



MEADOWS MATTERS

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



Welcome

President Christine this week welcomed to our meeting and AGM, some 36 people including our newest member Peter Manson who has transferred from Wairoa Rotary



Welfare

Stuart Cheyne advised that Don McKenzie is still in Hospital and recovering well from his leg surgery. He remains positive about being discharged soon.

Announcements

Pres Chris told us that next week there will be no fireside meetings just normal meeting in Rotary Lounge, and it seemed, a travel talk! She then went on to report that:

11th December: Meeting will have a Christmas theme with partners invited. Please bring a Secret Santa gift under \$10.00.

15th December: Christmas Party at Valley D’Vine in Esk Valley with Xmas dinner at midday and other celebrations. \$50.00 per head and let Curly know if you have not filled in the attendance list already.

15th January 2025: Reconvene for first meeting of the New Year. Bring your own picnic food to share at Rotary Lounge. Also bring your own plates and cutlery but Bar will be open.

To the fish and chip night lovers, this will be held early in 2025

Geoff Bibby thanked the gardening gnomes who assisted with his and Jenny's property after Jenny's recent knee surgery.



Denise Brown thanked Rotarians who assisted with car parking and congratulated everybody on their efficiency as there were no accidents. Grey Power donated \$1000.00 to the Club as they appreciated our work. **Salvation Army food parcel** donations will be **appreciated at Rotary over the next two weeks** – or she will accept cash and buy items for them herself. (See separate attachment.)



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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:

Last regular meeting – 11th Dec.
Christmas Function @ Linden Estate
15th Dec.

Leave of Absence

Trevor P, Denise P & Jenny R -
ongoing

Website/Club Contacts

Our Facebook site
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Apologies:
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Garth Eyles advised that the next “**Gap Gardening**” will be on the **9th December** beginning at the Gap at 9am. Bring a small gardening fork if possible and kneeling pad

Brian Peplow advised members that he had just celebrate his 90th birthday with his family, he thanked our members for their messages and said his ‘intention to shout’ our drinks will now occur next week!

Sergeant’s Session

Bob Morrison won the raffle with ticket No.50 and Peter Thompson took money off us for our mishaps while being tourists. These included forgotten passports, missed flights, wrong trains and stations, and parking tickets when you get home.

Three Minute Speaker

PDG Ian Holyoake, speaking on behalf of the Foundation Committee, concluded the “Foundation Month of November” with an account of the various levels of donations & the relationship of that to PHF presentations. [See below] He spoke of the “awarded” PHFs that he and Eleanor had received over many years and then the “personal donations” they had subsequently made to the Foundation. He compared this with the “ordinary” charitable donations we all make in our own country and how the Foundation (OUR charity) could do wider work, not only in the world but also NZ – as Cyclone Gabrielle recently showed. (If you want further “donation” information, speak to Ian or Ross.)



THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

President Chris then opened the AGM. The Minutes of last year’s AGM having been circulated, were taken as read and confirmed and the apologies for this year were likewise approved.

Treasurer Graeme Muir (speaking also for previous treasurer Graeme Ryan) presented the “Financials” on the screen (and from the papers already circulated to club members). He highlighted the key figures (*shown below*) and also explained the loss caused by the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle. That aside we had still maintained our ‘recommended’ \$100,000 operating level in our Trust Account. The final budget for the 2024-25 year was approved.



WORDS & IMAGES THIS WEEK

The scribe this week was Lynne Gibson and photographs were captured by the roaming camera of Brian Hall.

The Food this week



Thoughts this week (Geoff Bibby)

Opening Thought

If you want your grandchildren to listen, try talking softly to someone else!

Closing Thought

People say nothing is impossible but I do nothing every day!



