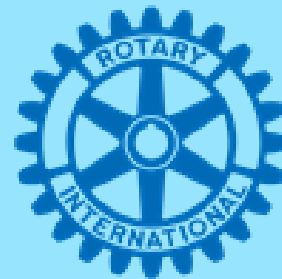




Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand



Bulletin

18 February 2025

Editor: [Nigel Williams](#)

Programme:

25 February - Committee Meetings at The Hub

Food platters provided, B.Y.O. drink

4 March - No Meeting

11 March - Membership Presentation at The Hub

B.Y.O. food & drink

Greeter

James Denyer

—

Ann Owen

Please Note that our meeting notice requirements have changed. For our “**Week 3**” dinner meetings at Fairview only (see our “**Calendar**”) you must now “Book In” your attendance (no booking no meal!).

Apologies for meetings at **The Hub** (Weeks 2 & 4) are still required.

Tauranga Rotary Book Fair working bees (see poster next page)

Our assistance is sought to help prepare for this huge annual fundraising event in Tauranga.

We can expect a share of the money raised, depending on the level of help we provide:

What - Sorting and displaying used books & artwork for sale

When - **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays** (from 9am – 12 noon) until 27 February

Where - Seeka Coolstore, Harvard Way, Mt Maunganui (turn left at end to the back of the building)

What to bring - Comfy closed **shoes** & your Hi-viz jacket

What is provided - A very nice morning tea and of course – AND lots of **Rotary Fellowship**

Members— If you are unable to attend a meeting please contact **Martin Hawke** by **12 Noon** the previous Friday.

Tel : **027 289 7785**

Email : martin.hawke@xtra.co.nz

WE NEED YOUR BOOKS & ART

Tauranga
Rotary
Club



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Art to donate -
contact Margaret 027 4979308
or Joan 021 670044

DROP-OFF BETWEEN
20 JANUARY - 23 FEBRUARY 2025

DROP OFF POINTS AT:

Farmlands, Tauriko & Te Puna
Super Liquor, Welcome Bay
Wet & Forget, Chapel Street
Z Energy, 11th Avenue
Bunnings, Hewletts Road
Phillips Garage, Fraser Street
Caltex, Greerton
Caltex, Girven Road, Bayfair
Caltex, Main Road, Katikati
BP Delta, Cherrywood
Mobil, Brookfield
Challenge Service Station, Omokoroa
Bethlehem Pharmacy, 229D Sh2 Bethlehem
The Coffee Club, The Village, Omokoroa
Papamoa Community Centre, Gravat Road
Ross, 20 Ririnui Place, Maungatapu

Pick up enquiries: Ann 07 543 5350/027 5435350 or Ross 07 544 0817/021 1444602



2025 BOOK SALE

JOIN US ON

Saturday 1 March 9am - 5.30pm
Sunday 2 March 9am - 5.30pm

Seeka Coolstore, Harvard Way

BRING YOUR OWN BAGS!

taurangarotary.org.nz/facebook



**Gold coin parking
at Classic Flyers**



**Making Katikati a better place for youth, activated by youth.
Supported by Katikati Community Led Development | Katikati Youth**

An Update from John Bothwell

(He also chairs the Emergency Response Trust (KERT))

View the website [here](#)

Katikati Community Led Development Steering Group was established at the end of 2023 to take over the remaining 12 months of the Department of Internal Affairs collaborative agreement for the Katikati Community.

The Steering Group is focusing on issues and opportunities for youth, based on WBOPDC research into the key issues facing the Katikati Community.

The Steering Group consists of Patrick Rounds, Donna Hanna, Valarie Uilou and John Bothwell, along with DIA representatives Barbara McKenzie and Sarah Wilson. In 2024 Taame Collier was appointed as Youth Leader and Fiona Powell as Admin/Digital Marketing.

What is Community Led Development?

From Inspiring Communities

Community-led development (CLD) in Aotearoa is an approach to improving hauora (wellbeing) of the local community by embedding Te Tiriti, working with diverse local leadership, and implementing solutions that build on the strengths of that place.

