



# 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 Sevensing.”

## 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?



The Directors announced the venues for their meetings – and you all went to them, probably! (In that light the whole number (9) of the Membership & PI committee attended their meeting in Lower Poraiti and developed many ideas for the future of Rotary.)

## 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
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: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed  
 Directors: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Parting Thought

3:09



## Roster of Duties

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

**Next meeting – at “home” and with a Speaker**