



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



ROTARY IS NOT JUST IN THE TARADALE TOWN HALL

Vice President Kelvin did not greet the members or guests as we were not there! Our members, with their various committees were away “Making up attendance” at other clubs in the HB area. [Security cameras are being checked to see if any of our members did arrive at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening and they will be fined. (NB the fine will be halved if you *quietly* tell the sergeant next week, pay a fine – and your name will not be revealed!)]



Welfare

We had no funerals for club members this week and the welfare officer(s) advise that there is no known change from last week, in the condition of those who are living!

Announcements

No announcements were made but it is suspected that each Director did introduce his members at each of the clubs visited.

Sergeant at Arms) Both these issues were dealt with at
Three Minute Speaker) the clubs visited & no record made.

Thoughts for the week

Opening:

“It would be good if life’s problems could hit us at 18, when we knew everything.” **Contributed by you.**

Closing:

“Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it everywhere, diagnosing it incorrectly and applying the wrong remedies.”
Contributed by Groucho Marx.

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Officer Holders 2022-23

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| 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:

Visit other clubs week – 26 Oct
Tamatea High School visit – 9 Nov.
ArtEx Sponsors Elephant Hill 16 Nov

Leave of Absence

Kevin McCormack – 26/10
Don McKenzie – 26/10
Tattersalls, H & D – 2/11
Barry Keating ongoing
Ian McKelvie ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

Our website

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ROSTER OF DUTIES

| Date | November 2nd | November 9th | November 16th |
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| Programme: Guest Speaker | Firesides Foundation Committee | Tamatea High School Visit | Elephant Hill Winery |
| Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant | Duties done By Foundation Committee Members | No Duties | Sponsors Evening No duties (wonder where the Colour went!!) |
| Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i> | | Les Mockford Bob Morrison Judy McKelvie | |

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.



**You've guessed it.
She is shopping in
the Big Apple for a
new outfit for Rotary**

Your words this week

Your words this week were quite frankly – made up by the Editor. Without his contribution you would have no reason to read this far but hopefully you have, and also looked at the roster, disjointed though it is. The Editor is travelling and putting this together on a ten inch screen sitting in a hotel bedroom which is not the ideal set-up. Once finished and dispatched, the Editor will return to liaising with his Police Armed Offender Squad members from “yester-year” and they will continue to reminisce on the days when they were so brave and reliant on their bullet proof beret for protection from fire. Of course, those stories cannot be repeated here – or anywhere.



Woman in Rotary

Could those who are planning to share a glass of wine, platter of cheese and crackers, and convivial chat, please pay for the Women in Rotary fundraiser so that catering can be sorted out? Thank you.

This is a splendid way to introduce new women to Rotary, so please give thought to prospective new members attending.



A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN ROTARY ... a fundraiser for ANXIETY NZ

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday 13 November

Brookfields Vineyards, 378 Brookfield Road, Napier

**\$20.00 pp for food, buy your own drinks
Sergeants will be in attendance - please bring heaps of change**

There will be a raffle : \$5 a ticket, 3 for \$10

Dress code - smart day-wear, hats and fascinators encouraged.

Special Guest - Dianne Forgeson (wife of DG Kevin)

The Women in Rotary fundraiser is for all Women associated in any way with Rotary. Brookfields has put together a selection of wines for us to sell at a 'special price' with \$2 a bottle going to Anxiety NZ. An order form is available for download [here](#).

**To pay on-line into the Rotary Club of Ahuriri Sunrise Trust Account ;
\$20.00 entry/food**

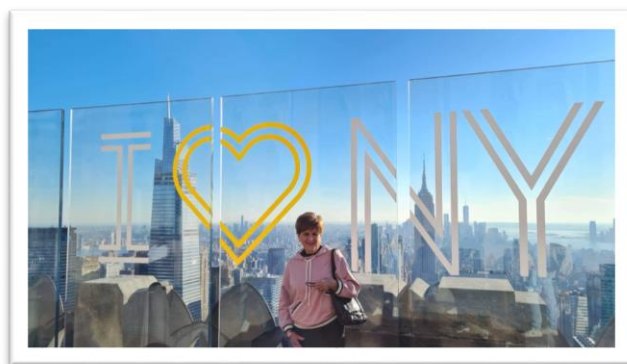
**+ optional personal donation to Anxiety NZ - please add to the entry cost
Notation - Surname, Club, Brookfields ;
for example, Trafford Sunrise Brookfields**

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MISSCELANOUS MEADOWS MATTERS



Marathon in a Month encourages you to be ACTIVE now for the future. Walk, run, bike, swim, skip... complete a marathon in the month of November, get active, and help cancer patients in your community. It only takes 1.4km each day!



And here she is again, in New York scanning the horizon for TVNZ Reporter Anna Burns-Francis. Don't you just love it!

That's it folks. We've used up most of the space.

Home again next week with the Foundation Committee running the meeting and then Firesides to Follow.....

