

# Rotary Club of Katikati



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Bulletin for Tuesday, October 28, 2025

The Rotary Club of Katikati presents its bulletin for Tuesday, October 28, 2025. This document provides a summary of recent and upcoming club activities, meetings, and announcements relevant to our members and community.

## Upcoming Meetings

28th October Committee meetings are scheduled for this evening at different locations.

4<sup>th</sup> November: No meeting

11<sup>th</sup> November: Meeting at the Hub; BYO. John Buchanan is the Greeter (10min talk)

18<sup>th</sup> November: Fairview; David Foris is the Greeter  
Hilary Johnson, Academy of Horticulture (Grohub)

## Garden Ramble

The Garden Ramble is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 5pm. We had a final meeting with the gardeners early in October to exchange information and there is a high degree of enthusiasm. The posters are now all on display throughout various places – in Katikati, Tauranga and Cambridge, Whangamata. We have to thank John Heyworth for his work in developing the flags on the lamp posts in the main street and they give such a festive atmosphere.

We are very delighted that Bower Real Estate have come on board as our principle sponsor and their generous support has been much appreciated. We are grateful to Tui for the spot prizes which will be at each garden, – as well as products to present to the gardeners as a thank you at the end of the Garden Ramble windup celebration. Grower Direct have also given us a raffle prize and two spot prizes. The Menz Shed made us two benches at a special price; one will be first prize in the raffle and the other Donated to Abbeyfield on behalf of Rotary. Dennis and Val Walters have given us a piece of garden art, made by Dennis, for a raffle prize.

Tickets are selling well and can also be purchased on the day at any of the gardens. Grower Direct in Te Puna are selling tickets on a cash basis and they can be purchased online or at the

Arts Junction. The branding of the Garden Ramble is now well known and it is great that people are interested and talking about it. The general comments are about the feeling of being welcome here and the friendliness of our people at the gardens. Also comments about the artists who will be displaying brings added interest. Katch Katikati are doing great work with promotion and Facebook is being visited a lot. Please ask people to give the Garden Ramble lots of LIKES.

For further information contact the Chair, Rod Calver. If you have any queries about the roster for garden gate duties please get in touch with Lynley Ackerly.

## Invitation to Masonic Lodge Function

10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. The Empty Chair Ceremony.

All Rotarians invited to attend. Smart casual attire.

## Fairview meeting

Michelle Tanner gave us an informative talk about the Rotary Foundation and the programmes it supports. The material she covered can be found in The Rotary Foundation Guide on our Rotary website under the Club Tools tab.

Parting Thoughts:

Jim Bremner, 14<sup>th</sup> October:

The early bird catches the worm, but it is the second mouse who gets the cheese.

Francis Young, 21<sup>st</sup> October:

The meaning of life is to find your gift, but the purpose of life is to share it.

*Pablo Picasso*