



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



MEAL AND A FITNESS TEST – ALL IN ONE NIGHT!

President Helen welcomed less than 30 members this week and particularly Roz Snijders, wife of the late Wim.



Announcements

Roz thanked members for all they had done for her and her family following the recent passing of Wim. Members acknowledged her kind gesture for providing the pre-dinner drinks earlier that evening.

Denise Brown reminded us of presents for the Sallies Christmas (see more below)

Garth Eyles spoke of “an exchange” with the Cambridge Club and that he had a lunch with a couple & discussed an interesting “technology project.”

Pres. Elect Kelvin spoke of his recent attendance at “President Elect Training” that Cambridge Club was very progressive, and that Rotary would commence in the New Year with a BBQ at Dolbel on 15 January, combined with Taradale.

Garth then told us where to meet at Dolbel for our walk and provided SAPs (safe arrival points) for the “bold” (up over the hill) and the “old” (around the bottom of the hill).

Someone mentioned next week was wine tasting (more on this below.)

Welfare

Stu reported as follows:

- Colin Clark Quite comfortable at the moment
- Don McKenzie Going to Wellington for further adjustments to his prosthesis
- Trevor Powell Awaiting decision from specialist
- Pat Peplow Recovering from knee surgery
- Carolyn Nikoliason Progressing well

Dolbel Walk

Finishing our meeting early the ArtEx Committee moved off for a planning meeting while many of the rest of us moved to the Dolbel Reserve and wandered about (depending on our fitness level) the various paths, observed the plantings and learned the history. As it neared 7.30pm we headed back towards our vehicles. The heavens opened! At this very point in time, the spirit of sporting legend Sir Murray Halberg passed over us on his journey to a track in the sky. Rotarians emulated Halberg’s sporting prowess and moved at speed towards the gates with a turn of speed hitherto unknown to people of such age. (ArtEx members meeting nearby, stayed inside and chuckled to themselves!) The rest of us got *very, very wet!*



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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:

Club Christmas – Mission 11 Dec
Camp Kaitawa – 8-13 Jan 2023
Dolbel BBQ meeting – 15 Jan

Leave of Absence

Don McKenzie – ongoing
Barry Keating ongoing
Ian McKelvie ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

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The Army Christmas

Repeating the earlier request from Denise Brown. (Alan White can also assist)

Don't forget - the request was for us to buy gifts for teenagers, *not wrap* them, and bring them to the club for handing over. If "identifying" teenagers' gifts was too difficult, we could instead bring money to hand to the Army for them to purchase appropriate gifts!

Thoughts for the week

Contributed by President Helen

Opening: *"Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make them all yourself."*

Closing: *"Don't worry where the path leads. Just enjoy the thought (walk)"*

(Which turned out to be very prophetic as we left the paths at Dolbel Reserve! Ed.)

ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	December 7 th	December 14 th	January 15 th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Elephant Hill Wine Tasting @ our venue	Christmas Meeting	Dolbel BBQ Sunday with Taradale
Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Bruce Martin Steve Gillum Graeme Muir Gail Kelly Edwin Brown Kevin McCormack	- - - Garth Eyles - -	TBA
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Frank Heuser Alan White Gill Scarlet	Wal Drayton Neil Smith Geoff Bibby	

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

The Elephant in the room – our room

We went to them – now they come to us. Yes – the Elephant will be in the room. Our room. Next Wednesday Simon Swa, General Manager Sales from Elephant Hill Winery and Lodge, will be joining us to guide us through the tasting of six Elephant Hill wines - a mix of white, rose and reds. You will learn a bit about the subtle flavours of each wine and the history of each wine.

Bring your partners so they can share the evening which is sure to be both interesting and entertaining. (Advise any additional numbers to Carol.)

To give time for Simon's presentation and your discussion on each of the wines, meals may be served a little earlier. Each wine will be introduced and will be able to be ordered with a generous minimum 20 -25% discount on the night.

Elephant Hill generously supports ArtEx and our Club throughout the year. This is an opportunity for the Club to host them, learn a bit about the beautiful wines they produce and buy some of their wines that you will be able to enjoy over the festive season and beyond.



REMEMBRANCE

We remembered past member Wm Snijders this week and in a way that he would surely have recommended and been proud of our so doing. Next week we should each buy a bottle of wine in his honour – quick before he outbids us!

Your words; this week

Your “reporter” this week was the actual Editor working by himself - again. He is tired, as you can see. Bear with him and a “real reporter” will return next week. (NB No Rotarians were injured in the production of this newsletter or the events leading up to it.)

EVENTS COMING UP

Our **Christmas Lunch** at the Mission on Sunday the 11th of December (\$62 set menu)
Please respond to Kevin McCormack if you are not already on the list.

Camp Kaitawa Sunday 8th – Friday 13th January, Maintenance, fun, meals and happy hours.
Advise Graeme Muir if you can come.

NOVEMBER WAS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Be part of it and “do good in the world.”



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



Next week back at home - and smell the ~~flowers~~ wine!

