



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



The Mission is more than just wine!

The speaker was the Head of Sales for Wallace Development Company, Vanessa Thompson, who first acknowledged the work of Rotary in the community. While from Palmerston North, she has a HB connection as her parents live here. She spoke of the partnership involved in the development of the "Mission Hills" subdivision (up Puketitiri Road and on the left). While a substantial site, only about 20% of the land was going to be used for sections and they would range in size from small (350 □m) in the centre to large (1500 □ m) on the outskirts. Prices are expected to start around \$500K. There would be a park and services in the middle of the area. The development (850 – 1000 sections) would be done in stages with publicity beginning next month, an open day on 23 August and machinery on site in December. So far they have over 300 people on their data base indicating interest. Finishing her very fine power point presentation, Vanessa opened up for questions – and there were many. For any that she could not answer she asked for them to be addressed to her (through Alan White) and she would do everything she can to assist.



President Helen

Welcomed about 40 people and Ian Holyoake joined her to specially promote the "Membership Theme – Each One Bring One" by saying he had brought "his one" namely son Darryn a computer Technician! He later noted (& Helen acknowledged) three partners present (Donna, Vicky and Mary Anne) brought by their Rotarians!



Welfare

Stuart began by thanking all those who had been involved in the BBQ gatherings at the weekend – and he collected the meat money! He also acknowledged the assistance (again) from Father Frank with the good weather that he "traditionally" organises for us! Then with his Almoner's hat on, he advised that Don McKenzie was making good progress (attended the "Guess Who" BBQ!) that Wim Snijders was in hospital but out of intensive care and taking more tests, while John Nelson was awaiting a decision regarding a transfer to Auckland and finally, Gill Scarlett was also progressing well - one more appointment in October

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Officer Holders 2022-23

President	Helen Tattersall
Secretary	Ken Hunt
Treasurer	Graeme Ryan
Club Admin & PE	Kelvin Winnie
Membership & PI	John Macintosh
Service Projects	Fred Staples
Youth	Chris McKenna
Foundation	Lynne Gibson
Artex	Steve Gillum

Meetings

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

Coming Up:

Plenty – Watch this space

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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Announcements

Carol Charman thanked the Rotarians who helped them with their recent house shift (because she could not carry much!)

Judy McKelvie spoke of her recent activity with **Nourished for Nil** (Guest Speaker Jane some weeks back). They now work from a Warehouse in Onekawa, have tonnes of food coming in on pallets, crates, bags and boxes, but have no shelves to sort and store on. They would welcome any (preferably) steel shelving that anyone no longer needs & it would make a great difference to their operation.

Brian Hall told of his recent attendance at the ICFR (International Caravan Fellowship of Rotarians) in Raglan, of his enjoyment and with some 85 members present being somewhat daunting wondered if he might be better at smaller local rallies! (Photo shown below)

President Helen spoke of a forthcoming absence and said VP Kelvin would stand in for her. She also told of the amount from the previous Sergeant's Session to go to Cranford was \$162. She then put to the vote the well talked about project of **Regionalisation of Rotary in NZ** and the numbers voting for the proposal were well sufficient for her to place a positive vote with our District for the support of this.

Sergeant at Arms

Fred Staples continued the "royal theme" reflecting on the Queen's passing, the quiet pagentry in London and then fined "Republicans", anyone younger than the Queen and/or anyone who had not been to a Trooping of the Colour. We all paid!

Thoughts for the week

Opening: *It is worth remembering that it is often small steps, not great leaps that bring about the most lasting change.*

Closing: *Over the years I have observed that some attributes of leadership are universal and are often about finding ways of encouraging people to combine their efforts, their talents, their insights, their enthusiasm and their inspiration to work together.*

HM the late Queen Elizabeth II
via John Mackintosh

STOP PRESS

Rotary Day of Action

Garth Eyles told of this coming up on **Saturday 24 September**, telling members to meet at Redcliffe Rd to do a river clean with Taradale Rotary. Bring gloves, bags and beware the birds nests.

(NB Your publishers thought we could not put this notice out in time. Sorry if we lack info –

..... BUT RING GARTH!!!)

Roster of Duties

Date	September 28 st	October 5 th	October 12 th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Louise Stobbart Birdwood (TBC)	Firesides Service Projects Committee	TBA
Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Chris McKenna Edwin Brown Garth Eyles Geoff Bibby Nil Curly Carpenter	Service Projects Members	TBA
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	One per table + Les Mockford Bob Morrison Kelvin Winnie	One per table + Peter Thompson Frank Heuser Bob Brady	TBA

MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS MATTERS

NZ SUMMER TIME

Members please be aware that we have now reached the “Equal Knocks” & thus spring has arrived. As well you need to change your clocks at 2am tomorrow (or 0200 hours on the Warriors Watch) Please set your alarm and get up to do this on time. Allow a good 10 minutes to get all the house clocks done and the car as well.
(NB The time “springs” forward)

UNABLE TO PERFORM DUTY?

