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## Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

### Bulletin

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## Programme:

**2 August** - Prof. Francis Young — The History of Concrete (continued)

**9 August** - Jenie Strongman — [ClubRunner](#) 101

**16 August** - Don Fraser — A topical view of the economic situation

### Greeter\*

**Roger Blake**

**John Dallimore**

**Hugh Morison**

### **\*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, "bear" microphone & stand, fines box, raffle box.

## Club Notes:

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**This weeks: Raffle** raised **\$103.00** for *Maori Wardens & Project Generate*; **Fines session** raised **68.00** for the *Presidents Sunshine Fund*; **Pooh Bear** raised **\$13.00** for the *Rotary Foundation*.

### 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:

Steve Graveson from



The [Katikati Open-Air Art Inc.](#) is a community-based initiative designed to celebrate the unique identity and heritage of Katikati and the surrounding area through a mural project that would highlight specific historical, cultural and environmental influences. Since an economic downturn in the late 1990's a series of more than 100 murals and sculptures have been commissioned for display at suitable places around the town. Not all of these are on display. Having this quality art in public places materially contributes to community pride in the town and a sense of wellbeing.

## Five Minute Talks

1. **Madie Kilford** Is studying for a degree in business at Waikato University. As an assignment towards her degree she has set up a [Givealittle](#) internet crowd funding page to raise money for those suffering from multiple sclerosis. Her mother was diagnosed when she was just 5. She is going to do a parachute jump, for which some 40 people have already promised to donate \$2,547.



### 2. Roy Robinson

True to his fascination with things mechanical Roy spoke about the advanced electro mechanical clocks that preceded the computer age. These were powered by a electro-mechanical coil rather than a spring and could be connected by wire to any number of synchronized "slave" clocks around a business site and even control other devices such as heaters. He showed a "**Gents**" master clock representative of those used at many places such as factories, hospitals, and large railway stations.

## Parting Thought from Roy Robinson

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary

Vidal Sassoon

**Update from**  
**International Committee (Chair David Foris)**

**Projects (in priority order)**

1. Complete the ongoing project (jointly with Californian clubs Mendocino and Fort Bragg) at the **Victory School of Hope** in Port Vila, Vanuatu. Proposed budget up to \$4,500.
2. **Give Every Child a Future**, a significant UNICEF vaccination program for children in the South Pacific Islands. Proposed budget \$700.
3. **Polio eradication**. Proposed budget \$700.
4. **Rotary NZ World Community Service** supporting partners in Fiji in their COVID crisis. Proposed budget \$600.
5. **International Days for Girls** sanitary kits (\$20 for a kit lasting 3 years) for schoolgirls **in the South Pacific Islands**. It has been clearly established that for every extra year of education there is a significant improvement in health and financial success of young women. Proposed budget \$600.

**Fund-raising idea** - collecting scrap aluminium for recycling.

**Update from**  
**Community Committee (Chair John Bothwell)**

**Continuing Projects**

1. Special Needs Christmas party.
2. Financial support for *Maori Wardens* and *Project Generate* with proceeds of clubnight raffles.
3. Refurbished computers for local deserving organisations.

**New Projects**

1. Relocation of "Stargaser Pipehenge" to Aongatete Outdoor Centre.
2. Supply van drivers for surplus food collection for elderly in need.
3. Avocado town sculpture for Diggelman Park