

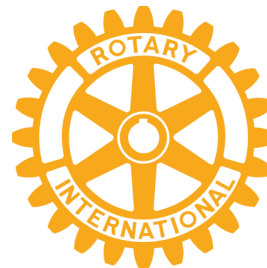


SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

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Programme:

23 May - Jill & Don Brightwell — *Jillybeanz* Coffee

30 May - Jacqui Knight — *Katch Katikati*

Greeter*

Jeanette Meyer

Chris Webb

***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/81362836387?pwd=ckNheEJyRGNFRTZnS3d0cFRRRHpjUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 6283 6387 Passcode: 128990

The club has made a \$250 cash donation to [Days for Girls](#).

Apology ?

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

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Lizard News

FREE LOCAL NEWS... IN THE COMMUNITY

Te Puna • Whakamārama • Matakana Is • Ōmokoroa • Pahoia • Apata • Aongatete • Katikati • Tahāwai • Bowentown • Athenree • Waihi Beach

Matthew Farrell is the publisher of the Lizard News which has a print run of 11,200 (grown from 4,200 in 2017) including mailbox deliveries from the Wairoa River at Bethlehem to Waihi Beach. A former NZ individual journalist of the year, Matthew Farrell. Matthew was formerly Radio New Zealand National's Bay of Plenty regional correspondent and previous editor of the Matamata Chronicle newspaper. He also worked on the launch of Radio Live producing news for Martin Devlin's programme and before that at Sky News in London. He studied broadcast journalism at Nottingham Trent University.



Matthew says while national and international news gathering appears to be in a period of turmoil, people remain interested in their local area. "It's important not to lose our sense of community. That's everything from helping a neighbour through to shopping locally and contributing to local authority planning. We'll keep a keen eye on the economy, infrastructure, business and housing development, and report that news to our rural and urban readership."

Funds raised at last meeting:

Raffle - \$96.00 (for Foodbank & Community Breakfast)

Fines - \$56.00 (Presidents Sunshine Fund)

Rotary Foundation - \$32.00

Parting Thought from Ian Stevens

Your mind is a weapon. Keep it loaded.

Email message (edited) received by President Peter from **ShelterBox New Zealand** thanking the club for our recent donation:

Tēnā koe President Peter and all Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Katikati. Thank you so much for the very generous donation you made recently to ShelterBox New Zealand, through our Ukraine Emergency Response Appeal. I wanted to personally write and share my thanks on behalf of the ShelterBox New Zealand Board, for your kind generosity. It will make a huge difference as we focus on our global vision of no one without shelter after disaster.

I thought I'd also let you know how your contribution is helping at this time. Your generous donation has enabled ShelterBox teams to be on the ground in Poland and Moldova over the past weeks, and to work in together with our partners in Ukraine, to ensure that the families who have needed shelter aid have been able to receive it. Donations to our Ukraine Emergency Appeal have, for example, helped us work with our partner People in Need to distribute thousands of mattresses for families to sleep on in collective centres in the city of Lviv. Appeal donations such as yours are also enabling ShelterBox to provide hygiene packs to people who have fled into Moldova with literally nothing but the clothes on their backs. Donations have enabled us to work with our partner ReliefAid to distribute thousands of ShelterKits and other essential items to help people in Ukraine survive in damaged buildings – these efforts are continuing. The ShelterKits contain tarpaulins, tools and rope, thermal blankets, solar lights, buckets and water carriers, as well as hygiene items like soap, washing powder, and toothpaste. To help people crossing the border from Ukraine into Moldova to meet their basic needs, including emergency shelter and non-food items, we're also providing cash assistance. We are working with our partner ACTED on this project, after our team visited collective centres and conducted needs assessments at a reception centre near the Ukraine border.

Your donation has, in short, helped families who have fled the Ukraine conflict, and those who are remaining in Ukraine in the most dire of circumstances. We hope we can continue to count on your support in future, as we continue our work in Ukraine and around the world to bring essential shelter aid to those in need. Thank you again for your generous donation, we are so grateful on behalf of the families who it is helping. We look forward to continuing to grow our relationship and connection with the Rotary Club of Katikati in the future.

With gratitude and sincere thanks,
Dr Claire Achmad, Chair, ShelterBox NZ

Five Minute Talk

from **Ian Stevens**

Ian recounted a recent motorbike adventure with his wife Diane. They are now proud owners of Honda CT110 postie bikes and this was Diane's maiden adventure on hers.

The trip started at Pongakawa School on Old Coach Rd between Paengaroa and Pukehina Beach and completed a 111km circuit on back country roads to Lake Rotoehu. Continuing past the Soda Springs hot pools and Lake Rotoma they enjoyed great sea views on the way down to Matata and completed the circuit back to Pongakawa School.

The scenery was varied but stunning and "blew us away". So many awesome new roads and so close to home. Diane did amazingly well on her first ride, although she is experienced on her e-bike on metal roads. Ian said "She is a legend!"

