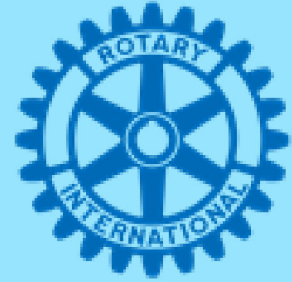




Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand



Bulletin

Editor: [Nigel Williams](#)

19 November 2024

Programme:

26 November - Committee meetings at The Hub

Food platters provided, B.Y.O. drink

10 December - Presentation (from a Committee?) at **The Hub**

B.Y.O. food & drink

17 December - Christmas dinner at Fairview with the Lions

Greeter*

Jim Bremner

Francis Young

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Club Notices:

January Barbecues schedule (more details soon):

14 Jan. — at Peter Mackay's, Stewart Rd

21 Jan. — at Ongare Point Reserve

28 Jan. — at Paul Lassman's, Busby Rd

Volunteer Lists for upcoming Working Bees have been included at the end of this Bulletin to jog you into putting them on your Calendar.

Apology ?

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

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Member's Talk from David Foris

David related his experiences from three working visits (2007-8, 2011, 2012) to Lima in Peru with his wife Christine. One of the main purposes of these visits was to teach **analytical descriptive linguistics** (a speciality of David's profession) at a local university. His Spanish speaking students were mainly Christian and from around Latin America. There are many remote tribal languages throughout Latin America that are spoken languages only, with no writing system. The newly learned skills would enable them to create a written language for these languages.

Christine taught courses in mainly domestic skills that would be useful to women in these tribes. David also gave a seminar at the National University of San Marcos in Lima. This was about the **Whistle Speech** aspects of the Sochiapam Chinantec language, a Mexican tribal language that he has previously talked to us about. Whistle speech uses the varying **tones and stress** which are part of the spoken language.

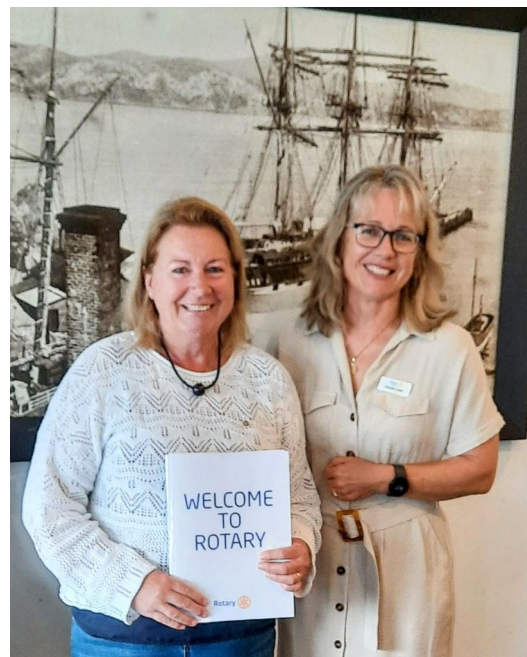
David also gave us his impressions of living in Lima, including the city architecture. There were few private cars but a wide variety of bus and taxi services. As for food he noted that there were over 4,000 known varieties of edible potatoes in the region.

Parting Thought from David Foris

What you do makes a difference! And you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.

Jane Goodall

Omokoroa Rotary President Bronwyn Carter welcomes their newest member Sabine Tetzlaff.



Speaker Steve Te Whaiti, Bethlehem College

Until about a year ago Steve was Head of the Secondary College on the campus. He was appointed **Head of Missions** (the “Whakarato Service and Mission”) after the Covid pandemic and a realisation that many students were becoming to focussed on their own narrow personal needs rather than an outward-looking attitude including service to others.

Steve was raised in the small community of Te Whaiti in the Urewera (on SH38 near Ruatahuna). He became a teacher, specialising in science and outdoor education, with 20 years at St Paul’s Collegiate in Hamilton.

