

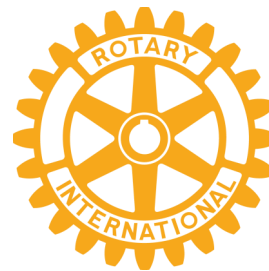


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Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

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Programme:

18 October - Jean Bothwell - **Blue September** mens health

25 October - **Labour Day—no meeting**

1 November - New Member thumb-nail talks

**Partners
Night**

Greeter*

Bruce Calder

Rupert Jacks

Tania Miller

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

1. Put out the Club Equipment*
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, "bear" microphone & stand, fines box, raffle box.

Club Notes:

1. **Rotary Christmas Puddings** are available (see article below). Orders and payments to Treasurer Jenie Strongman please.
2. Next week we will have a **Monster Raffle** to raise funds for **Blue September**. Please bring some extra dollars (as well as your partner) for this.
3. The first **Community Breakfast** will be on Thursday 21 October. Please contact John Bothwell if you can assist with this.
4. **One Million Masks** is a concept to further support the people of **Fiji** who are suffering more than any other country on a per head of population basis. More information is attached in a separate email.
5. The **Special Needs Christmas Party** will be held on 6 December.

Apology ?

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

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NEWS UPDATE - EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS (ERKs)

NIWA is forecasting across the South West Pacific “between nine and 12 named cyclones between November 2021 and April 2022 - a range above normal.” They anticipate “higher chances of systems in and around the Coral Sea, especially between February and April, along with an elevated risk in the subtropics between Fiji and New Caledonia.”

It is essential adequate stock of ERKs are on hand to replace that which can be depleted overnight following a disaster. Forward planning in response is crucial.

In anticipation, additional stock of Emergency Response Kits is right now on the way for prepositioning in Vanuatu and Fiji in addition to stocks held in Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands. This with back up supplies retained in Auckland all thanks to Rotarians from the combined clubs who pack the kits.

The Emergency Response Kit is distributed to affected families to support them through the first days following a cyclone or other weather event. With a kit and a little ingenuity, a family is able to construct basic shelter, keep themselves protected from the elements and utilise the immediate survival items.

The value of a kit including the container, contents, freight and storage is approximately \$600. The project has been encouraged by the New Zealand Government who over many years has often provided transportation, logistical and financial support.

Donations please to 03 1702 0192208 02 Ref: 308

For additional details, download a brochure here [ERK](#)



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They are the most delicious way to turn a meal into a celebration. Hot or cold, you just can't beat them. Serve with custard, brandy butter, caramel sauce, cream or ice cream.

Rotary Traditional Christmas Puddings are great to share with family and friends or to say thank you to your clients or staff. Gift them, share them or hide them until you're alone – they're just so good!

Whatever you do, make sure you order your supply today. Each one you buy includes a substantial donation to Rotary projects and community projects in your area. Proceeds from sales, shared with participating Rotary clubs throughout New Zealand, exceed \$1.8 million since the project began.