

Bulletin

Tuesday 18 March, 2025

Editor: *Chris Keightley*

Programme (upcoming)

Greeter

25 March	The Hub (Platter night) Committee meetings – Presentation (Water sanitation)	Robin Walker
8 April	The Hub (BYO) ENVIRONMENT Board Meeting afterward	Ann Owen
15 April	Fairview (Partners evening) Speaker (To be confirmed)	Paul Lassman

Our Speaker John Clements – Katikati Community Board (introduced by John Dallimore)

John is the Chair for the Katikati Community Board whose role it is represent out Community at a Council level:

- To represent, and act as an advocate for, the interests of their communities.
- To consider and report on all matters referred by Council and its Committees, or any matter of interest or concern to the Community Board.
- To maintain an overview of services provided by Council within the community.
- To prepare an annual submission to the Council for expenditure within the community.
- To communicate with community organisations and special interest groups within the community.
- To undertake responsibilities as delegated by Council or its Committees.

John provided us with us some really challenging observations on the demographics of our township and outlying region, such as the changing age groups which make up our community and changes in the social and racial groups therein.

He talked also about the effects of not having a bypass through the Katikati township and how such improvements might also lead to even more freight traffic on SH2



Our Greeter

Lynley Ackerley

Lynley gave us an exciting and captivating talk about her travels last year to places like the Altyn-Arashan Valley (see *Google Map insert*) in Kyrgyzstan, to Ashgabat in Turmenistan (rebuilt in white marble after a magnitude 9 earthquake in 1948), and to Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan, both formerly part of the Soviet Republic



These are some of the remotest and sparsely populated places on earth and in some places roads were mere tracks and this in turn resulted in some very excessive travel times. Border crossings and thus officialdom were always challenging and on one such occasion resulted in Lynley and her fellow travellers being kept for up to 3 hours in a small room without a place to sit

A parting thought Lynley Ackerley

Attitude is a little thing; that can make a big difference. (Winston Churchill)

Apologies and Opting in

If unable to attend a Hub Meeting – Contact Martin

If 'Opting in' for a meal at Fairview – Contact Martin

All communications with Martin to be made by 3pm on the Friday previous to phone
027 289 7785 or Email: martin.hawke@xtra.co.nz

Rotary SAFE Families

Rotary SAFE Families - Our First Global Newsletter

Rotary SAFE Families
www.rotarysafefamilies.org.au

Rotary SAFE Families thanks all of you who have shown the courage to support our global campaign for the primary prevention of family violence and abuse. Family violence doesn't just occur in a few countries, but every country in our world. It includes violence to women, men, children, elderly of any diversity.

For a societal problem that is universal, family violence gets very little attention. I cannot promise the impact Rotary SAFE Families assisted by the 1,500 who registered and attended our first Mega Meeting last week, will stop the violence. But, with your commitment, campaigning and talking about family violence, we will see small changes that will continue to develop. But, we cannot stop talking and sharing and communicating to make this difference.



"We can choose to be affected by the world or we can choose to affect the world!" This is a quote from Heidi Wills which epitomises the impact we can make if we unite and work towards making a difference in finding respect, tolerance, stop using power, control and dominance. Let us keep our children safe from physical and psychological trauma so they grow up to keep their children safe.

We need to understand that there is not **one** solution that fits all the unique and varying cultural

differences of global communities but one theme is synonymous and needs our attention. It is critical that men want to end violence and become active participants and promoters of change.

Let me be clear here that it is a **minority** of the total global population of males who perpetuate violence against women and girls. But what are the **majority** of men doing to take a role in protecting women, calling out bad behaviour and preventing violence and death?

WHAT IS ROTARY SAFE FAMILIES PLANNING FOR YOU?

For the Special Representatives/Ambassadors:

- Workshops delivered to you via Webinars
- Printed resources in English, Farsi, Dari, Hindi, Greek, Mandarin, Arabic, Swahili, Somali
- Guest speaker presentations via Zoom
- Questions to you re. what you need, what would help you make a difference in your country?
- Regular Newsletters from Rotary SAFE Families and your story and photos of family violence, especially with positive outcomes
- Write to us at info@rotarysafefamilies.org.au and we shall try to answer your questions by return email or via our Newsletters

For our hundreds of subscribers to Rotary SAFE Families:

- Our Newsletters and the many news articles found on our Rotary SAFE Families website: www.rotarysafefamilies.org.au
- Write to us at info@rotarysafefamilies.org.au and we shall try to answer your questions by return email or via our Newsletters
- Join our Special Representatives/Ambassadors to become more informed about how to prevent family violence.

NOTE: There will be another global Mega-Meeting on Wednesday, 14 May 2025 at 7.00 pm AEDT. Our Guest Speakers will include:

- **Gordon McNally** - Immediate Past President Rotary International - a Patron of Rotary SAFE Families
- **Grace Van Zyl** - Chair Rotary Action Group for Peace - a Patron of Rotary SAFE Families
- **Professor Kate Fitzgibbon** - Director of the Monash Gender and Family Violence Prevention Centre and a Professor of Social Sciences in the Faculty of Arts, Monash University (Victoria, Australia). She also holds affiliated research appointments with the School of Law and Social Justice at University of Liverpool (Honorary Research Fellow, 2016-2020) and the Research Center on Violence at West Virginia University (2019).

