



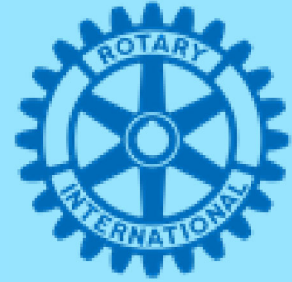
Rotary Club of Katikati

New Zealand

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Programme:

18 February - John Bothwell: update on 'Community-lead development' projects regarding youth activities in Katikati **Partners night dinner at Fairview**

25 February - Presentation at The Hub — to be confirmed

4 March - No Meeting

Food platters provided, B.Y.O. drink

Greeter*

Nigel Williams

James Denyer

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Please Note that our **meeting notice** requirements have changed. For our “**Week 3**” dinner meetings at Fairview only (see **Calendar** below) you must now “**Book In**” your attendance (no booking no meal!).

Apologies for meetings at **The Hub** (Weeks 2 & 4) are still required.

Tauranga Rotary Book Fair working bees (see poster next page)

Our assistance is sought to help prepare for this huge annual fundraising event in Tauranga.

We can expect a share of the money raised, depending on the level of help we provide:

What - Sorting and displaying used books & artwork for sale

When - **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays** (from 9am – 12 noon) until 27 February

Where - Seeka Coolstore, Harvard Way, Mt Maunganui (turn left at end to the back of the building)

What to bring - Comfy closed **shoes** & your Hi-viz jacket

What is provided - A very nice morning tea and of course – AND lots of **Rotary Fellowship**

Meeting

Notices

Contact **Martin Hawke** by **12 Noon** the previous Friday.

Tel : **027 289 7785** Email : martin.hawke@xtra.co.nz

WE NEED YOUR BOOKS & ART

Tauranga
Rotary
Club



Proudly supported by:

 **Seeka**
SELECT EXCELLENCE

Art to donate -
contact Margaret 027 4979308
or Joan 021 670044

DROP-OFF BETWEEN
20 JANUARY - 23 FEBRUARY 2025

DROP OFF POINTS AT:

Farmlands, Tauriko & Te Puna
Super Liquor, Welcome Bay
Wet & Forget, Chapel Street
Z Energy, 11th Avenue
Bunnings, Hewletts Road
Phillips Garage, Fraser Street
Caltex, Greerton
Caltex, Girven Road, Bayfair
Caltex, Main Road, Katikati
BP Delta, Cherrywood
Mobil, Brookfield
Challenge Service Station, Omokoroa
Bethlehem Pharmacy, 229D Sh2 Bethlehem
The Coffee Club, The Village, Omokoroa
Papamoa Community Centre, Gravat Road
Ross, 20 Ririnui Place, Maungatapu

Pick up enquiries: Ann 07 543 5350/027 5435350 or Ross 07 544 0817/021 1444602



2025 BOOK SALE

JOIN US ON

Saturday 1 March 9am - 5.30pm
Sunday 2 March 9am - 5.30pm

Seeka Coolstore, Harvard Way

BRING YOUR OWN BAGS!

taurangarotary.org.nz/facebook



Gold coin parking
at Classic Flyers

A **Call for Help** to all Rotary Members and Friends

The Club needs your help!

As you are all aware, the Board of the Club made a decision in the 2022-23 year to be involved in the **Rotary Youth Exchange** programme. We sent Katikati College student **Daisy Bryant** to Germany. Now we are fulfilling our return obligation to **Rotary International** by hosting **Julius Lange**, who most of you will have met (or at least seen) at our meetings.

This is a serious Club responsibility!

I have phoned most of you and inquired about your willingness to host Julius for a month or whatever time might suit. *(I have not contacted those members where distance from Katikati, or age and health issues were going to be an obvious impediment)* This process has yielded only 2 hosts.

To remind you:

- Julius arrived in September 2024. John and Jean Bothwell hosted him until Labour Weekend
- Meredith Ahearn hosted him from Labour Weekend until 10 th November
- Julius was away in the South Island from 10 th – 20 th November
- Moira and I hosted him from 20 th November until 31 st January
- Julius is currently with Jim and Mary Bremner until the end of February
- Anne and David Owen will host him in March

We MUST find hosts for Julius for the **14 weeks**
from **APRIL** until he leaves us on **JULY 7**.

