



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



ARE WE THE ART DECO CAPITAL OF THE WORLD?

The Welcome

President Kelvin greeted 33 people and gave a special welcome to guest speaker Jeremy Smith from the Art Deco Trust and to John Reid our new member from the Taradale Rotary Club.



Tonight's opening did not have Kelvin's usual reference to the significance of the date, but rather reflected his long held fascination for (and wish to be) a spy! He then challenged members about the 'James Bond' movies we have seen over the years and who had acted as the star. Apparently there have been seven James Bonds all up, including Roger Moore who did seven Bond movies, Pierce Brosnan four, and Daniel Craig did five. Chocolate prizes were awarded and Neil Smith must have seen a fair few of the movies as he won the most chocolate!

Kelvin then asked how many people have walked on the moon and it turns out there have been 12 men but no women as yet! Those 12 men include a Rotarian by the name of Frank Brown who was an astronaut (and he took his Rotary club banner into space with him.)

Welfare

Welfare Officer Stuart said that Robert Pearson is doing well, & that Lynne Smith, who had punctured her lung while playing pickle ball, was very grateful for the flowers delivered by Stuart and Heather.

Announcements

Graeme Muir reported that progress on the preparations of the *Plate Debate* was going well. It will happen on Wednesday 19th June at the Taradale Club.

Ian Holyoake then mentioned that the Rotary World President Gordon McAnulty (who was at that very moment closing the World convention in Singapore) was coming to NZ next week and giving a talk in Hamilton on Thursday evening. Ian & Eleanor were attending this first visit by an RIP while serving.

Cap Man Les Mockford reported 28 new Greenmeadows Rotary caps have been ordered and he outlined how members can pay for these: *It would be helpful if members make a separate online payment of the \$22 putting 'cap' and their 'surname' in the reference lines. This will avoid having to handle and keep track of a number of cash payments and the club will charge the \$22 per cap to the member's account.*

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Officer Holders 2023-24

District Governor	Bill Robinson
Dist. Gov. Elect	Nick Dangerfield
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Governor	Phil Crombie
President	Kelvin Winnie
Secretary	Ken Hunt
Treasurer	Graeme Ryan
ClubAdmin&PE	Chris McKenna
Membership, Image & Foundation	
John Mackintosh &	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:

Plate Debate – 19 June

Leave of Absence

Kevin McC, Trevor P, Denise P & Lynne G & Steve G – Ongoing;
David & Helen to 5/6

Website/Club Contacts

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Pres. Kelvin advised that Steve and Di Gillum have generously donated 5,400 to the Rotary Club of Greenmeadows for the assistance by club members in helping them following Cyclone Gabrielle

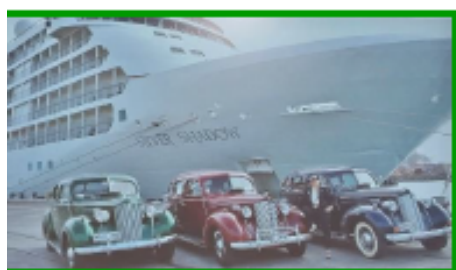
Jarmies Jenny requested that the club assist the Women's Refuge again this winter with donations of warm pyjamas for mothers and children. Last year the club donated 30 pairs of PJs which were all used and very gratefully received. Jenny will have a bag and an envelope at each June meeting for donations, she thanked the members sincerely in anticipation of their gifts, and a special thank you to Brian, Carol, Mark and Les who have donated money already. (See advertising below)

It was also announced that the World Choir Olympics are coming and members may be interested in hosting choir members. They may also like to hear them perform at \$34 per head. This comes up in July 2024.

Sergeant's Session

Bob Morrison was our friendly astrologer during the Sergeant's session. He tested us on the *Signs of the Zodiac*, but commented that he finds it all a 'load of rubbish' then continued to fine us all for our personality traits – whether we be artistic, compassionate, grounded, sensual or mysterious!

NAPIER - ART DECO CAPITAL OF THE WORLD



Fred then introduced our guest speaker *Jeremy Smith* the CEO of the Hawke's Bay Art Deco Trust. He described himself as a 'man of the world' and a 'song and dance' man.

He stated that the 1931 Hawke's Bay earthquake was actually a gift to the city, because the major damage was all replaced with the beautiful buildings we see today. He told us that the Trust began in 1987 and took off in 1989 acting as a social enterprise.

He outlined how the late Robert MacGregor developed the Heritage Funds Grant in 2017, and this enabled the building owners to work with a paint consultant to 'get the colours right'. The Art Deco walks are conducted 333 days a year and take 22,000 people around the town on these walks per annum. The guides are appraised every three months.