Why Community-Led Development is a successful approach for change

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi. With your basket and my basket we will sustain the people.

- Vision and priorities are shaped by the people who live in the community
- We respect and build on local knowledge, strengths and experience
- We grow intentional collaboration across diverse sectors and people
- Communities own and drive their own solutions with local leadership at the centre.
- We learn by doing to achieve long term systems change, not just short term projects

Katikati Youth Insights

Developed at Design Thinking Workshop 28/09/24 with KKCLD and local youth.

Young people in Katikati liked to play (organised or self-initiated) indoors or outdoors

Young people in Katikati want to feel included as they feel left out; they feel they don't have a voice (neuro diverse, rainbow etc)

Young people want a place of their own to do fun things and to be together with friends

- Young people talked about different ways they are unsafe (violence, bullying, online)
- Intergenerational Misunderstanding
 - Lack of communication between youth and old people leads to misunderstanding of both
 - People say communication and mutual respect is needed
 - Young people feel not heard, not understood by 'older people'
- Young people have uncertain futures and want support to transition into adulthood
- Doing things together with friends in outdoor spaces is important to young people
- Accomplishment and recognition helps young people to become confident and feel good
- Manaaki: Young people need to be surrounded by people who support them to help meet all their needs
- Young people say there are no jobs for them here
- Youth are at their best when they have the basics of life are met (ie empowered to make most of opportunities).

Thank you Rotary Club of Katikati

A big thank you to Rotary Club of Katikati for providing a laptop to the Katikati Community Led Development Steering Group and team. It is a very useful resource and very much appreciated!

Pictured from left: Liberty Makiha, Alilia Ahio (Youth Advocate Group), John Bothwell, Valarie Uilou, Donna Hannah (Katikati Community Led Development Steering Group), Barbara MacKenzie (The Department of Internal Affairs)

Seated: Taame Collier (Youth Leader) with the laptop from Rotary Club of Katikati.



John also described the ongoing project to redevelop and broaden facilities for more activities at the [Katikati Skatepark](#). The Department of Internal Affairs has recently provided a grant of \$90,000 for CLD projects. Envisaged are: a BBQ picnic area; swings/slide; zip line/ a "pump track"; graffiti wall; a half basketball court and murals on currently blank but graffiti-attractive walls.

Member's Talk

Nigel Williams described his recent trip to the Galapagos Islands in northern South America. He flew to Quito, the capital of Ecuador and had 2 days there before flying 1,000km west into the Pacific to reach the islands.

The 8 day cruise visited 10 islands (excluding the 3 islands in the south-east of the



archipelago. The most anticipated bird was the **Blue-footed Boobie** (above), but the variety of strange animals and their lack of fear of humans was overwhelming.

Most remarkable perhaps are the **iguanas** (below). Being reptiles they require warmth from the sun to move (something Nigel can identify with!)



The larger land iguanas show bright colours while the much smaller sea-dwelling species are grey/black and fearsome. Only the males of this species grow sufficient body mass to endure the cold encountered in extended fishing for food. Females do not venture far.



The largest animal encountered was the **Giant Tortoise** (pictured left). In the suburbs of the largest town they are commonly found roaming in many gardens!

Galapagos is such an other-worldly environment that a day or two after returning to NZ I found it hard to believe that I had actually been there. (Like going to the moon!?)

Recent photos received from Zebede at the **Victory School of Hope** in Port Vila.

This building is the 2nd toilet block, being built to cope with the school's growth.



Recent earthquake damage is also being repaired.

Much of this work is being funded from several Rotary **District Grants**, plus additional funds from members and **Mendacino Club** in California.



16 – 18 May 2025

Energy Events Centre, Rotorua, New Zealand

2025 North Island Conference

Theme: Better Together

“An experience for every true Rotarian”

Parting Thought from Nigel Williams

It is a curious thought, but it is only when you see people looking ridiculous that you realise just how much you love them.

Agatha Christie