the plans can be unveiled. Vanessa has only spoken on the project to a group of potential contractors/building companies, so our club is getting the opportunity to hear all about this ground breaking project, very early in the “journey”.

Roster of Duties

Date	September 21 st	September 28 st	October 5th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Vanessa Thompson Wallace Developments (speaking on the Mission Hills Subdivision)	Louise Stobbart Birdwood (TBC)	Firesides Service Projects Committee
Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	John Macintosh Graeme Muir Alan White Neil Smith Nil Fred Staples	Chris McKenna Edwin Brown Garth Eyles Geoff Bibby Nil Curly Carpenter	Service Projects Members
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	One per table + Stuart Cheyne Denise Brown Judy McKelvie	One per table + Les Mockford Bob Morrison Kelvin Winnie	One per table + Peter Thompson Frank Heuser Bob Brady

MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS MATTERS

He joins the Queen

Vale Mike Smith, Past District Governor, well know and popular member of Ahuriri Rotary Club and for many years a Real Estate Agent with Harcourts here in Hawkes Bay. Mike passed away suddenly on Tuesday, in the presence of friends. Funeral 2pm Monday at the War Memorial Conference Centre.

UNABLE TO PERFORM DUTY?

YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Helen of the change. It's not too hard, is a courtesy to our president and assists the smooth running of our meeting.

Rotary District Conference

21 – 23 April 2023 in Te Kuiti.

Theme – *“Rural New Zealand, triumph over adversity.”*

(GM have often won the “prettiest team” prize. Let's do it again!)

A ROYAL TRIBUTE



The Queen is dead. Long Live the King.

Welcome the Godwits



Hear the Cathedral bells ring to *Welcome the Godwits!*

Also - hear about these incredible birds and the long migratory journeys they make; followed by a guided walk to view the birds.

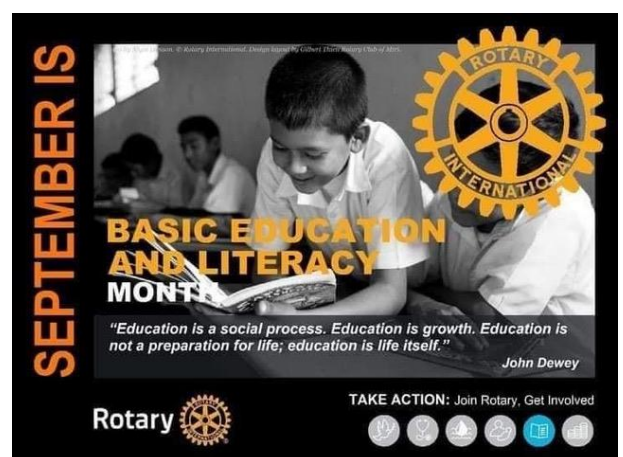
When: 10am, Sunday 2nd October, 2022

Meet: The Carpark, opposite The Beach Inn, Meeanee Quay, Westshore.

Bring: Binoculars (if you have some), sunhat, water bottle, suitable walking shoes. Children accompanied by an adult please.

Weather: Event cancelled if wet

RSVP: Please RSVP aeps.hb@gmail.com



Next meeting – at “home” again and with a Speaker (& BBQ tomorrow!)