

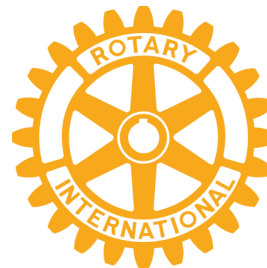


SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

# Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

**Bulletin**  
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## Programme:

**20 June** - Carole Parker, Abbeyfield House

**27 June** - Club annual "changeover". **Partner Night**. Member/partner **apologies** to Barry by 6 p.m. **Friday 24th** please!

### **Greeter\***

**John Buchanan**

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### **\*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/81227464805?pwd=dFRBS2pFc3NYQXpzdFVksUlxV2xwUT09>  
Meeting ID: 812 2746 4805      Passcode: 291846

1. **John Bothwell** reported that the new local food hub ("[KaiGo](#)") has opened. Two **more drivers** are required for collecting food.
2. **Jenie Strongman** is offering (newer) members individual coaching on accessing Rotary information using *ClubRunner* — see page 3.

## 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

Gary Webber, Mayor of the [Western Bay District Council](#)

Gary has been working with the Council for 14 years, starting with the Ōmokoroa Community Board and including the last 6 years as mayor. Prior to that he had extensive management experience in the dairy and fertilizer industries. He has learned many positive things working with variety of cultures in the community but not enjoyed as much some of the nastier negative feedback he has received. But he has always tried to “look for the good”.



More recently he has become passionately involved in the [Three Waters](#) reforms, championing the main thrust of resourcing the upgrading of much of the outdated and insufficient freshwater and wastewater infrastructure around the country. It has been estimated that this take 30 years to remedy and cost \$180 billion. Gary gave us several examples of councils being unwilling to seriously address these issues as well as managing wastewater resource consents poorly. He was also concerned about the way the proposed reforms were publicly advertised by central government and about the volume of misinformation in the media.

## Five Minute Talk from Henry Kruger

Henry grew up in Northern [Namibia](#) and from his early years remembers the [pre-independence war](#). He left Windhoek High School in 1993 and commenced work in information technology including experience at *Unisys*. Henry met his future wife in 2007 and when their first child arrived in 2012 moved to New Zealand, worked in IT in the Wellington area and lived in Paraparaumu. Since moving to Katikati in 2020 he has been Senior Consultant at [OpusXenta](#), a global technology company serving the death care profession.



### Funds raised at last meeting:

Raffle -	\$120.00	(for Foodbank & Community Breakfast)
Fines -	\$62.00	(Presidents Sunshine Fund)
Rotary Foundation -	\$20.00	

## Parting Thought from Henry Kruger

Remember to keep the main thing

The Main Thing



# **MyRotary & ClubRunner Tuition Sessions**

## **Introduction to ClubRunner & My Rotary**

### **Session Dates and Time**

**Wednesday 22nd June 2022, 2pm(2 Hours)**

**Thursday 23rd June 2022, 2pm(2 Hours)**

**VENUE: 3 Noble Johnston Drive Katikati**

**TO REGISTER: Email Jenie at [katikatirotary@gmail.com](mailto:katikatirotary@gmail.com)**