

Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

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Programme:

8 August - Priority One — Nigel Tutt and Mark Irving

15 August - Reorganisation in Rotary— Nick Dangerfield

22 August - Paul Harris Fellowship awards— Rick Burke

Greeter*

Roy Robinson

Brien James

Peter Mackay

*Duties of the Greeter: (if you cannot attend it is your responsibility to delegate)

- 1. Put out the <u>Club Equipment</u>*
- 2. Greet members as they arrive
- 3. Give the 5 minute talk
- 4. Assist the Sgt-at-Arms with fines
- 5. Introduce (& thank?) the speaker
- 6. Give the "Closing Thought"
- 7. Put away the Club Equipment*
 - * name badges, bell, gavel, computer, projector, **2 microphones & stand**, raffle box.

Club Notes:

Zoom address for the next meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83026997164?pwd=cGY3TERBckRHa0YrOStwUEU2T3o5QT09

Meeting ID: 830 2699 7164 Passcode: 923124

1. Sandra Haigh reported that the club now has an

Instagram

page. It is here.

2. David Foris informed us about an interesting international project from <u>District 9640 to rid the</u> <u>world of Malaria.</u>

Apology?

Members— If you are <u>unable to attend</u> a meeting <u>please</u> contact **Barry Denton** by <u>6pm</u> the previous <u>Sunday night</u>.

Tel: **07 863 4597** Email: barryjoyd@kinect.co.nz

An Important Message to all our Club Members from Treasurer Jenie

Our Club relies on you, our Members, to pay

your monthly statement account balance (in full)

to make sure that our Club's monthly outgoings are covered.

Speaker

Sandra Haigh addressed us about her role as the regional Community Archivist for the Western Bay Council. She arrived in Katikati, as a trained librarian, in 2011 and later rose to become team leader. When the new library was completed in 2018 she opted to become the Community Archivist and undertook diploma level training for the role. The key principles of archiving are to tell the story behind the material being preserved (provenance) and to preserve the integrity (the whole extent) of the collection.

A good example of a national level archive is <u>Papers Past</u>. For our region go <u>here</u>.

Five MinuteTalk from Jerry Payne

Jerry spoke about **the young generation** of today and the dismay of many of us feel to hear reports of the apparent decline in previously generally accepted norms of (family) values, standards and lifestyles. Examples of this decline that he cited included:

- The incidence of "ram raids" to businesses
- Increasing youth (violent) crime rates
- 11% of the younger work force not in employment
- School attendance commonly falling to around 40% (with the inevitable effects on literacy)

Funds raised at last meeting:

Raffle - \$71.00 (for Foodbank & Community Breakfast)

Fines - \$24.00 (Presidents Sunshine Fund)

Rotary Foundation - \$24.00

Parting Thought from Jerry Payne

It always seems impossible Until it is done.

Nelson Mandela



August is <u>Membership and New Club Development Month</u>, a time for Rotary leaders to focus on the most important part of our organization, our members.