

# Bulletin

Tuesday 15 October, 2024

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## Programme

## Greeter

22 October	<b>Committee meetings - Grow Hub at Katikati College (Platters provided)</b> <i>Directions – enter the College from the roundabout and follow the driveway between the main building to the Grow Hub facility at the rear</i>	<b>John Buchanan</b>
12 November	<b>Committee (Environment) Presentations at The hub (BYO Food &amp; Drink)</b>	<b>Rod Calver</b>
19 November	<b>To be confirmed</b>	

## Club Notices

**The Waipuna Hospice Remembrance Tree** – volunteers are still required for the stand at Woolworths, Katikati on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November

Volunteer names (& preferred times) please to Jenie or to Chris

As always, please bring your Rotary Hi-Vis jacket and make us seen

**Polio All Transit Day** – come along for a train ride with District Governor Nick Dangerfield and Maria and others on a train ride from Hamilton at 06.05am on Friday 25th October 2024 to Auckland where you will meet other Rotarians. You will spend the day travelling by train to every station across Auckland – taking the banner across the city. Making us more visible, our red tee shirts will be supplied

For more information and registration, please open the 2<sup>nd</sup> attachment to this email

**Rotary Learning** – this month will occur on Monday 21 October, and as usual 10 am to 12 noon, Red Cross Building, Middlebrook Drive, Katikati

**Empty Chair** – 11 November at Lodge Katikati, a time to remember our fallen (see flyer at rear)

## **Apologies**

If unable to attend a meeting, please contact Martin by 12 noon on the Friday previous

Phone: 027 289 7785 or Email: martin.hawke@xtra.co.nz

## **Speaker Michelle Tanner (Rotary Foundation)**

Michelle gave us a very interesting talk, reaching back first to her nursing background followed by 17 years at the University of Auckland. Michelle explained where the Rotary foundation was positioned, separately from Rotary International, and how important it was for 'doing good in the world'

A principal function of the Foundation is to eradicate polio. This is aided by projects to promote education, disease prevention and treatment, maternal and child health, economic development, protecting the environment, and promoting peace and all are able to be funded by donations to the Foundation's annual fund. Donations to Polioplus are subsidised by the Gates Foundation 2 for 1 dollar

Recently, the dream of eradicating polio worldwide has become tantalizingly close however political situations in Afghanistan, Pakistan and now in the Gaza region are threatening that goal

Ian Grant who spoke together with Michelle and he told us that the simplest way for any of us to help as Rotarians, is to become a Centurion member

We can become a Polioplus donor for \$US100 per annum and many of our own members have already done so by setting up smaller monthly payments

In summary, we can help by:

- Commit to entitlement to a PHF
- Make a bequest
- Subscribe to TRF newsletters
- Learn more about TRF through the Learning Centre

## **Members talks**

**Martin Hawke** related to us a number of exciting events and challenges in which he has been involved, including Rotary duties at the International cycling Union trials; Traffic Control at the Tauranga Air Show but a favourite moment was listening to and imagining Martin as he freefell with a jump instructor in a parachute jump over Tauranga – not for the feint hearted.

**Chris Keightley** spoke about the concept of circumstantial evidence and an example of its use in a criminal case

## Our parting thought – Martin Hawke

*It is not the strongest of the species that survives  
No, the most intelligent that survives  
It is the one that is the most adaptable to change*

*Charles Darwin*



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# The Empty Chair Ceremony

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. 7pm



**We invite members of the Katikati community to join us for our Armistice Day Commemoration, remembering Brethren and Families lost to war & conflict.**

This is a unique opportunity for members of the public to witness a Masonic ceremony in Katikati. The ceremony will last an hour, after which we will provide drinks & a light supper. All are welcome.

**Please confirm attendance, for catering, to [jerry@payne.kiwi.nz](mailto:jerry@payne.kiwi.nz)**

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