# Rotary Club of Katikati



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Bulletin for Tuesday, October 14, 2025

The Rotary Club of Katikati presents its bulletin for Tuesday, October 14, 2025. This document provides a summary of recent and upcoming club activities, meetings, and announcements relevant to our members and community.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

14th October Hub Meeting

This meeting will be a BYO food event. The greeter for the evening will be Jim Bremner.

21st October Fairview Meeting

The meeting will feature guest speaker Michelle Tanner. Francis Young will be the greeter.

28th October Hub Meeting

Platters will be provided, and attendees are invited to bring their own drinks. The greeter for this meeting will be David Foris.



# Rotary Friendship Exchange To District 5520 New Mexico & Western Texas USA 13 April to 28 April 2026

## **Expressions of interest**

Known as the "Great West" the district comprises 67 clubs and is the second largest geographical Rotary district in the world.

#### What is Friendship Exchange?

Friendship Exchange is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs.

Participants may travel as individuals or couples.

#### Benefits of an exchange:

- Broaden international understanding
- Explore a profession or job in a different context
- Build enduring friendships
- Gain opportunities for active project involvement and support
- Learn about a region's people, food, languages, customs, and history

Our team will consist of a maximum of 12

District 5520 will arrange a varied and interesting program for the visit and from our experience with previous exchanges, you will get to see highlights and hear stories about the two states that a solo traveller would never get to see.

Please send your Expression of Interest to Caroline Lampp by 16th November 2025 at <a href="mailto:p.c.lampp@xtra.co.nz">p.c.lampp@xtra.co.nz</a>

If we are over-subscribed a ballot will take place.

We will advise you if you are successful (or not) and send you an application form to complete and ask for a deposit of \$30 per person.

Please consider applying to be involved for what will be an interesting, learning and fun exchange.

Regards

District 9930 Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee

### Invitation to Masonic Lodge Function

Jerry Payne has extended an invitation to all members to attend an upcoming Masonic Lodge function. Further details will follow.

