



MEADOWS MATTERS



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

RAAPA RIMA

Being the 5th Wednesday of the month, instead of our normal meeting, a very select group of Greenmeadows Rotarians and their better halves – 18 all told, gathered for a relaxed gathering this Wednesday evening. The conversation was scintillating, and the BYO food to share was quality personified.

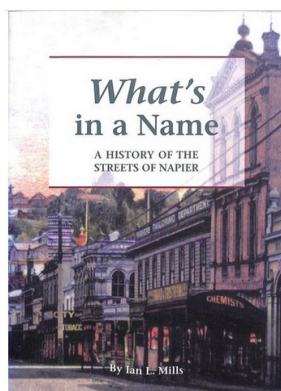
THE WELCOME

Kelvin practised for his Presidents role welcoming all.

Then following our meal, he entertained us with the history of the street names where many of us live, and other history relating to parts / spaces in Napier. His reference point was a book by Ian Mills, first printed in 1999, and reprinted 2007. (I would give you the title of the book, but I was too busy enjoying Alan's delightful high calorie ginger crunch to write it down.)

{Editors Note – This book is available from the Hawkes Bay Knowledge Bank – More information available from this Link - [What's In A Name](#)}

Much discussion and laughter ensued.



Announcements

Lynne Trafford from Ahuriri Sunrise asked for their fund-raising effort to be re-advertised.

Thursday 22nd June 7.30pm

Still over 20 tickets left to the musical comedy show called COMPANY
Tickets at \$40.00 can be obtained from Lynne:

lynne@traffordconsulting.co.nz

For more information click here -

[Ahuriri Sunrise 2023 Fundraiser – COMPANY](#)

There is the possibility for Greenmeadows attendees to meet prior to the show at the Hastings Combined Clubs, 1 block away, for a dinner beforehand.

Second notice NOT announced: Peter Brown leaves next Tuesday for 2 months in the UK with Family. Happy and safe travels Peter.



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Officer Holders 2022-23

District Governor Kevin Forgeson
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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
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Meetings

Weekly: Taradale Town Hall
Wednesday 6.00pm
Fellowship 5.30pm
Firesides: 1st Wed
Directors: 2nd Wed

Coming Up:

Raapa Rima – 31 May
Club Changeover 2nd July
ArtEx in revival - September ?

Leave of Absence

Ian McKelvie, Kevin McCormack,
Trevor Powell, Doug Neilson - Ongoing
Wal Drayton to 7/6 Ken & Carol to 28/6

Website/Club Contacts

Our website

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GR.apologies@gmail.com (before 2pm Tues)

For a wrap up summary of the Rotary International
Convention - click here - [Rotary Convention Concludes](#)



Thoughts this week (none recorded!)

But here are some relating to the book Kelvin shared:

Just who was Alfred Domett referring to when he wrote that he had been requested by almost all the inhabitants of the district to name the main town after Lord Robert Clive.

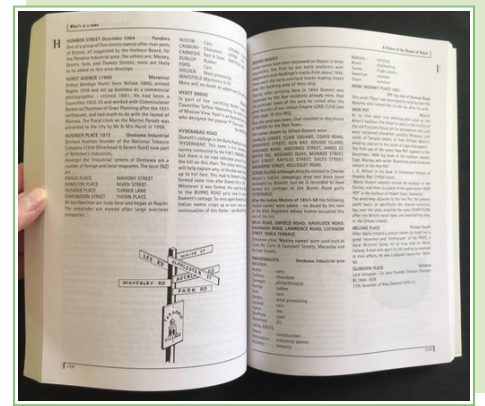
Who knows about the “von Tempsky episode” in Eskdale.

Or even the mysterious Ombu Tree at Clive.

Maybe these are more secrets for our incoming President yet to reveal.

And who knew the 4 friends who helped Ian write the book:

Maurice Bartlett, David Low, Dr. Owen Dine and Val. Swailes.



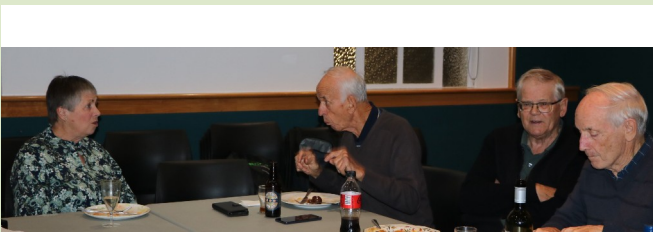
Sergeant's Session - the stories shared stay with the select few attending!!

1 platter and bowl left behind can be claimed next week !

The Guys



The others



The photographer never appears



The food was great eh Curlly



And who gets left to clean up



And a word from our illustrious editor this week

We have had a wonderful time, meeting up with old friends and making new ones. A large number of our District 9930 members were staying at the same hotel and thus we could socialise and travel together to and from the Convention venues.

The convention itself has had the usual range of amazing speakers on Rotary matters and world events. As well there has been good entertainment from top rate artists. All in all a great show, though at times rather tiring.

It felt good though to attend what may well be our last convention, at the same venue where we attended our first one some 30 years ago.



Rotary Regards,
Eleanor & Ian Holyoake ON TOUR

ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st
Programme: Guest Speaker	Firesides + Kerry Marshall	Reuben Simon	Hinewai Ormsby
Host + Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Brian Anstis Helen Tattersall John Macintosh Bruce Martin Alan White Curly Carpenter	Graeme Muir Neil Smith Bob Brady Peter Thompson - Garth Eyles	Chris McKenna Kevin McCormack Les Mockford Lynne Gibson - Bob Morrison
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Jenny Robertson Brian Hall	Frank Heuser Gail Kelly	Brian Peploe 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.

Words for this week (The (very temporary) Editor)

My thanks to Brian Hall for the reporting.

Any errors, omissions etc are mine. Hopefully this makes it to you all.

As our Editor in Chief enjoys his Australian Adventures

Bob B

A few scenes from the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne

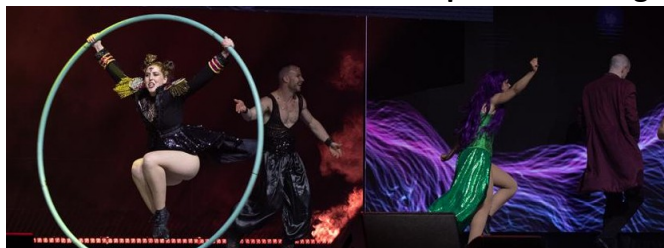
Opening Ceremony



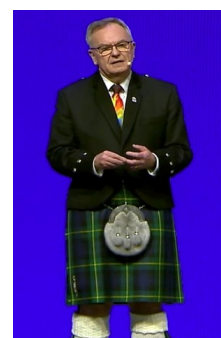
RI President Jennifer Jones



Members of The Greatest Show perform during the closing session



RI President-elect
R. Gordon R. McNally



For a summary of the Rotary International Convention

- [click here](#) - [Rotary Convention Concludes](#)

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