If you missed our first global Mega-Meeting, here is the video: [RSF Mega Meeting 1](#)



This meeting could not have happened without the commitment and passion of Ozuem Esiri, Founder, Host and Convenor of Rotary global Mega-Meetings.

Remember: Prevention of Family Violence Begins with YOU and ME!

Until next time - We thank you for your support and we will do our best to support you in return,

Dorothy Gilmour

Founder/Co-Chair Rotary SAFE Families - Building a Culture of Family Peace

District 9920 & 9930 Conference 2025 – Programme!

Join Us for an Unforgettable Conference Experience – Better Together

We're thrilled to share exciting updates for the District 9920 & 9930 Conference 2025, happening May 16-18 in Rotorua. Get ready for an inspiring weekend of leadership, learning, and cultural celebration!

Our programme has been published!

Please find attached a PDF version and you can find programme updates [here](#).



Island Night Conference Dinner – A Must-Attend Social Event!

Join us for a vibrant showcase of Pasifika culture with stunning décor, captivating entertainment, and a shared island feast.

Dress Code: Island Night (*Prizes for the best-dressed club!*)

Activities – Friday afternoon

We have many activities available on Friday afternoon from Acts of Service through to Golf, Mountain Biking and more!



Activity Spotlight: District Governor Golf Tournament

Nestled in the heart of Rotorua, Springfield Golf Club offers a stunning 18-hole championship course that caters to golfers of all skill levels.



Price: \$40-50 approx. (*Actual cost will be advised and payable on the day*).

Timing: Tee times available from 10.30am

To book: Please ensure you select this option during registration to confirm your spot. If you are unsure if you have chosen this option or wish to add it to your registration, please email registrations@hpce.co.nz and we can help.

Rotary Contact: John O'Hagan

REGISTER NOW!

Secure your spot today and be part of an incredible Rotary conference experience.

But wait there's more...

In keeping with our theme of 'Better Together', and taking account of the capacity of the Rotorua Events Centre and the exciting programme we have to offer, we have extended an invitation to our fellow Rotarians in Districts 9910, 9940 and 9999 to join us at the conference.

Need Assistance? Our Event Management Team is here to help:

Registration Queries: Teleios Papuni – registrations@hpce.co.nz

Exhibition & Sponsorship: Vanessa Huntley – events@hpce.co.nz

Thank You to Our Sponsors! We appreciate the generous support of our sponsors in making this event possible. <https://district9920and9930conference.co.nz/sponsors-exhibitors>

Learning plans for club committees are now in the Learning Center

Learning plans for club committee chairs

Encourage incoming club committee chairs to enroll in their role-based learning plans before the start of the next Rotary year. We have learning plans for the club administration chair, membership chair, Rotary Foundation chair, public image chair, and service projects chair. Members of those committees can complete the learning plans, too. Find them all in the Learning Center under Club Leadership Courses.

Administration Committee

Membership Committee

Rotary Foundation Committee

Public Image Committee

Service Projects Committee

Council on Legislation

The Council on Legislation meets every three years to vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. Learn about the difference between enactments and resolutions - and how your club can propose either.

[How to Propose Enactments and Resolutions](#)

Technology Tip

Use these tips to help every member have a positive experience when visiting Rotary's Learning Center:

1. When you share Learning Center materials with people who have never used the Learning Center, tell them to start by going to rotary.org/learn, signing in to My Rotary when prompted, and accepting the privacy policy. They need to do this before they can enroll in courses or learning plans.
 2. Members who don't have a My Rotary account will have to [create](#) one before they use the Learning Center.
 3. If a link to the Learning Center doesn't work, try signing in to My Rotary first, navigating to the Learning Center, copying the link, and pasting it in the browser.
- If members in your club, district, or zone want to learn more about the Learning Center, they can write to learn@rotary.org to schedule a virtual presentation.

And finally...

Tauranga Rotary Club is turning 80 and have invited us to join them on their celebration night

Everyone is welcome and they also have 7 Guests from Kasoka in Japan and the incoming President of Broadbeach Australia joining in

For all enquires – please contact Sue Boyne

Club Secretary 2024/2025

The Rotary Club of Tauranga

027-5770334

It's our 80th birthday!



**YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

You're invited

Please join us as we celebrate 80 amazing years.

**FORMAL DINNER
SATURDAY APRIL 5TH
FROM 6.00PM**

**ARMITAGE HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTRE
9 WILLOW STREET, TAURANGA**

COST: \$45 per person

Partners welcome

Please RSVP by Wednesday March 26th to sue@sbc.co.nz.

We will be hosting two overseas Rotary Clubs members from Kasaoka, Japan and Broadbeach, Australia.

*Let's
Celebrate*

Rotary 

The Rotary Club of Tauranga Inc. District 9930. President 2024/25 Steve Winter