Vice President Carol Charman then announced her team for 2025/26

Vice President/Club Administration
Lynne Gibson

Rotary Foundation Ross Pinkham

Membership and Public Image John McIntosh

Service Projects Steve Gillum

Youth Kelvin Winnie and Helen Tattersall

Secretary Ken Hunt

Treasurer Graeme Muir



Bulletin Editor Ian Holyoake

Duty Rosters Judy McKelvie

Cashier Brian Hall

Social Convener Curly Carpenter

Programme Alan White

Welfare **Stuart Cheyne**

Directory **Bob Brady and Ken Hunt**

Environment **Garth**

Bar **Peter Brown assisted by Les Mockford**

The AGM concluded (at 7.20pm) with Past Pres Kelvin being thanked for his earlier year & report.

ROSTER OF DUTIES

Date	December 4th	December 11th
Programme: Guest Speaker	Travel Report	Christmas Meeting
Host and Thoughts	Curly Carpenter	Fred Staples
Top Table introduce	-	-
Speaker	-	-
Vote of Thanks	-	-
Cashier	Judy McKelvie	Alan White
Three Minute Speaker	Denise Brown	-
Sergeant	Mike Owen	-
<i>Stewards</i>	John Reid	Kevin McComack
<i>One per table and the named Members to clean up</i>	Gill Scarlet	Kelvin Winnie

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

When you have an AGM who wants to come
 Well, this week 36 members came to our one
 We found out where the budget money went
 And satisfied ourselves, that it was well spent
 As well we all know who is in our Carol's team
 And we can prepare for her year, and be keen

(From *Pat the Poet*)



Budget Summary 2024-25

	2024 Actual	2025 Budget
Club		
Operating surplus/(deficit)	\$7,522	(\$2,489)
Closing funds on hand	\$40,313	\$37,824
Charitable Trust		
Operating surplus/(deficit)	(\$7,552)	\$18,038)
Closing funds on hand	\$118,098	\$100.060



Some Rotary Foundation Information

ON A MISSION TO DO GOOD IN THE WORLD

Dennis Shore, Rotary Foundation Trustee (Extracted from November Rotary Down Under Magazine)

November marks Rotary Foundation Month, a time to recognise and celebrate the powerful role our Foundation plays in advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace.

The visionary leadership of Arch C. Klumph, the sixth president of Rotary International, created what we know today as **The Rotary Foundation**.

The mission of our Foundation has evolved and sits in harmony with the mission of Rotary International. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

The Rotary Foundation provides the financial resources to help Rotarians power the implementation of programs that deliver lasting change and improve the lives of millions of people across the globe.

The Rotary Foundation is Rotary's charity, operated by and on behalf of Rotary members to help them do good in the world by advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace, the fundamental shared goal of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary members have supported our Foundation and adapted to deliver bold programs with impact, engagement and reach.

Can you imagine what Rotary would be like without The Rotary Foundation? The Foundation would have no purpose without Rotary, but Rotary would be nothing like we know it without our Foundation.

From PolioPlus to all the other outstanding programs of our Foundation – both past and present – The Rotary Foundation has delivered magical outcomes and continues to raise the bar with exciting new programs, such as Programs of Scale, to make a real and sustainable difference.

The 2024-25 Rotary year signals an important milestone for The Rotary Foundation – to reach its goal of US\$2.025 billion for the Endowment Fund by 2025 so Rotary members can continue to do good in the world – forever.

By confirming The Rotary Foundation as your charity of choice you ensure that Rotary continues to deliver that inspiring vision of Arch Klumph through the **Magic of Rotary**.



Ian & Eleanor's record of their PHF recognitions over the past 30 years

RECORD OF ROTARY FOUNDATION RECOGNITIONS

Rotary Centurion
\$100 per year



Paul Harris Pin
US\$1000



Paul Harris + 1
Sapphire (\$1000)



Paul Harris + 2
(further US \$1000)



Paul Harris + 3



Paul Harris + 5



Paul Harris
+ 1 ruby



Paul Harris
+ 2 rubies



PHF + 3
& Paul Harris Society



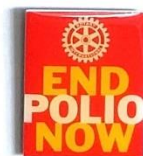
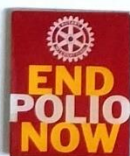
Bequest Society
pin & wings



Major Donor Pin
(US\$10K accumulated)



Polio Acknowledged



Next week – back at Base and a "Travel Report"

