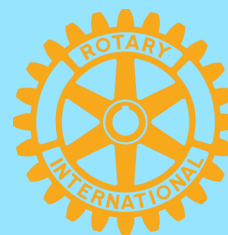




Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand



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12 September 2022

Editor: [Nigel Williams](#)

Programme:

19 September - Brendon Ogilvy, *Equalis* medicinal cannabis

26 September - No meeting (Public holiday)

3 October - Club Forum

Greeter*

Rupert Jacks

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John Strongman

***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:

Zoom address for the next meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85207805239?pwd=Q09XaHpTM0lvNTNBNIRta0w0b0lqUT09>

Meeting ID: 852 0780 5239

Passcode: 459131

President John gave us an update on progress with a project close to his heart— a town **Avocado Sculpture**, which will add an additional theme to Katikati's existing "mural town" identity.

The club is partnering with Katch Katikati and Katikati Open Air Art in a \$150,000 project to promote this area as the [Avocado Capital of New Zealand](#). The main sculpture in Diggleman Park will be augmented by 10 half-avocado shaped seats spread along the main street. John invited members to assist the fundraising campaign with personal pledges. Local businesses and residents are being offered 4 levels of sponsorship for this opportunity to add a new brand for our town.

Apology ?

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

Tel : **07 863 4597**

Email : barryjoyd@kinect.co.nz

Member's Induction Address

Allan Sole was inducted as a new member this week.

Allen was raised on a farm near Hawera and he became keen on horse racing at an early age, later becoming a keen bicycle racer. On leaving school he was apprenticed to a watchmaker in New Plymouth, but moved on to a wide variety of work over the years, several involving his wife Margaret.

[Allan has been resident in Athenree for more than 20 years, and chaired the Waihi Beach Community Board for six years before being elected to the district council last year]



Biographical Talk from **Bruce Calder**

Bruce was born into a Hawkes Bay farming family near Porangahau and after schooling became a farm shepherd and proceeded into a career in farm management. He eventually farmed on his own behalf at Hikuwai, near Opotiki before moving to Katikati.

With a passion for horses Bruce won two national titles in [showjumping](#) and continued on for many years with [hunting with hounds](#). He was Master of the Rotorua/B.O.P. Hunt and a manager for the national hunts association, from which he became active in following annual events of the International Union of hunting. His took him on many colourful trips to many countries.

Blue September is the [Prostate Cancer Foundation](#)'s annual awareness and fundraising campaign.

Our member **Rod Calver** is a champion for men's health and particularly for prostate health. He was instrumental in pioneering our local fitness classes for recovering cancer patients and this model has now been adopted nationally as [Prost-FIT](#). The next step is a national screening programme.



Parting Thought from **Bruce Calder**

We may hold different points of view, but it is in times of stress and difficulty that we most need to remember that we have more in common than there is dividing us.

H.M. Elizabeth II