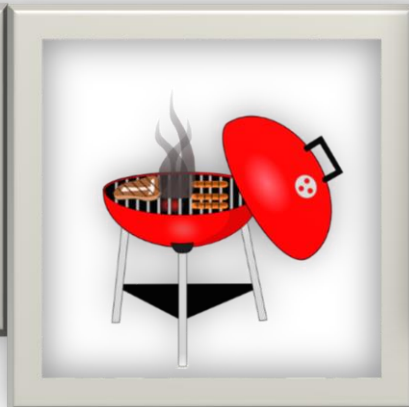
YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Helen of the change. It’s not too hard, is a courtesy to our president and assists the smooth running of our meeting.

Rotary District Conference 21 – 23 April 2023 in Te Kuiti.

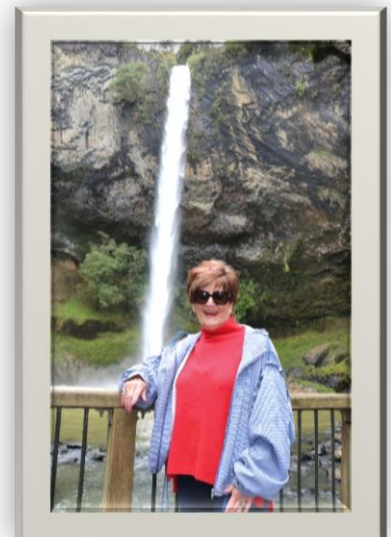
Theme – **“Rural New Zealand, triumph over adversity.”**
(GM have often won the “prettiest team” prize. Let’s do it again!)

GUESS WHAT HAPPENED AT THE BBQ?

Greenmeadows Rotarians gathered around their phones at 11am last Sunday to get their advice on where they had to go to meet their hosts. Surprised hosts then welcomed the visitors, drinks were poured, tales told and meat cooked. Space here does not permit a full report but it is noted that very large sausages were the order of the day some of the cooking efforts and equipment used are shown here.

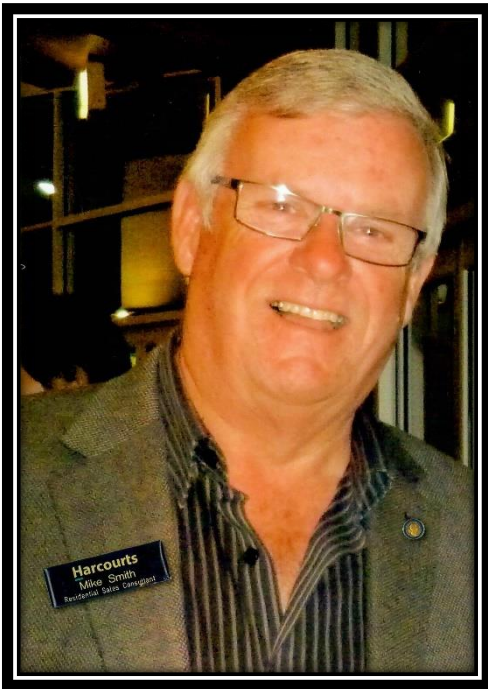


ICFR RAGLAN RALLY



Intrepid “Rotary Movanners” from our club attended the ICFR Rally at Raglan a couple of weekends ago. Photos show the GM team preparing for Sunday lunch and also PP Jenny on a nostalgic visit to *Bridal Falls*.

Past District Governor Mike Smith - 09/04/1950 – 13/09/2022



Past District Governor Mike Smith passed away last week and his funeral was held at the Napier War Memorial Centre the day before our meeting. His service was attended by an estimated 400 people, including many Rotarians from this district and 15 Past Governors from here, plus some PDGs (of Mike's year) from other parts of NZ - all to pay tribute to Mike.

He joined Rotary in 1980 and was a member of the Ahuriri Rotary Club from 1984, a Past President (three times) DG for D 9930 in 2015–16 and involved in many district activities, especially many years with the Rotary Youth Exchange programme.

In his professional life Mike was a Real Estate Agent working for Harcourts here in Napier until fairly recently.

He will be sorely missed by many.



Mike's ashes are brought into the service by his two daughters'. His ashes lie at the front of the room as various eulogies are read and photographs shown to the assembled friends.



Next meeting – at "home" again and with a Speaker (Go to the river tomorrow though if you can)