If you feel, on reflection, that **you can** host Julius, I ask you to contact me urgently. Please don't assume others will **step up**. May I say, Julius is delightful company and willing to try new things.

If this **final** plea to the Club is not successful, and our Rotary Community cannot host Julius, we will need to seek a **family from the College community** and this will come at a cost to us, financial and reputational.

Yours in Rotary

Brien James

Memorial for Roy Diggelman

A charter member of our Club

DIGGELMANN, Albert Roy (Digg). 12 March 1930 - 4 January 2025 Passed away peacefully at home 4th January 2025 aged 94 years.

Beloved husband of **Claudia** for 73 years. Dearly loved Father of **Roanne**, Julie, Scott, Blair and partners. Treasured Grandfather and Great Grandfather of Wade, Blake, Grace, Sam, Kirk, Kacey, Quinn and Nate.

Heartfelt thanks to our 'angels' Zoe, Abby, Chrissy, Yvette and Annette for the love, care, kindness and dignity shown to Roy the past 18 months. As were Roy's wishes, a private cremation has been held.

Open home at 142 Tetley Rd, Katikati, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February 1:00 - 4:00pm

Member's Talk

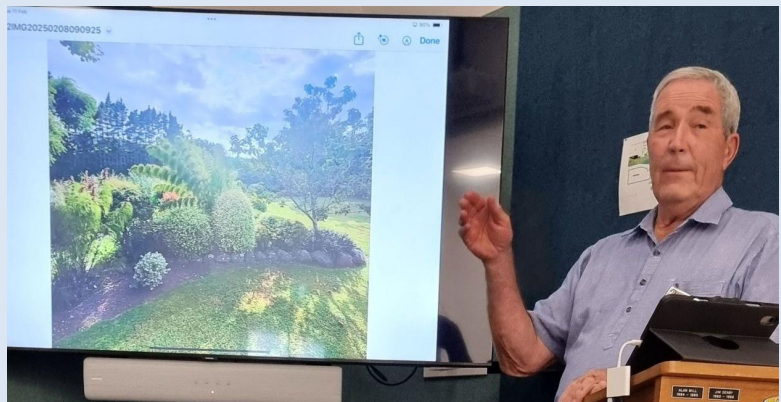
from **Brien James**

Brien gave us an appreciation (including photos) of the four properties he has lived in during the 47 years he has run orchards around Katikati.

He and Moira moved into the area at a 6 ha kiwifruit orchard in Tuapiro Rd in 1977. It was a simple cottage near a dairy runoff property owned by our past member Ian Noble.

Nine years (and a young family) later they built a new house there before selling out in 1989 to move to an 8ha property with 2ha of kiwifruit on Sedgemoor Lane (off Tetley Rd). With 4 young children major alterations/additions were required.

After 13 years there the family moved (in 2002) to their last orchard block on Walker Rd West, then a 4ha paddock with a pine shelterbelt and a huge pine tree on the house site. Here Moira established the garden (photo above) of her dreams and eventually **2ha** of avocados were planted. In addition to these properties a holiday home at Kinloch was rapidly erected (in 2 months) before snow was experienced there in 2011. Brien and Moira are about to retire from orcharding to Omokoroa.



**New member inducted at this week's
meeting at Omokoroa**

Murray Marshall (ex Fairfield Club, Hamilton) with President
Bronwyn Carter



Another Rotary project to Samoa Victim Support Group

Ann Owen and Dave Owen are visiting Apia on the cruise ship *Celebrity Edge*, with one day in Apia on Feb 14th. They will be delivering two refurbished laptop computers to the **Rotary Club of Apia** be used by the [Samoa Victim Support Group](#).

The Club once again thanks **John Buchanan** for arranging the supply of these. We hope to see some photos soon.

