

Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

Bulletin

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Programme:

Sunday 31 July - Mid-Winter Christmas Sunday Lunch (page 3)

25 July 2022

1 August - Club Forum

8 August - Priority One — Nigel Tutt and Mark Irving

Greeter*

Jerry Payne

Roy Robinson

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

- 1. Put out the <u>Club Equipment</u>*
- 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:

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Zoom address for the next meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83026997164?pwd=cGY3TERBckRHa0YrOStwUEU2T3o5QT09

Meeting ID: 830 2699 7164 Passcode: 923124

- 1. The club has completed the purchase and christening of a **new audio system**.
- 2. The Waipuna Hospice has an urgent need for donation of surplus household goods.
- 3. Two computers have been donated to the Katikati Taio
- 4. Ann Owen reminded us about the importance of the **Rotary Foundation**. (see page 3)

Apology?

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

Tel: **07 863 4597** Email: barryjoyd@kinect.co.nz

Specifical Sean Carnachan spoke to us about the Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE)

scheme which allows the horticulture and viticulture industries to recruit workers from the Pacific Islands for seasonal work.

Sean's Matahui Road kiwifruit orchard and packhouse business employs up to 80 and has a purpose-built village for seasonal workers, who may be: from the islands, backpackers or retired Kiwis.

The scheme has grown nationally from 5,000 workers in 2007 to more than 16,000 today and is closely controlled and monitored by three government agencies. Sean gave us an appreciation of the challenges involved in building the accommodation, gaining government accreditation, and providing pastoral care for the overseas workers

Five MinuteTalk from Rod Calver

Rod spoke about the Katikati Community Health Trust (established in 1994), which he chairs. It's activities include funding community health initiatives such as:

- Short term care accommodation at Radius Lexham Park rest home. This reduces unnecessary ambulance travel to Tauranga Hospital.
- The Community Van.
- Defibrillators at strategic locations

Rod noted that with an estimated half of our present GPs due to retire within the next 10 years our primary care health system is likely to see big changes. An example of an innovative phone app. approach can be found here.

Funds raised at last meeting:

Raffle - \$87.00 (for Foodbank & Community Breakfast)

Fines - \$61.00 (Presidents Sunshine Fund)

Rotary Foundation - \$26.00

Parting Thought from Rod Calver

Clients do not come first. Employees come first. If you take care of your employees, they will take care of clients.

Richard Branson

Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch — this Sunday 12 noon at the RSA

Don't forget:

- Your dish for lunch
- Your unwanted gift for the Secret Santa Surprise

The Rotary Foundation

Ann Owen is a member of the District 9930 <u>Rotary Foundation</u> committee, a substantial donor and a champion for it's work.

The Foundation is **Rotary's right arm** for achieving it's **charitable aims**.

The Foundation welcomes <u>donations</u> both from club <u>fundraising</u> and from <u>members</u> individually and personally.

Donations to the foundation are $\underline{\text{tax deductible}}$ and eligible for $\underline{\text{Paul Harris Fellow}}$ recognition.

Our club encourages members to **personally support** the Foundation by becoming a <u>Rotary Centurion</u>.

Contact: Treasurer Jenie or Ann

