Programme:

27 June - Club annual "changeover". Partner Night. Member/partner **apologies** to Barry by **6 p.m. Friday 24th** please! No Zoom connection.   **Dress code - jacket & tie**

4 July - John Bothwell — Club Survey results

11 July - Club Forum — committees & executive meet

Greeter*

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Hugh Morison

Lynley Ackerley

*Duties of the Greeter: (if you cannot attend it is your responsibility to delegate)

1. Put out the Club Equipment*
2. Greet members as they arrive
3. Give the 5 minute talk
4. Assist the Sgt-at-Arms with fines
5. Introduce (& thank?) the speaker
6. Give the "Closing Thought"
7. Put away the Club Equipment*

* name badges, bell, gavel, computer, projector, **2 microphones & stand**, raffle box.

Club Notes:

No Zoom connection available for the next meeting

1. The new local food hub ("KaiGo") recovered **560kg of food** from the local *Countdown* last week.
2. Jenie Strongaman can order a dressy long sleave black cotton **Rotary-branded shirt** for members at $50 each.
3. A resignation has been received from Cyndy Dean.

Apology ?

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

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Speaker   Carole Parker

[Katikati Abbeyfield House]

Carole gave us an update on the project to build a new "house" on Wills Rd to provide for 14 residents. It is very suitable for older single people, particularly those who are on limited incomes and may be lonely, and need access to affordable, safe, purpose-built accommodation.

Each suite will have a self-furnished private studio room with ensuite bathroom. Residents have access to communal areas such as the lounge, dining room, laundry, storage and garden. A housekeeper/cook will provide self-service breakfast and two main meals a day, does the household shopping and keeps the communal living areas clean and tidy.

The $3 million project is about two thirds of the way through the fundraising stage and there are many ways to support this worthwhile initiative, including making a donation and volunteering to assist.

Five Minute Talk from John Buchanan

John was born and educated in Palmerston North. At high school he excelled in technical rather than academic subjects, leaving aged 15 to join the local branch of NCR as a technician. While working there the technology progressed from mechanical adding/accounting machines to vacuum tube valves, to transistors and mainframe computers.

In the 1980's he moved to the Wang computer company, including technical management roles at their offices in Papua New Guinea and Hamilton. From there he became the first computing studies tutor at the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic before setting up his own computing store in Mount Maunganui. Before moving to Ongare Point John took on building development with an apartment block in the Mount.

Funds raised at last meeting:

Raffle -	$99.00	(for Foodbank & Community Breakfast)
Fines -	$14.00	(Presidents Sunshine Fund)
Rotary Foundation -	$21.00	

Parting Thought from John Buchanan

A winner is a dreamer who never gives up

Nelson Mandela