The last Art Deco weekend event went well, and this event contributes more than any other Hawke's Bay event – to the tune of \$17 million! We hosted 18,500 visitors at that last



event. He reported on the various funding streams but related that in 2022 government funding ran out 13 days before the cyclone, and that cyclone had a huge effect of course on that event in that year. Fred related also about the huge impact that the late Pat Benson had on the Art Deco Trust and the buildings. And how lucky we were that he chose to come to Napier.

Graeme Ryan thanked Jeremy and said how he had come to Hawke's Bay 30 years ago and with his wife being in Tourism, he's enjoyed many an Art Deco events over the years. He wished Jeremy and the Trust well for the future.



THOUGHTS FOR THIS WEEK (Carol Charman)

Opening (from D H Ambani)

- Our dreams have to be bigger.
- Our ambitions higher
- Our Commitments deeper and our efforts greater

Closing (from Albert Einstein)

- Learn from yesterday.
- Live for today
- Hope for tomorrow.

WORDS & IMAGES THIS WEEK

The words came from the “refreshed” pen of our international travelling scribe Jenny, and the Editor added to this with a few images captured on his “secret” camera.

ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	June 5th	June 12th	June 19th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Sponsors Night	Jenny Herring Rotary Foundation Endowment	Plate Debate
Host and Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	All members on duty Tonight - Judy McKelvie	Neil Smith Ross Pinkham Bruce Martin Gail Kelly - Bob Brady	
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up</i>		Garth Eyles Bryan Matthews	

UNABLE TO PERFORM DUTY or an ABSENCE COMING UP

*If you cannot perform a rostered duty, YOU must arrange a substitute and advise the President of this.
If you are going to miss a meeting, email the apologies link and if you have a long term absence planned,
write to the Secretary seeking “Leave of Absence.”*



‘Jarmies for June’

Winter pajamas needed
for children 2 – 15
years and for women.

Or \$20 donation to
Jenny. Thank you.



MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS MATTERS

FROM LEFT FIELD – OR, IF YOU LIKE, FROM LEFT HAMMER

At the recent Master Builders Award ceremony, the Royston Hospital Day Surgery Unit in Hastings, received the Altus Window Systems Health Project Award. Like, this is the Master Builder's National Gold Award for the best commercial project in the health sector over the whole of NZ and the project was also declared the Top Health Building in NZ. *What is this to us you ask?* Well – our club members were right in there! Denise Primrose goes to it (or past it) each day & ***Bryan Mathews was the Project Manager for the job!***



MASTER BUILDERS

Building a Better New Zealand



A Night of Celebration at the 2024 Commercial Project Awards

28 May 2024

This year's New Zealand Commercial Project Awards once again showcased the exceptional talent and innovation within our industry. From groundbreaking designs to sustainable practices, the 2024 awards celebrated the collaborative efforts of teams dedicated to pushing the boundaries of commercial construction. This year, the Supreme Award was split into two categories to recognise projects under and over \$10 million to better reflect the market and celebrate top commercial construction across different price brackets.

We extend our congratulations to all entrants and winners. Their remarkable projects not only exemplify building excellence but also highlight the resilience and adaptability of our sector in the face of ongoing challenges such as inflation, material shortages, and skilled labour constraints.

Here is our Past President Bryan Matthews at this prestigious award ceremony in Wellington last week and proudly holding the two awards that this project received. Our Greenmeadows Rotarian – our there doing *"Good in the World."*



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**The Rotarian
Minute
Essentials**

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1' to discover an aspect of Rotary

The Brand Center

No other organization is quite like Rotary.

By using our voice consistently in all our messaging, we can ensure that our communications reflect our distinct character.

The Brand Center is one of the most important and useful components of the Rotary International's site for all Rotarians.

Indeed, it integrates numerous tools and recommendations relating to Rotary communication.

The home page <https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-us/> offers several choices within very dense content.

In particular, we find:

- many visuals
- the rules for applying the Rotary brand
- official Rotary logos and how to create your own Club or District logo
- templates for PowerPoint slides, backgrounds, various documents
- tips and templates for media advertising
- photos and videos made available to us

The great richness and consistency of the Brand Center, to be applied rigorously in our Clubs, make it possible to convey a strong and unified image of Rotary.



The Rotarian Minute is a creation of District 1700. Please send any comments or suggestions to jminute1700@gmail.com

Next Week at our home venue and with our ArtEx Sponsors

