

# Rotary Club of Katikati



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Bulletin for Tuesday November 11, 2025

The Rotary Club of Katikati presents its bulletin for Tuesday, November 11, 2025. This document provides a summary of recent and upcoming club activities, meetings, and announcements relevant to our members and community.

## Upcoming Meetings

11<sup>th</sup> November: Meeting at the Hub; BYO. John Buchanan is the Greeter (10min talk)  
AGM of Rotary Club of Katikati Charitable Trust; Committee reports

18<sup>th</sup> November: Fairview; David Foris is the Greeter  
Hilary Johnson, Academy of Horticulture (Grohub)

## Garden Ramble

The Garden Ramble took place over the past weekend and the Committee would like to thank all members who volunteered to help as gatekeepers and provided friends or family to help us out. Rod should be able to give a report on the event at the meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

## Computers for Uganda

John Buchanan is venturing further afield and has recently sent two computers to Uganda through the good offices of Bruce and Margaret Sumpner, who write:

“We visited yourself and Rae on Wednesday 24 September and received from you, two lap tops. We took these with us to Uganda, arriving there on 3 October and departing on 22 October.

We attach a photo of Pastor John Kwagala, with whom we stayed and travelled. We visit him each year since 2012. In one of his two churches, he has rooms for a primary school that he intends to provide. Primary school in Uganda is for children up to 13 - 15 year olds.

They then go to Senior school.

We also attach a photo to Pastor Gladys Mirembe who has looked after orphan children since 2012. She is with her husband, Michael, also a pastor. She showed us her new school building which she plans to open in next year.

John and Gladys were delighted to receive the lap tops and convey their thanks to you and Rotary. We also thank you and are mindful of the work you put in to renovate them.”



Pastor John Kwagala



Pastors Michael and Gladys Mirembe

## Omokoroa Fundraiser

Our Omokoroa satellite club has organized a whisky tasting to raise funds for their projects.

Place and Time: the Coffee Club in Omokoroa at 7pm on Thursday 27th November.

Francis Young will introduce you to the world of whisky and Jim Barte of Finer Wines has selected drams for you to taste.

**WHISKY TASTING**  
7PM THURSDAY | 27TH | NOVEMBER  
\$65pp  
HELD AT:  
**THE COFFEE CLUB**  
THE VILLAGE,  
OMOKOROA  
TICKETS:  
[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/WHISKY-TASTING-OMOKOROA](https://events.humanitix.com/whisky-tasting-omokoroa)  
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FOR  
MEN'S HEALTH  
NIBBLES INCLUDED

Rotary International logo

The poster features a background image of a whisky glass with ice on a wooden surface. The text is in white and yellow/gold. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the poster area.