



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

A Different Meeting

Venue and Hosts: Simon Swa, General Manager, Elephant Hill Winery, Te Awanga

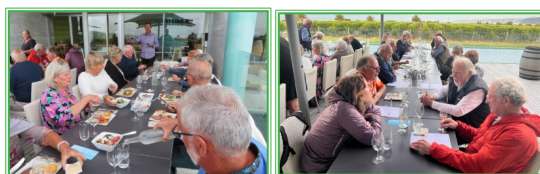
39 Rotarians and Guests assembled @ 5.30pm and were welcomed by President Kelvin and GM Simon Swa.

The President thanked Members involved with the recent Art Deco project, and parking at Age Concern.

Simon introduced us to a light summery Sparkling Rosé then took the Group on a tour of the winery. Commencing with the open area where wine is delivered, and where white wines are crushed. Then into the fermentation area and finally the storage area. Simon provided a comprehensive and informative description of the processes employed by Elephant Hill in the wine making process. A prime objective is to make top quality natural wines with the least mechanical input. Excellent presentation with many questions forthcoming.

Dinner was served by Indulgence Catering on the outside deck, where Simon provided a tasting of a light Rosé. With it getting cooler, we moved inside and a red was provided. Sorry – the script writer both missed out on this and the type of wine it was – bugger! [*a very tasty aged Merlot says a sometimes observant editor*]
Great to see the Sales desk very busy with many members making the most of a 20% discount on all their wines.

President Kelvin thanked Simon and his support lady for their impeccable hosting.



Simon our most affable host

The food cometh

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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:

Leave of Absence

Kevin McCormack, Trevor Powell & Denise Primrose – Ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

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- Reminder ANNOUNCEMENTS

- John Mackintosh told us that we need to keep a look out for likely RYLA candidates as there is room for us to send three people. He said to let him know asap as the applications close February 28th.
- Bob Morrison told us about a meeting to be held on February 27th in the Town Hall downstairs. An information evening on the developing subdivision behind the Mission Estate. Organised by the Taradale Residents' Association.
- Helen had previously circulated a list asking for volunteers to help at this year's RYPEN weekend, April 5-7. If you missed this and would like to come along and help, let Helen know your availability ASAP.
- And remember about accommodation for this year's District conference. Carol and Ken have booked a cabin at the camping ground next door to the conference centre where the conference is being held. She encouraged those members intending to attend to book quickly if they wanted a cabin too, as there are only 5 available.

ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	February 28th	March 6th	March 13th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Jonathan Bell Rural Support Trust	Firesides	Jo Ann Young Napier Port
Host and Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Bob Morrison Steve Gillum Geoff Bibby Judy McKelvie - Helen Tattersall	Brian Peplow - - Peter Thompson Brian Anstis Wal Drayton	Edwin Brown Bryan Matthews Frank Heuser Gill Scarlet -- Graeme Ryan
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Alan White Curly Carpenter	Gail Kelly Bob Brady	Fred Staples Judy McKelvie

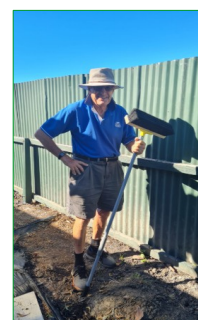
UNABLE TO PERFORM DUTY?

***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.***

Another report on some very worthwhile activity undertaken by club members.

These photos appeared on the Whats App page recently depicting some of the activity undertaken quietly by some members of the Club. The community benefits from these quiet endeavours.

Activities like this makes one proud to be a Rotarian.



A shorter bulletin this week. No doubt Ian will make up for it next week as we welcome him back from his time cruising the rolling seas.

My Thanks this week to Brian Hall for the summary of our delightful visit this week. And for the photos from Brian and other Social contributors.

