



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



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Welcome

Pres. Chris welcomed 31 people to our meeting, including Pete Manson from the Wairoa Club and new inductee John Waldin and his lovely wife Penny.



Welfare

Stuart Cheyne advised that Don McKenzie now has to have surgery on his other leg; Wal Drayton has Covid; Brian Peplow has the flu but Geoff Bibby is recovering well.



Announcements

BBQ Saturday 16th November at 11.30am is being held at Cheyne Estate. \$15.00 per head for meat. Please bring a chair and salad to share. Ensure that Curly has your confirmation. *(See more below)*

Pres Chris advised of the Regionalisation First Light development which is considering new regional projects. There are 12 up for discussion. President Chris and John McIntosh will report back at the next meeting.

Some seven people from our Club are going to the Rotary Foundation Donors Dinner at the War Memorial Centre next Monday.

Youth Director Gill Scarlet announced that two students from Tamatea High School will be going to the Science and Technology School in Auckland with support from Greenmeadows Rotary. Mark Dickerson was thanked for assisting with interviewing applicants from Tamatea High School for \$2000.00 scholarship. Successful applicant will be announced after School Prizegiving. *(More below)*

Sergeant's Session

Brian Anstis (Ticket C005) won the raffle and **Sgt at Arms Alan White** focused on sleep but we all managed to stay awake. He fined members who used their devices, laptops and televisions before going to bed. He advised not to have caffeine late in the day; told us short power naps are beneficial; not to drink alcohol close to bedtime & exercise regularly during the day! And we paid for this advice!!



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:

Club BBQ @ Cheyne Estate 16 Nov.
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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Inducting a new member - John Waldin

Mark Dickerson introduced John Waldin and his wife Penny who are Mark's neighbours. John was born in Waipukurau from a farm in Ashley Clinton and he still maintains an interest in farming there on a part-time basis. He did a BCom in Agriculture at Lincoln and has now semi-retired to Porariti.



John's interests have included Federated Farmers, Church & he has been a Volunteer Firefighter.

Penny and John have six boys and seven grandchildren

Bryan Mathews did the official induction and had pleasure outlining the Greenmeadows projects and fellowship we all enjoy.

Welcome John and Penny



GET OUT OF JAIL – WITHOUT PASSING GO

Frank Heuser introduced our wonderful speaker Ruth Spicer who is a Field Worker in Hawkes Bay for the **Prisoner Aid & Rehabilitation Service Trust (PARS)** This was started in Dunedin during the late 1800's to support wives of prisoners and is the oldest social service in NZ. Ruth currently is part of the region locally which covers Wellington, Manawatu, Horowhenua and Hawkes Bay. PARS have a contract with the Corrections Department and includes walking alongside prisoners who need to engage with Probation, MSD and other Government and business agencies. Assistance also includes opening bank accounts and accommodation (with help from Salvation Army)



The Contract applies to prisoners who have served two plus years in prison and not on remand. This includes female prisoners and 501 Deportees. PARS in Hawkes Bay have established a Peer Support Group to assist prisoners to discuss options for work and support available. Ruth stated that Hawkes Bay are very lucky to have a network of strong social networks. Peace Education Programme is also run in Hawkes Bay and PARS Connect volunteers to support whanau. Iwi provide out of gate

support in conjunction with Choices.

Funding is obtained through Lottery and Government grants. A new **Dads and Books** programme is currently being trialled where male prisoners write a book for their children. A female prisoner support group is starting soon also. Ruth is an integral part of prisoners rehabilitation and drinks lots of cups of tea as part of a way to engage with many people effectively. PARS are always looking for volunteers and anyone willing to

WORDS & IMAGES THIS WEEK

Again, the words this week came from the blunt pencil of the Editor himself, and the images were produced from the secret camera of a nearby friend!

The Food this week

Smoked Salmon & Asparagus Quicke – served with Potato Salad, Baby Spinach & Greek Salad Coleslaw

[No pictures to tempt you as the relieving photographer was too busy eating to take pictures.]

Thoughts for the Week (from Bruce Martin, reflecting on sport, business & Rotary)

"It's not about the individual, it's about the team. We've got to make sure we're all tracking the same way, that we're all working hard for each other, & that we've got each other's backs. To put it another way, and a way that some of you have heard me say many times, it's about all of us being on the same bus, everyone knowing where we're going, and everyone knowing how we're going to get there!"

Ritchie McCaw



assist can contact Volunteer Hawkes Bay. Ruth was an excellent speaker and was formally thanked Les Mockford.

ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	November 6th	November 13th	November 20th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Firesides	Foundation Speaker Ross Pinkham & Wisconsin Rotarians from Ahuriri Rotary	Tamatea School Visit and Dinner
Host and Thoughts Top Table introduce Speaker Vote of Thanks Cashier Three Minute Speaker Sergeant	Bryan Peploe - - Edwin Brown Mike Owen John Reid	Graeme Ryan Ross Pinkham Bob Brady Les Mockford - Garth Eyles	TBC
Stewards <i>One per table and the named Members to clean up</i>	Bryan Matthews Lynne Gibson	Fred Staples Judy McKelvie	

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

Tamatea High School

Youth Directors Gill and Gail represented our Club at this amazing celebration of multi-cultural achievement on Thursday. The number of students receiving school, local, regional and national awards was impressive. Head Girl Kaylee Kleyhans was our Tertiary Scholarship recipient, with Emily Lloyd and Kyah Ingram the successful applicants for the Rotary National Science Forum. Riya was Dux of the school and received a scholarship from Principal.

The contribution Greenmeadows Rotary makes in assisting the school to grow good citizens was acknowledged. We were both proud of all the students who made this such a memorable event.

Kaylee Kleyhans

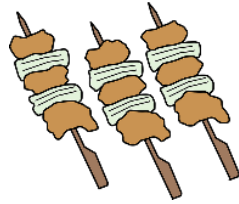


Emily Lloyd & Kyah Ingram



Riya with Principal Jesse Te Weehi





BBQ @ CHEYNE ESTATE - SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Please make sure you register (or advise your non-attendance) on the board when it goes around next week.

We need *certainty* with the numbers to avoid cutting the sausages in half.

A RANDOM RHYME

We wondered about an “officer in the field”
But on this our speaker Ruth did reveal
She assists prisoners out from jail
Hoping they will not further fail
She certainly and with ease passed the test
To us as a speaker, she was one of the best

(From Pat the Poet)



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1st to discover an aspect of Rotary history

Rotary International's successive headquarters

The national association of Rotary clubs — what is now Rotary International — was created in 1910 and decided to set up in the office of its secretary, Chesley R. Perry, in Chicago.

Since that date, the headquarters of Rotary International has moved many times.

1910: Chesley R. Perry's office on LaSalle Street in Chicago

1911: First National Bank building in Chicago

1913: Fort Dearborn Building in Chicago

1914: Karpen Building on South Michigan Avenue in Chicago

1923: Atwell Building in Chicago

1928: Chicago Evening Post building on West Wacker Drive

1934: Jewelers building on East Wacker Drive in Chicago

1954: Ridge Avenue in Evanston

Finally, Rotary purchased a building on Sherman Avenue in Evanston from Baxter Travenol Laboratories in 1987.

One Rotary Center still houses Rotary's international headquarters today.



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

Next week at home and followed by Fireside Meetings