



MEADOWS MATTERS



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

BLUEPRINT 2024

Kerry Marshall, who has been facilitating our Blueprint 2024 project, gave his report into the findings resulting from the focus groups.

This was a most comprehensive report and motivated several members to ask further questions.

All members have received this report and Kerry's PowerPoint presentation will be available shortly.



John Mackintosh sincerely thanked Kerry for all the time, thought and expertise which has gone into this report. He went on to explain that from here on in we will be conducting further meetings to develop a strategic plan to put the findings of this report into action.

THE WELCOME

President Helen welcomed 34 members, Ross Pinkham acting DG and three Stortford Lodge Club members.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welfare: Stuart reported that Don McKenzie has still got some issues, that Ian McKelvie is doing exceptionally well, that Wally has had a slight hiccup, and that Trevor Powell is still alive.

Alan White did a very entertaining three-minute speech about his 'Cycling without Age' project and about its success story. What innovation and initiative that man has!!



Graeme Muir reported that Camp Kaitawa has received funding from the Disaster Relief fund.

Jenny talked about the Napier Safe House [Women's Refuge] and about how a drive for warm pajamas for its residents would be gratefully received. She accepted \$150 in the next 10 minutes - what a club eh?

Jarmies for June

Please donate by end of June:

\$20 or a pair of warm winter pyjamas for

children aged 2 – 15 years, to go to the Napier Safe House [Women's Refuge].



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Officer Holders 2022-23

District Governor	Kevin Forgeson
Dist. Gov. Elect	Bill Robinson
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 Changeover 2nd July
ArtEx in revival - September ?

Leave of Absence

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

Website/Club Contacts

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Steve Cave the President of the Stortford Lodge Rotary Club thanked the GR club for hosting their members.

Sergeant - Curly in his session challenged all those with or without vaccinations.

Final notice : Peter Brown leaves on Tuesday for 3 months in the UK with Family. Happy and safe travels Peter. We will all be really thirsty when you return.

Thoughts this week - (Brian Anstis)

Opening:

"Brian stated that he is going to drink to the glass half empty and the glass half full theory because he is an opportunist."

Closing:

"thinking is difficult that's why most people judge."

Words for this week

(the (very temporary)Editor)

My thanks to Jenny Robertson for the reporting.

Any errors, omissions etc are mine.

As our Editor in Chief returns

Bob B (with a happy sigh)

ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Reuben Simon	Hinewai Ormsby	TBC
Host + Thoughts	Graeme Muir	Chris McKenna	Steve Gillum
Top Table introduce Speaker	Neil Smith	Kevin McCormack	Mark Dickerson
Vote of Thanks	Bob Brady	Les Mockford	Brian Hall
Cashier	Peter Thompson	Lynne Gibson	Edwin Brown
Three Minute Speaker	-	-	-
Sergeant	Garth Eyles	Bob Morrison	Jenny Robertson
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Frank Heuser Gail Kelly	Brian Peplow Gill Scarlet	Judy McKelvie Brian Anstis

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.



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And a word from our editor – safely returned

FROM IMAGINING ROTARY TO CREATING HOPE

The International Convention in Melbourne has concluded with some 15,000 Rotarians moving on, hopefully invigorated and keen to continue “doing good in the world.” District 9930 Convention Coordinator PDG Roger Miller had about a couple of dozen of our members together in the Pullman Albert Park Hotel and others were staying at other venues in the city. In our hotel we were also joined by NZ Rotarians from other districts, as well as others from all over the world.

The convention was held in two venues, one the *Rod Laver Tennis Arena* (with the roof closed) and capable of seating everyone in one sitting for the daily general business sessions. The other venue was the *Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre* where breakout sessions, lectures, meetings, sales, promo booths and refreshments took place.

As always, transport was a major feature with the convention – getting people from their hotels to the business sessions and then between the two venues which were probably a couple of kilometres apart, (we walked between the two – once!) and then home again at the end of the day. All this travel was achieved with the free Rotary supplied buses.

Business sessions at convention included numerous top level speakers. Some who stood out were a Rotary Peace Fellow (Ryan Rowe) talking about Haitian Rotarians doing wells, sanitation & hygiene, another speaker on the final leg of Polio eradication, and next year’s RI World President (Gordon McNally) speaking of his “Hope” Theme and particularly advocating for mental health.

Entertainment included “*The Bee Gees*” (or a lookalike group), “*The Greatest Show*” and “*The Tenors*.” These were all spectacular to say the least. All in all it was another fantastic occasion and while we left Melbourne a little tired, we were enthused by the people we had met, the entertainment we had seen and the Rotary information we had gained. With renewed enthusiasm now we can, as the incoming World President asks in his theme, “*Create Hope in the World.*”

Rotary Regards,

[Eleanor & Ian Holyoake](#) No Longer ON TOUR



International President Introduces his Family

The Bee Gees



The Greatest Show