Building Consent issued for the Katikati Abbeyfield House

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Chair AbbeyfieldWBOP **Date:** Thu, 13 Feb 2025 **To:** Jenie Strongman

Hi Jenie

I am delighted to tell you that we finally have the Building Consent for the Katikati Abbeyfield House and it is now all go with the build with an expectation that we will be ready for residents at the end of the year.

We are starting the process of looking for people that are keen to move into Abbeyfield, We have a waiting list and we are going through the list to see who's ready to move in when the house is completed. This has reduced the numbers of prospective residents as some are not ready for a move and for some their situation has changed. This has whittled our list of prospective tenants down.

Would you be able to let your Rotary members know that we would welcome enquiries from people who may be interested?

I am happy for them to contact me and have a chat if that's helpful. Much appreciate your support.

Kind regards

Carole Parker

Chairperson Abbeyfield WBoP

Building an Abbeyfield House for Katikati

abbeyfieldwbop.chair@gmail.com

02745 79686

In Memory of another prominent Kiwi Rotarian

Bill Boyd — Rotary International President 2006-7



The passing of Bill Boyd was commemorated at a service in Pakuranga on 30th January. He was an esteemed and much-loved member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga and past Rotary International President 2006-7.

Bill and his wife Lorna were known and loved throughout the Rotary world. Among his many international positions held were, NZ Polio Committee member, International PolioPlus Task Force and Committee member, Chair of the Rotary Foundation and Rotary International Treasurer.

However, his Rotary career spanned over 50 years beginning as a member of the Rotary Club of Wellington North in 1971 from whence he became District Governor in D-994 in 1983. His transfer to Auckland came about through his extensive career with Gordon and Gotch. He joined Pakuranga in 1985.

Among his many accolades received throughout his career were the awarding of The Queens Service Order in 2007 and the New Zealand Order of Merit in 2013. Throughout his careers, Bill was ably supported by his wife Lorna, who in her own right gained a reputation for her international skills and support of Rotary ideals.

Apart from the many and rich personal memories Rotarians and friends will have of Bill, is the legacy left by the Bill and Lorna Boyd Charitable Trust, which has so far purchased and had distributed through Rotary Clubs over 220,000 illustrated dictionaries to children in decile 1, year 4 schools throughout the country. The remaining trustees are committed to the objects of the Trust which is also a perpetual memory to one of Rotary's finest servants.

Members of Katikati Rotary Club will remember that Bill Boyd was guest speaker at our 50th anniversary on 21st February 2021. Rotarians will need little reminder of what a wonderful man, club member and contributor to Rotary on the world stage that Bill was.

Contributed by John Dallimore

Meeting Calendar

Column 1	Tuesday January 2025	Tuesday February 2025	Tuesday March 2025	Tuesday April 2025	Tuesday May 2025	Tuesday June 2025
Week 1	7th No Meeting	4th No Meeting	4th No Meeting	1st No Meeting	6th No Meeting	3rd No Meeting
Week 2	14th Rotary Picnic	11th BYO Food & Drink THE HUB International Presentation Board Meeting	11th BYO Food & Drink THE HUB Membership Presentation Board Meeting	8th BYO Food & Drink THE HUB Environment Presentation Board Meeting	13th BYO Food & Drink THE HUB Youth Presentation Board Meeting	10th BYO Food & Drink THE HUB Community Committee Presentation Board Meeting
Week 3	21st Rotary Picnic	18th Partners Evening FAIRVIEW COUNTRY CLUB Guest Speaker	18th Partners Evening FAIRVIEW COUNTRY CLUB Guest Speaker	15th Partners Evening FAIRVIEW COUNTRY CLUB Guest Speaker	20th Partners Evening FAIRVIEW COUNTRY CLUB Guest Speaker	17th Partners/Guests Evening FAIRVIEW COUNTRY CLUB Guest Speaker
Week 4	28th Rotary Picnic	25th Food Platters Provided THE HUB Committee Meetings	25th Food Platters Provided THE HUB Committee Meetings	22nd Food Platters Provided THE HUB Committee Meetings	27th Food Platters Provided THE HUB Committee Meetings	24th Food Platters Provided THE HUB Committee Meetings
Week 5				29th No Meeting		