



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



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NAPIER CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

Welcome

President Elect Carol (President Chris was in attendance later) welcomed 33 members including introducing new member Bill Hawkin who has transferred into our Club from Taradale and Pete Manson who will be transferring from Wairoa Rotary. It was also lovely to meet Amanda who is Alan White's daughter.

Welfare



Stuart reported that Neil Smith is doing well following his hip surgery and hopes to be at Rotary next week. Stewart Skeet's son Craig is making good progress following a stroke. Don McKenzie was welcomed back behind the Bar and maintains good progress.

Announcements

Helen Tattersall has a radiographer colleague who needs short-term accommodation for 3 months before she transfers to Gisborne. If anyone can assist, please contact Helen

Garth announced that there has been some tidying up of the kowhai trees at Dolbel Reserve. There are also regular planting and cleaning up meetings to be held at The Gap at Westshore. Garth will put out an email next week to confirm times and activities.

Ian, Ross and Bob are facilitating a Rotary information technology session at Summerset Te Awa which is tentatively booked for the 6th October 2024. Can you email Ian asap to confirm if you would like to attend.

Sergeant's Session



Congratulations to Bob Morrison who won the meat raffle.

Kelvin quickly found a topic 10 fun topics about horses including that horses can't smell and a foal can run a couple of hours after birth. Anyone who didn't know the answers to the 10 topics got fined. If you hadn't

ridden a horse in the last week which was most of us also got fined.

A note from a happy diner



I enjoyed the sauce on our meat this evening, so asked our Dave what "Glasseye Wild Pork Sauce" was. It is one of a range of sauces made in Karamea, at the top of the West Coast. Or as their web site says: "Born in Little Wanganui" Dave is a local supplier and has a range of sauces for different types of meat. So, if you want to emulate this dish, Greenmeadows BBQ Chefs, or gourmet cooks may like to visit www.glasseyecreek.co.nz



Officer Holders 2024-25

District Governor Nick Dangerfield
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Treasurer Graeme Muir
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Service Projects Denise Brown
Youth Gill Scarlett
Foundation Ross Pinkham
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Meetings

Weekly: Taradale Town Hall
Wednesday 6.00pm
Fellowship 5.30pm

Firesides: 1st Wed

Directors: 2nd Wed

Coming Up:

Our Christmas Function @ Linden Estate 15th Dec.

Leave of Absence

Kevin McC, Trevor P, Denise P & Jenny R - ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

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Thoughts for This Week (Gill Scarlett)

Opening

"Planning for the future without a sense of history is like planting cut flowers."

Closing

"Learn from the past, dream about the future but live in the present."

Scribing the Words

This week came from the pen of Lynne Gibson with photographic input from Brian Hall.



NAPIER'S 150TH BIRTHDAY – HOW WE GET READY

Kelvin then introduced Bevan Trotman who is the Project Manager employed by the Napier City Council for the 150 Years of Napier events celebrating the anniversary when Napier became a borough. We saw a video from the Napier Youth Council which is local school student leaders highlighting what they like about Napier including the multicultural diversity, ocean and open spaces.



There are at least 10 events planned commencing on 4th October with emphasis on history, fun and colour ranging from gala cocktail party to free events such as Tremains Whanau Fest 150 at Anderson Park on 30th November ending with a 150th Christmas Parade and Concert on 7th December.

Napier's Sister Cities representatives from Canada and China will also be attending the special commemoration Service on 28th November 2024.

To mark Napier's 150th, the city is getting its own edition of Hasbro's classic boardgame Monopoly. The board is made up of Napier special icons with the most valuable property to buy is Mission Estate Winery at \$400.00 while the cheapest is the Bay Hawks which goes for \$60. Order early as it is a limited edition.

Check out the website <https://www.ourplacenapier.nz/> for all the details about the events and the Monopoly. Bevan and the Community team have done a lot of planning into a special time in Napier's 150 years.

Vote of Thanks

Curly gave Bevan the vote of thanks with a lovely bottle of wine.



ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	October 2nd	October 9th	October 16th
Programme:	Firesides	TBC	TBC
Guest Speaker			
Host and Thoughts	Bryan Matthews	Garth Eyles	Bob Brady
Top Table introduce Speaker	--	Geoff Bibby	Edwin Brown
Vote of Thanks	--	Helen Tattersall	John Reid
Cashier	Bruce Martin	Lynne Gibson	Gail Kelly
Three Minute Speaker	Mie Owen	-	-
Sergeant	Fred Staples	Mark Dickerson	Brian Anstis
Stewards	Steve Gillum	Brian Hall	Judy McKelvie
<i>One per table and the named Members to clean up at the end.</i>	Geoff Bibby	Alan White	Robert Pearson

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."



MISCELLANEOUS MEADOWS MATTERS

A RANDOM RHYME

The Editor is away so how does the bulletin survive
Well Bob Bady steps in to keep the news record alive
A speaker is scheduled with something to say
About Napier City having a Happy Birthday
So here in our city there is something to do
And for our members, the news still comes through

(Kindly Contributed by *Pat the Poet*)

ROTARY AND OUR TECHNOLOGY – HELP IS AT HAND



*The tentative arrangement is on
the afternoon of Sunday 6 October
at Summerset Palms Retirement Village, Te Awa*

If you are interested in attending such an event, **PLEASE EMAIL** ianhoyoake@xtra.co.nz **NOW**, so that we can get an indication of numbers and book the premises and equipment.

WE WILL PROVIDE A TIME AND ALTERNATIVE DATE IF THE ABOVE DOES NOT SUIT WITH BOOKINGS

Rotary Club of Ahuriri Sunrise Theatre HB Fundraiser for Polio and Youth Suicide LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE._

What's this well known musical all about? The Hoover family has seen better days. Richard, the father, is a floundering motivational speaker, Grandpa's been kicked out of his retirement home and Uncle Frank has been dumped by his boyfriend. Moody teenager Dwayne, has taken a vow of silence, and overextended mom, Sheryl, can do little more than slap on a smile. But, when the youngest Hoover, energetic Olive, enters a regional children's beauty pageant, the family thinks that their luck could change and embarks on a cross-country trek, chasing the coveted title 'Little Miss Sunshine'.



**Money from our pre-view night this year will go to Polio+, Lifting the Lid on Youth Suicide, and if there is enough money, an Emergency Response Kit.
Little Miss Sunshine, preview night**

30 October 2024

\$40

Theatre HB, corner Alexandra and Hastings Streets, Hasting

Doors open 6:30 and Bar at 6:45pm

Show starts at 7:30pm

Coffee and Cake at intermission

Lynne has tickets available now. Contact Lynne for tickets and payment details.

Thank you.

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Next week at home and our monthly "Firesides"

