

MEADOWS MATTERS



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

Firesides Evening

The meeting was called to order (with about 32 present – again) and the chair handed over to Membership and PI Director John Mackintosh who opened the proceedings for "Fireside Sevening."

Opening Thought – from Gail Kelly

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

Welfare

Stu advised he had difficulty finding some ailing members however did tell us that Carol was okay and at home from hospital, Gill was having some more minor surgery and that (resigned member) John Nelson had some health problems.

He then put his barbequeing hat on and said that all planning was going well, two had dropped out but two more joined in. Watch this space.

Announcements

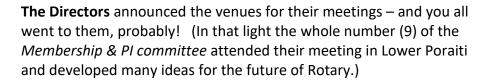
Fred Staples announced a "Stop/Go" traffic project at Cranford for Saturday morning – but you have just missed it!

Bryan Matthews advised that the ArtEx Committee were having canapes and drinks for sponsors (I think) on 15th November. More to come...

President Helen

Asked members to consider in their committees:

- Which clubs to visit on 19 November
- Anxiety NZ Project contribution
- Day of Action 24/09 Beach clean or??
- Wairoa visit await summer?



Three Minute Speaker

Lynne Gibson told us of her experience at the Napier Club with the attempts to form a Rotary Satellite Club (members 25 – 40 years) based on "service" rather than people and meeting two weekly at "any" venue. Worth thinking about for our future.

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Officer Holders 2022-23

President Helen Tattersall
Secretary Ken Hunt
Treasurer Graeme Ryan

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Membership & PI
Service Projects
Youth
Foundation
Artex
Kelvin Winnie
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Fohn Macintosh
Fred Staples
Chris McKenna
Lynne Gibson
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

Denise Primrose 13/9
Gill Scarlet 11/10
Geoff Bennett 11/10
Kevin McCormack – 01/11
Don McKenzie – 01/11
Barry Keating ongoing
Ian McKelvie ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

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Sergeant at Arms

Brian Hall took us on a tour of New Zealand beginning with his growing up in the Mainland at or near Dunedin but somehow living down a gravel road in a whare with no power (or something like that). He spoke of the Milburn Hilton (a prison – but apparently not for him!) country halls, the Grey River area, Te Mata, & Hastings Boys High. And all that apparently as his father perambulated around the country. Then Brian joined the BNSW and subjected his own family to the same travels – between Auckland and Kaponga and serving at various branches. As each Rotarian present recognised a place as where they too had lived, they parted with their money. For those not so caught, he fined anyone living in The Bay. He also supervised the raffle draw with Steve Gillum finishing up the winner.



Roster of Duties

Date	September 14 th	September 21 st	September 28st
Programme: Guest Speaker	Janice - Cranford	Wallace Developments?	Louise Stobbart Birdwood (TBC)
Host + Thoughts	Peter Thompson	John Macintosh	Chris McKenna
Top Table introduce Speaker	Brian Peploe	Graeme Muir	Edwin Brown
Vote of Thanks	Steve Gillum	Alan White	Garth Eyles
Cashier	Wal Drayton	Neil Smith	Geoff Bibby
Three Minute Speaker	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sergeant	Bryan Matthews	Fred Staples	Curly Carpenter
Stewards	One per table +	One per table +	One per table +
One per table and the named	Hamish Lack	Stuart Cheyne	Les Mockford
Members to clean up at the	Bruce Martin	Denise Brown	Bob Morrison
end.	Jenny Robertson	Judy McKelvie	Kelvin Winnie

Melbourne Convention 27 – 31 May 2023

If interested visit this website –

https://convention.rotary.org/ en/melbourne

If you want advice or assistance, check with Ian

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. The DG says holding
it there instead of a big city,
is his Club's payback to their
Community .Theme – "Rural
New Zealand, triumph over
adversity."