



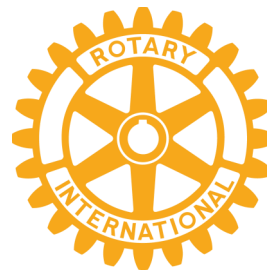
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

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N.B. — Covid Lockdown Level 2

Our next meeting will again be a *Zoom* online meeting. Instructions on how to join the meeting are included below.

Programme:

20 September - Our District Governor

[Ross Pinkham](#)



21 September - **Batteries load-out** at Morison residence

To Join the Online Meeting:

The meeting will begin at **6:30pm** **To join** in click on this [link](#). You may then be prompted to:

- Click on a “*button*” labelled” **Join Meeting**
- Enter the **Meeting ID**: 825 3757 3678
- Enter the **Passcode**: 871479

If you require assistance you can phone Sandra Haigh on 021 106 5972

Club Notes:

Surplus fruit/veges still required for the local **Food Bank**. John Bothwell can arrange collection.

Speaker — Toni Millar, Convenor for the upcoming Garden Ramble

Toni gave us a presentation on the planning for the “Up the Garden Path” ramble in 7 weeks time:

A “Heads-Up” for all members !

The roster for manning the 24 gardens requires more assistance please. The [remaining gaps](#) are:

Saturday 6 November 9 am – 1pm: Garden No. 24 Work Rd area.

Sunday 7 November 9 am - 1pm: Garden No.1 Athenree Garden No.2 Athenree,
Garden No.10 Noble Johnston Dr. Garden No. 14 Beach Rd,
Garden No 16 Fairview Rd Garden No.17 Middlebrook area
Garden No.24 Work Rd area.

Sunday 7 November 1pm - 5pm: Garden No. 4 Woodland Rd Garden No. 7 Highfields
Garden No. 10 Noble Johnston Dr Garden No. 11 Noble Johnston Dr.
Garden No. 12 Pukakura Rd Garden No. 13 Pukakura Rd.

If you can assist by taking on any of these 14 slots **please contact Brien James 0274 549083**

This is **CRITICAL towards the success of our largest project !!**

The organizing committee was formed 8 months ago to review experience since 1997 & identify **opportunities** to improve some elements of the event , e.g. :

- Double the **number of gardens** to 24
- professional **branding, marketing & promotion** with assistance from *Katch Katikati & Design Juice*
- more **media promotion**: 3 magazines, web, social media, radio, local papers, posters in regional towns
- 4 much larger (2.4m X 1.2m) town **signs** & larger (0.9 X 0.6) signs at each garden gate
- Larger more comprehensive **20 page glossy booklet** for ticket buyers
- More **sponsors** (Primary: Tall Poppy), Tui Garden Supplies, Grower Direct, Katch Katikati, One Source Printers & Design Juice
- “Early Bird” **prizes** for tickets purchased at the Katikati Information Centre & spot prizes at gardens
- Include promotion of a compatible simultaneous *Garden Ramble Sustainability **Workshop*** and opportunities to visit other local attractions
- Numbered **wristband tickets** (\$30) with same numbered booklet
- Refreshment and toilet **locations** on the brochure map
- Separate QR codes & sign-in sheet at each garden for **Covid tracing**. Also hand sanitizer and first aid kit.



Rotary Stortford Lodge Rowing Teams

Hard at work, working up a sweat is the Rotary Stortford Lodge men's over 100kg Rowing Coxless Eights

Bitter determination and Tennent's Bitter Ale spurs the team to higher and higher attainments.

Finishing last again was put down to not having a boat.

Meanwhile, the women's sculling fours seemed all at sea around the scone table but managed to win First in Their Class (whatever class that was).

A Fun Competition for our **Zoom meeting** next week?

Jenie has offered a



to the geek who likes playing with photos and would enjoy the

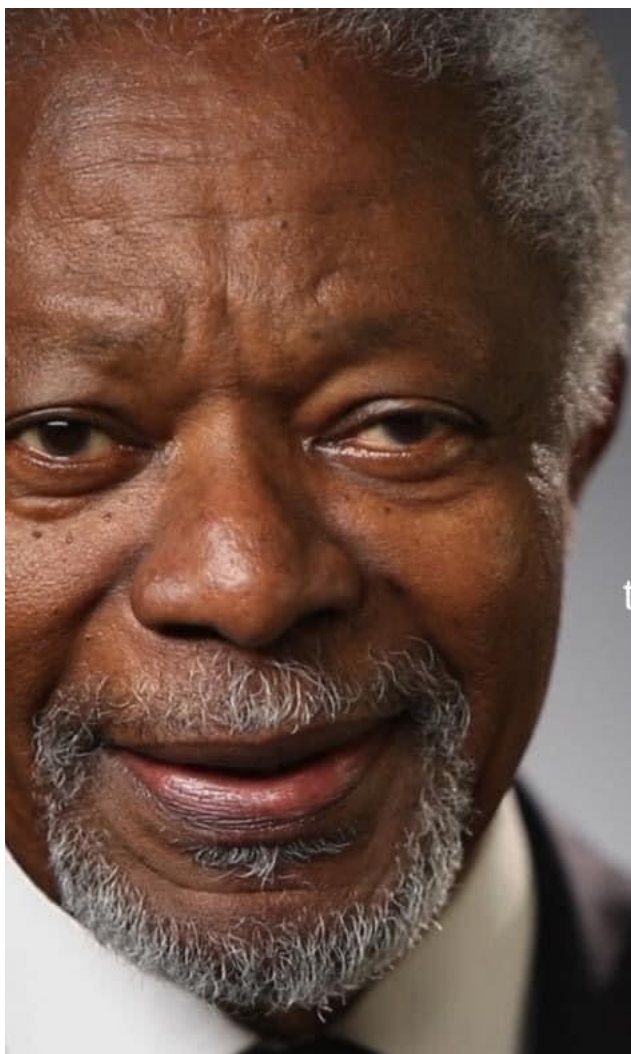
challenge of creating "the best virtual background" for their appearance next week. **Everyone** will

have a vote to decide the winner.


Easy to follow instructions on how to do this [here](#).

Community Committee Update

Roy Robinson recently lead a small team (Lawrie Donald, John Bothwell and John Strongman) to remove the [Pipehenge](#) from **Katikati Primary School**. The henge was a Rotary donation to the school around **the year 2000**. It is used as a daytime teaching aid to **practical astronomy**, but had not been used as such for some time. The foundation's where first exposed and Roy then cut through the pipe with an angle grinder. The whole assembly was then placed on a trailer and taken to Roy's home to be prepared for remounting in its new location at the **Aongatete Outdoor Education Centre**. An excellent morning tea was provided by Barbra Robinson. The area at the school is being redeveloped as an adventure play-ground, by the same firm that recently completed the new play area by the Arts Junction/Museum.



Rotary
Club of Morisset



"If our hopes of building
a better & safer world
are to become more than
wishful thinking, we will need
the engagement of volunteers
more than ever."
— Kofi Annan.

Service above self!
- Rotary Motto

Parting Thought from Peter Mackay

God Almighty first planted a garden, and indeed it is the purest of human pleasures

Francis Bacon