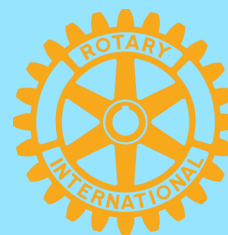




Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand



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Programme:

- 17 October -** Paul Mason on safer communities
- 24 October -** Labour Day — no meeting
- 31 October -** Anne Tolley, Tauranga City Commissioner

Greeter*

Martin Hawke

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John Dallimore

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

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| 1. Put out the <u>Club Equipment</u> * | 6. Give the "Closing Thought" |
| 2. Greet members as they arrive | 7. Put away the <u>Club Equipment</u> * |
| 3. Give the 5 minute talk | |
| 4. Assist the Sgt-at-Arms with fines | |
| 5. Introduce (& thank?) the speaker | |

* name badges, bell, gavel, computer, projector,
2 microphones & stand, raffle box.

Club Notes:

- The club presented two people with the unusual honour of **Honorary Life Membership** of the club. [Ian Noble](#) has been a long-serving active member until recently and [Alan Goodyear](#) is our oldest active member.
- President John reported progress with funding for the **Giant Avocado sculpture**, which is one of his favourite projects. Significant funding from TECT seems to be probable. He also reported on the completed project to provide upgraded facilities at the Wharawhara Rd track carpark - (see pages 3-4).
- Rod Calver raised over \$8,000 for his [Pedal4Prostate](#) fundraising bike ride last Saturday.

Apology ?

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

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Speaker District Governor Kevin Forgeson

Kevin has been a solicitor for over 35 years. Alongside his wife Dianne, they have run a successful legal practice in Te Kuiti for the past 30 years. He has been the Chairman of many community organisations, including Game On Trust, New Zealand Rugby League Central Zone Board and Te Kuiti High School as well as being a trustee for Te Kuiti Community House for the past 27 years. He has been a member of Te Kuiti Rotary since 1990 and has been President three times and held many other positions within the club. He held the position of Assistant District Governor for Area 2 for 4 years.



Kevin was Chairman of Rotary Youth Exchange for District 9930. Kevin and Dianne have two adult daughters, Rachel, and Patrice. Rachel is a qualified solicitor but works as a frontline police officer and Patrice has a Masters in Health Psychology and currently works for the Minister of Health. In his spare time, Kevin is an avid West Tigers supporter and MotoGP fan.

Kevin gave us a number of suggestions on ways of maintaining and improving the running of our club. He says that Rotarians are able to support investment in their people which creates in turn a measurable and enduring economic improvement in the lives of many in their communities. Rotarians are people of action who have the power to improve communities and economic outcomes within those communities. If we support our members we are providing the greatest gift to better economic and community development.

Biographical Talk from Francis Young

Francis told us a story, from another age, about being accosted by police in communist Yugoslavia in 1980. On a work conference trip to Europe with his family they were observed at a railway station taking (at the request of his young son) photographs of trains. Under suspicion of spying (on critical infrastructure) they were stopped on the road later, taken to a police station and interrogated. Luckily their naïve innocence was soon uncovered!

Funds raised at the last meeting:

Raffle -	\$96.00 (Foodbank/Community Breakfast)
Rotary Foundation -	\$74.00 (Centurion membership)
Fines -	\$62.00 (Presidents Sunshine Fund)

Last week's volunteer
hours = 38.5

Parting Thought from Francis Young

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wharawhara Rd track & carpark project



Recently completed improvements. Members made product available and working bees contributed manpower and time to complete the picnic table and storyboard sign about the waterworks and pumping station facilities adjacent to the river (beyond this carpark). This has been a partnership project with Katch Katikati.