Learning to serve in the community as servant-hearted leaders is in the DNA of learning at Bethlehem College. Students are given opportunities to serve within the school, community, across the nations and beyond NZ shores through a broad range of projects. A key objective is to “love and serve each other”.



“It is our goal to prepare students to become men and women of God, who take an active positive role in their world - whether in study, business, home, church, sports or government - where they will actively influence their sphere for good. “

Before embarking on an a mission in the Pacific there is an intensive 9 week preparation to prepare the group of selected students for an experience very different from what they are used to. A 13 day mission last April to the Florence Young School in Honiara, Solomon Islands evoked the subsequent feedback from one student: “it humbled my living experience”. This mission delivered a class set of refurbished laptop computers donated through Omokoroa Rotary Club (with the assistance of John Buchanan, of course). Another 3 week mission of Year 9 students to Fiji involved contact with a 20 week “Solo Moms Project” course in a community church in Vatuyalewa Village.

Next week a Years 11-13 mission departs for [Ngemba Station](#) in the “outback” central-west of New South Wales. Planning is also underway for a joint Year 12-13 (including students from St Paul’s Collegiate) visit to Malaita in the Solomon Islands where a derelict health clinic is to be reinstated.

These types of missions are not undertaken without abnormal risk. A comprehensive risk assessment is routinely done as part of the mission planning process.

Katikati Community Centre



Kiwi Christmas BBQ

Saturday 2pm to 5pm - 14th December 2024

VOLUNTEERS LIST



Ackerley, Lynley
Bremner, James (Jim)
Buchanan, John
Calder, Bruce
Calver, Rod
Dallimore, John
Denton, Barry
Denyer, James
Donald, Lawrie
Foris, David



Avocado Festival VOLUNTEERS



Date: 11th January 2025

Ackerley, Lynley
Bremner, James (Jim)
Buchanan, John
Calder, Bruce
Calver, Rod
Dallimore, John
Denton, Barry
Denyer, James
Donald, Lawrie
Foris, David
Haigh, Sandra
Hawke, Martin
Jacks, Rupert
James, Brien
Keightley, Chris
Lassman, Paul
Owen, Dave
Owen, Patricia (Ann)
Payne, Jerry
Robinson, Roy
Sole, Allan
Stevens, Ian
Strongman, Jenie
Strongman, John
Walker, Robyn
Webster-Hawke, Bronwyn
Williams, Nigel
Yardley, Warren
Young, Francis

Man Power

8 Adults (all 8 not needed for full time)

Duration:

7am to 4pm approximately

Equipment needed:

Rotary Katikati HI-Vis Vests

It involves helping at the back off Crossley Street we provide a parking area for the public. Parking is charged at \$5 a car. All lanes are marked and we encourage efficient parking in this area. Staff and vendors park to the

right of the back gate inside the fenced

area and do not use up "public"

parking areas. There is also corporate

sponsors and Disability parking on the A & P

grounds which has no charge.

Tasks involved are:

1. The back gate at Crossley Street is open from 7am when vendors come in to set up.

Those working may also come in to park

inside the fenced area to the right of the

grounds. At this time only need someone to

ensure that cars entering are not public.

The gate is closed to vendors from 11am

and open to public. Public pay \$5 to park in

this area. Marshalls direct cars to parking

areas within the marked lines ensuring

appropriate zone and efficient parking



Nell Gwynn - the play - supporting Rotary Youth Initiatives



Get tickets



Wed, 4 Dec, 7:30pm - 11pm NZDT
[Add to calendar](#)



164 Sixteenth Avenue
Tauranga, New Zealand



Rotary Club of Tauranga Sunrise
5 followers · [Contact host](#)

Event description

Join us for an unforgettable night of theatre and fun!

Step back into the scandalous 1600s with **Nell Gwynn**, the fast-paced, wickedly funny play about a young woman's rise from the streets of London to the heart of King Charles II's court. It's a love story full of drama, gossip, and wild parties that defies all the rules!