



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

AVOIDING SCAMS AND AN AGM ALL IN ONE

Welcome

President Kelvin greeted 31 members and the guest speaker Peter Grey. To get our brains into “concentration mode” Kelvin tested our knowledge of this the 60th anniversary of the assassination of President Kennedy with a number of questions, the answers to which were best known by the law enforcement officers in the room!



Annual General Meeting

President Kelvin opened the AGM stating they usually took 6 – 12 minutes and daring us not to exceed that. Of course separate minutes were kept of the meeting and will be available in due course. Suffice to say that the 2022 AGM minutes (having been circulated) were taken as read and confirmed and so to was the president’s report.

The similarly circulated **Treasurer’s Report** received personal explanation from Graeme Ryan who told us that income was down due to the loss of members and that the charitable trust made profit due to projects not eventuating. The Report and the changes of Trustees was approved.

Pre. Elect Chris confirmed her Officers and thanked those for “carrying on” BUT she still seeks a PE to follow her!

The AGM concluded in nine minutes!



Welfare



Stuart advised that “all was well” though he noted Don McKenzie’s absence. He told us that Peter Brown was making good progress and his sister was now returning to the UK.

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Officer Holders 2023-24

District Governor Bill Robinson
Dist. Gov. Elect Nick Dangerfield
Management of Area Asst.
Governor Phil Crombie

President Kelvin Winnie
Secretary Ken Hunt
Treasurer Graeme Ryan
ClubAdmin&PE Chris McKenna
Membership, Image & Foundation
John Macintosh & Geoff Bibby
Service Projects Brian Hall
Youth Graeme Muir
ArtEx Steve Gillum

Meetings

Weekly: Taradale Town Hall
Wednesday 6.00pm
Fellowship 5.30pm

Firesides: 1st Wed

Directors: 2nd Wed

Coming Up:

Christmas Lunch @ Mission – 3 Dec.

Leave of Absence

Trevor Powell & Denise P. – Ongoing
Gail Kelly to 29 Nov

Website/Club Contacts

Our website

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Other Announcements

Brian Hall told us of a book recently published by his friend Graham Morrell (retired Police Photographer) with photos of the Art Deco buildings in Napier. This limited edition is for sale and is a good read (*The Editor has one!*) and is a fund raiser for charity. (*Further details set out below.*)

Denise Brown reminded us of her request for food and gifts for the Salvation Army. Give her goods or money (for teens especially) at the next two meetings. (*More details published below*)

Curly Carpenter reminded us that our Christmas Lunch was at the Mission on Sunday the 3rd of December commencing at 12md. Book with him.

Alan White told us of the Elephant Hill Winery special prices for us, order by phone or online and delivery can be arranged through him.

Steve Gillum reminded us of the Elephant Hill sponsorship for ArtEx (so support them by buying!) and also added that the project profit looked like \$36K.

Sergeant's Session

In the interests of time saving this became a "drop box" donation this week.

WHAT THE BANKS DO TO SAVE YOU BEING SCAMMED

John Mackintosh introduced our guest speaker Peter Grey who is a manager with the ANZ bank. While he is from South Africa, he has been in NZ for 23 years (13 in Napier) and supports the All Blacks! He has four children and lives by McLean Park.



Peter told us why the banks talk about scams and said that in recent years the number of people at ANZ working on scams went from two people to 90. He also said there was a 91% increase in scams over the "covid time." He went on to describe different types of scams (romance, email, investment) and reiterated the need to keep your contact details confidential and report any possible scam to the bank as quickly as possible.

He told us of the scammers operating 24 hour Call Centres continuously ringing potential victims. He described a number of examples of scams, including one "romance scam" where the victim was paying \$250k to free her new "date!" He reiterated the catch phrases: *"If it doesn't feel right, it probably isn't right,"* and *"Don't click on anything that says to verify your details."*

Peter then spent some considerable time answering the many questions from our members and there was a general feeling of great interest in the subject – although it was not known whether our member's knowledge came from personal experience!

Thought; thi; week (Brian Peploe)

Opening:
"For what we are about to receive – thanks."

(With assistance from Father Frank – reported to be well in the Hutt Valley.)

Closing:
"Struggling to be an idiot and doing damn well."

(From a school report.)

Words & Photo; This Week

The Words came from the pen and imagination of the Editor himself (refreshed from his recent trip to the Coromandel with other Rotarians) and photos came from the travelling lens of Brian Hall.

"If it doesn't feel right, it probably isn't right,"



ROSTER OF DUTIES

UNABLE TO PERFORM DUTY?

YOU must arrange a substitute and notify President Kelvin of the change.

It's not too hard, is a courtesy to our president and assists the smooth running of our meeting. If you are going to be absent in the future – let the Apologies Member know or seek Leave of Absence so that necessary amendments can be made to the roster.

