

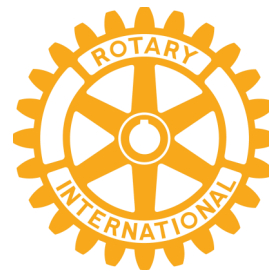


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Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand

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Programme:

4 April - Wendy Christie on “Days for Girls”. This will be of particular interest to our female members and partners. All welcome.

Greeter*

Graeme Ginn

***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:

Zoom address for the next meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84124642631?pwd=dXhoZmJSMVFqM1BUM0FDOVhaRzBUUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 2464 2631

Passcode: 293354

The Club is funding 2 *ShelterBoxes* (for \$3,000) for the war emergency in the Ukraine (see last page).

Apology ?

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

Tel : **07 863 4597**

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Five Minute Talk

Nigel Williams described his early years on a remote Hawkes Bay sheep farm, in the days before electricity reached the area. Ten years at boarding schools preceeded a career in government service in forestry, the last half in research management in Rotorua.

Speaker

District Governor **Ross Pinkham** addressed the Club on a broad range of Rotary Topics, including:

- the structure of our District administration
- how the fees from clubs were spent
- [officer training](#)
- insurance for projects notified by clubs
- Rotary's [Seven Areas of Focus](#)
- the disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic
- continuing support for the [Rotary Foundation](#)
- Selecting projects that contribute to the health & wellbeing of members, the club and the community



Ian Noble

After almost a lifetime of service in the local community and in Rotary one of our more distinguished elder statesman members Ian has just decided to move in to an apartment in Tauranga where he and Joyce will be closer to their family.

We will be unable to give Ian and Joyce the Rotary farewell that they deserve but send them our best wishes. Details of Ian's citation for a Paul Harris Fellowship award in 2016 are recorded on our Facebook page [here](#).



Parting Thought

from **Peter Mackay**

If our foresight was as good as our hindsight

We would be better off by a damnside

ShelterBox NZ Ukraine Appeal

Rotary partner **ShelterBox** is responding to the invasion of Ukraine, and there is currently a team in Poland, liaising with Rotary and Rotaract leadership and members in the region, to coordinate information and better understand the situation.

Items being prepared include mattresses for people living in schools and collection centres in Western Ukraine. Planning is underway for aid packages or shelter repair kits with tools and rope, hygiene kits, solar lights and water carriers to help people survive as they are forced to live in damaged buildings.

Our Club is funding 2 *ShelterBoxes* for \$3,000. More information [here](#) and if members wish to make a personal donation, [here](#).



ShelterBox aid
arriving in Poland

ShelterBox blankets in a
warehouse in Poland

