



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



WHAT DOES THE ELEPHANT HAVE TO DO WITH GRAPES?

Sponsors' Evening at Elephant Hill Winery



A most enjoyable Artex sponsors' evening was held

last Wednesday night at Elephant Hill Winery. Forty plus Rotarians and partners, two participating artists, plus representatives from Harcourts, Redshaw Homes, EIT, Pan Pac, Elephant Hill Wines and Hawke's Bay Surf Life Saving were welcomed by President Helen.

Delicious Mitzi and Twinn Catering Ltd hors d'oeuvres were served by Bex and staff from Planit Events. Outgoing Artex Director Bryan Matthews, thanked all the sponsors for their ongoing support and also acknowledged two committee members for their sterling work on that committee over the past few years. Very sadly John Nelson passed away recently, and Geoff Bennett has resigned from the club due to family matters in Canada.

Bryan mentioned how the new innovation of introducing children's art to the exhibition was a welcome addition, and thanked Planit Events, The School Shop and Media Works for their sponsorship of this event.

He also thanked Debbie, Tash and Emma from Hawke's Bay Surf Lifesaving, for their help in reinventing the Artex project, bringing a different perspective to the exhibition and its procedures.

President Helen then presented a \$20,000 cheque to Charlie Caldwell the Regional Manager for Surf Lifesaving, and it was mentioned that to date the Rotary Club of Green-meadows has donated \$80,000 to this cause. Charlie reiterated that the money the club donates is split between the four local Hawke's Bay clubs and the emergency team. He sees it as a long-term relationship.



Bryan concluded by stating the 34 people last summer went home to their families, who may not have done so if it hadn't been for the local surf living saving teams.

President Helen thanked Elephant Hill for their hospitality and all those present for attending.

(NB Re the heading above – the elephant treads on the grapes of course! Ed)



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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:

ArtEx Sponsors Elephant Hill 16 Nov
Club Christmas – Mission 11 Dec
Camp Kaitawa – 8-13 Jan 2023

Leave of Absence

Don McKenzie – ongoing
Barry Keating ongoing
Ian McKelvie ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

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PHOTO MONTAGE FROM THE EVENING



Mix, mingle and taste some grapes squashed by an elephant



Speeches are made, sponsors and members thanked - and the "notional money" is handed over



The view is superb and, the scribe is recorded as she records



Then it is off home again. (And what happens in the back seat of the bus - stays on the bus!)



ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	November 23rd	November 30th	December 7th
Programme: Guest Speaker	AGM	Firesides TBC	Elephant Hill Wine Tasting
Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Denise Brown - - Robert Pearson Kelvin Winnie Stuart Cheyne		Bruce Martin Steve Gillum Graeme Muir Gail Kelly Edwin Brown Kevin McCormack
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Curly Carpenter Hamish Lack Judy McKelvie	Bryan Matthews Mark Dickerson Brian Anstis	Frank Heuser Alan White Gill Scarlet

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.

MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS MATTERS

WILLEM ALEXANDER SNIJDERS
22.11.1932 - 11.10.2022

Roz and family would like to thank all members of the Greenmeadows Rotary Club for your words of sympathy at the time of Wim's death. The beautiful flowers, food, visits, cards and your attendance at Wim's farewell service, brings great comfort and has been greatly appreciated. Rotary has played a big part in our lives over nearly 50 years. Wim enjoyed being involved in the art exhibition in the early years, the Dolbel reserve, the social occasions and of course the friendships formed. Please accept this as our personal THANK YOU. Love Roz, Richard, Paul, Monique and families.



ON A MISSION FOR CHRISTMAS

Looking ahead and helping you with preparing your Christmas calendar, we forewarn you now that our special Greenmeadows Rotary event will be a lunch at the Mission on Sunday the 11th of December (\$62 set menu) Hopefully in the sun on the lawn



Camp Kaitawa

Sunday 8th to Friday 13th of January

Want to help out doing painting and other maintenance at this school recreation centre. Work in the mornings, relax, swim, kayak in the afternoons and more importantly, make it to "Happy Hour" later in the day.

For any queries, contact Graeme Muir on 027 296 8457 or 8442 696

Your words this week

Your "reporter" this week was recently returned international traveller Jenny who appears (as she works) in a photo above. However contributions and photos came from your complete bulletin team of Ian, Judy, Jenny & Brian.

Community policing at a new level

This photo was noted on Facebook by one of our members. We are left wondering what is happening here and a title was sought. So far we have:-

- Police cost saving
- Is there a siren
- Where do they put prisoners
- Is the (Indian) driver paid (or a prisoner)
- What are the response times
- Who arrested who



NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and its many programmes are supported through contributions from Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians.

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Under the '**Every Rotarian, Every Year**' programme Rotarians are encouraged to give something to the Foundation, and contributions are recognised as follows:

- Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member: a commitment to give US\$100 annually
- Centurion: a commitment to give NZ \$100 annually
- Paul Harris Fellow (PHF): accumulated contribution of US\$1,000
- Multiple PHF – for each cumulative US\$1,000
- Paul Harris Society: a commitment to give US\$1000 annually
- Major Donor – accumulated giving reaches US\$10,000 (level one – further recognition is given at higher levels.)



**Next week is at home – the club AGM
be there and have your say**

