



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



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THE MILL, THE FLOOD AND "RISING ABOVE A CRISIS"

President Chris welcomed 35 people who included Clive Adams and Bill Hawkins, visiting from the Taradale Rotary Club.



Welfare



Stuart Cheyne reported that Neil Smith is having a hip operation this week and Father Frank is recovering well in Upper Hutt.

Announcements

Ian announced a request from Grant Spackman (that followed the recent "Local Leaders meeting") about Conservation Week when there will be a joint Rotary Clubs project with a Beach Clean-up and sausage sizzle on Sunday 1st September. Further details follow below.

President's Minder Curly shared details for our Xmas luncheon. It will be at Linden Estate on Sunday 15th December 2024. Cost will be \$50.00 (tbc)

Guess who's coming to dinner on Saturday 7th September. List passed around for acceptance and confirmation. Host to do main and guests do entree/desserts. Maximum six people. (If you are not on the list yet, look for it next week or contact Curly.)

Sergeant's Session



In light of our speaker's topic, Bob Brady had a communications theme. He fined people who used blogs, online chats, Zoom, SMS, Reddit, Pinterest, TikTok, X, WhatsApp,

Thread - and many others that we had never heard of! He concluded by fining Ross Pinkham for having a new grandchild and Frank Heuser won the Raffle.



Officer Holders 2024-25

District Governor Nick Dangerfield
Dist. Gov. Elect Ken Smith
Community Leader Grant Spackman

President Christine McKenna
Secretary Ken Hunt
Treasurer Graeme Muir
PE & Club Admin Carol Charman
Membership & PI John Mackintosh
Service Projects Denise Brown
Youth Gill Scarlett
Foundation Ross Pinkham
ArtEx TBA

Meetings

Weekly: Taradale Town Hall
Wednesday 6.00pm
Fellowship 5.30pm

Firesides: 1st Wed
Directors: 2nd Wed

Coming Up:

"Guess who's coming to dinner" on 7 September.

Leave of Absence

Kevin McC, Trevor P, Denise P & Jenny R - ongoing
Steve Gillum to 21/08
Bruce Martin to 21/08
Edwin Brown to 4/09
Robert Pearson to 17/09

Website/Club Contacts

Our Facebook site
<https://www.facebook.com/greenmeadowsrotary>

Our website
www.greenmeadowsrotary.co.nz

President: kelvin.winnie@tremains.co.nz

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Speaker

Introduced by Les Mockford, the speaker was Kimberley Moody, Communications Manager at Pan Pac Pulp & Paper Mill. Her Topic was **Rising Above a Crisis** and was supported by a superb Power Point presentation.

Operating for over 50 years, she told us the mill currently exports to 30 countries and puts \$800 million annually into the NZ economy with 430 staff employed in Hawkes Bay and Milburn in Otago. A robust actioned Crisis Management Plan that was initiated in 2018 and proved to be vital to the recovery when they were seriously affected by Cyclone Gabrielle last year.



With *People, Planet, Prosperity and Partnerships* as Pan Pac's main priorities, this was invaluable when Cyclone Gabrielle did \$300 million damage to plant and business continuity. Some 40% of the pulp mill was salvageable and new electrical replacement and modern equipment enabled Pan Pac to buy energy efficiency. All of the staff were retained and helped with the recovery of the mill. She also told us of the Urban Kakabeak Project, Pan Pac Environmental Trust and Project Whiti, all of which support local resilient initiatives. Pan Pac is a highly respected business in our region and it is great to see it has become operational again post Cyclone Gabrielle.

Kimberley was thanked by Frank Heuser.

District Governor Visiting Hawkes Bay

Now visiting only by invitation or for special occasions, DG Nick Dangerfield will be visiting Rotary Clubs in our area as follows:

Monday 2nd September - evening - Waipukurau

Tuesday 3rd Lunch – Hastings

Tuesday 3rd evening – a combined meeting with Stortford Lodge, Havelock North and Hastings Karamu

Wednesday 4th – breakfast meeting with Ahuriri Sunrise.