Date	November 29th	December 6th	December 13th
Programme: Guest Speaker	TBC	Firesides	Fish and Chips Dr. Mike Goodfellow- Smith from Wales
Host and Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Helen Tattersall Curly Carpenter Neil Smith Brian Anstis - Edwin Brown	Fred Staples - - Lynne Gibson Bryan Matthews Frank Heuser	Bob Morrison Jenny Robertson
<i>Stewards</i> <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Gill Scarlet Denise Brown	Gail Kelly Bob Brady	Judy McKelvie Peter Thompson

MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS MATTERS

Retired Hawkes Bay police photographer Graham Morrell has published a book of photos on some of the Napier city Art Deco buildings.

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/napiers-art-deco-buildings-enhanced-through-the-lens-of-an-ex-police-photographer/KUHBDYFKHFABJI4ISDYJV6GL5U/?fbclid=IwAR3msZEVIUjN2Z964zOtfEzJDP_8z4XzqGhJ4GT6NNKw7TPdB9P1WodByw

Graham can be contacted via email on grim.ali.nz@gmail.com if you wish to purchase a copy (would make a great Christmas gift!!!)

NAPIER REVEALED: \$45 (plus postage)

It's here! That's just a couple of several boxes of this photo book that I'm selling, with all proceeds to go to the Breast Cancer Foundation and the Cranford Hospice; they will get \$10 each per book.

It's a book of nearly 100 pages, with photos of over 70 Napier buildings, all 'photo shopped' to restore them to their former glory or no longer hidden behind palm trees, street lights, or signs, with some basic info of location and date of completion. Mainly - but not exclusively - Art Deco buildings that popped up after the 1931 Earthquake. Re-imagined, Restored, Revealed... It's exciting, but sad...It's dedicated to Ian and Carol. I've worked on these photos over the last couple of years, initially just to fill my days, weeks... Then I had some prints made for the CAN gallery, to sell at Art Deco Weekend (which was of course washed out when the cyclone hit in February). So the prints didn't sell then, and not many have sold since. Then I changed direction, with this book in mind, and of course it's personal, and with 2 charities set to benefit. So that's a good outcome.

If you wish to purchase my book NAPIER REVEALED, please send me a personal message with your address and I will give you my bank account details or alternate payment options: \$45 plus postage which will be about \$10 for Courier (NZ wide). I have approximate costs for postage overseas (expensive...)



CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Please help us to bring hope to families in need this Christmas!



 **Will You Make a Difference this Holiday Season?** 

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Date: 21 November 2023 To: Opie Whittaker

Dear Business Owner/Manager

This year has challenged many of us and we have worked tirelessly to help everyone affected by the Cyclone, weather events and the increases in costs of living throughout the year. We know that many who have already helped have also struggled, but it is only together that we do more and that we can keep going.

We are asking you for help this Christmas please!

This Christmas we know we will be supporting approximately 100-150 families in need to ensure that they have enough food to celebrate the festive season. Food often is the first reason people come to us for support. It also opens doors to our vital wrap-around services, such as addiction support, housing assistance, parenting support, budgeting and more.

With your support, Together, we can create long lasting positive changes for these families.

 **Be a Beacon of Light This Christmas** 

Christmas can be tough! We want to be there for them, but we can't do it without your help. We're asking for your support with the Christmas items needed.

Special Christmas items needed:

Meat	Jelly
Stuffing	Pavlova
Tinned Food	Tinned Fruit
Gravy	Fruit Mince Pies
Vegetables	Long Life Cream
Frozen/Fresh	Custard Powder
	UHT Milk



Let's us together bring hope, joy, and a sense of togetherness to those who need it most this Christmas.

**The box will be at our meeting for the next two weeks.
Please bring stuff for Denise to process.**



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1' to discover an aspect of Rotary

The PHF (Paul Harris Fellow)

Numerous awards are given out by the Rotary Foundation, the most well-known of which being the PHF (Paul Harris Fellow, named for Paul HARRIS, the organization's founder).

The **PHF** has been created in 1957 to boost donations to the Foundation

Clubs can assign a **PHF to the person of their choice** (Rotarian or not) for a **\$1,000 donation** to the Foundation's annual fund or an approved grant

Each complementary donation of \$1000 gives the title of multiple PHF:

- from 1 to 5 sapphires
- then 1 to 3 rubies

The **criteria for awarding** PHFs are left to the discretion of the Club.

The **recipients** are people who have distinguished themselves by their merits, their dedication, their success in the actions undertaken, their ethical behaviour

The **presentation of a PHF** is made, very officially, by the President of the Club or the Governor, during a statutory meeting or any other Rotary meeting.



Next Week at our regular venue and a surprise programme - perhaps!