Then on to Wairoa Wed. evening & Gisborne Thurs. evening.

If members would like to hear his presentation or require further information, touch base with PDG Ross – 027 2428089

THOUGHTS FOR THIS WEEK (Kelvin Winnie)

Opening

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place"

Closing

"Keep smiling...while you still have teeth!"

WORDS & IMAGES THIS WEEK

The words this week were from the sharpened pen of brand-new Scribe Lynne Gibson, with photographic content contributed by a couple of Past District Governors who are looking for new jobs as photographers!

Meal Menu



ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	August 28th	September 4th	September 11th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Andrew Watt Tasmania cycle tour	Firesides	John Bongiovanni Bonsai
Host and Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Gail Kelly Les Mockford Ross Pinkham Geoff Bibby - Garth Eyles	Wal Drayton - - Judy McKelvie Steve Gillum Bryan Matthews	Alan White Helen Tattersall Brian Hall Garth Eyles - Lynne Gibson
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up</i>	Edwin Brown John Reid	Fred Staples Curly Carpenter	Mark Dickerson Bruce Martin

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."*

MORE PHOTOS FROM PAN PAC



A RANDOM RHYME

Interesting to hear about our mill Pan Pac
 Closed by the storm, but no one got the sack
 As important to our area, as grapes and fruit
 They geared their recovery, so it would suit
 What a wonderful company out in our "Hood"
 Just like Rotary in the World – Doing Good

(Kindly Contributed by *Pat the Poet*)



MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS MATTERS



CONSERVATION WEEK – FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER



Rotarians from all local clubs are going to kick off this event by doing a beach clean-up along Marine Parade on *Sunday 1 September*, and meeting at the carpark behind National Aquarium at 10am. *Environmental Garth* will coordinate our club contribution.

ROTARY AND OUR TECHNOLOGY – ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH IT?

Do you crave for more knowledge about the technology connected to Rotary and desire to learn more about things like our club website, our Facebook page, the District or RI website and logging into My Rotary, Club Runner and many others? These pages have an immense amount of information about Rotary. But do you know how to access and use them?



Some particular links include our District page <https://www.rotary9930.org/> where you can find other clubs, their meeting times, their members.

On the My Rotary international page there is a wealth of world-wide information about how Rotary is '*Doing good in the World*'. My Rotary <https://www.rotary.org/en> As well the Learning Centre has a wealth of information, courses and qualifications that are available to all members and the Brand Centre has information on how to create and use our own special Rotary Graphics.

Perhaps you just want to find our Greenmeadows Rotary website: www.greenmeadowsrotary.co.nz or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/greenmeadowsrotary>

Also, Past President Kelvin has set up a communication group with a phone application called **WhatsApp**. If you aren't on WhatsApp and want to be kept up to date with Greenmeadows short messages and reminders – then you can learn how to set this up on your Smartphone.

PDGs Ross and Ian (no doubt with other assistance) are looking at ways we can assist our members to become more familiar with these technologies. We need to determine whether we run some learning activity at a regular club meeting or perhaps at a separate venue and time.





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1' to discover Rotary news

Rotary showcase replaced by Service Project Center (SPC)

Rotary Showcase, where our members post their service ideas and successes and find project partners, is getting a major upgrade that will help you track both your service projects and your progress toward service goals.

In the coming weeks, Rotary Showcase will be retired and will be replaced by the Service Project Center, a dynamic and feature-rich hub for all service projects.

It will work faster, offer streamlined processes, and give you better project management tools.

All previously entered projects will move to the new platform!

Learn more: <https://bit.ly/4fFNReB>



The Rotarian Minute is a creation of District 1700. Please send any comments or suggestions to laminute1700@gmail.com

Next week at home and – on our bikes again it seems!

