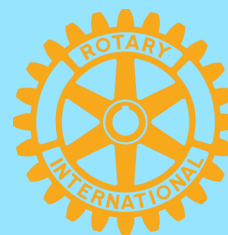




Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand



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Programme:

- 10 October -** District Governor Kevin Forgeson
- 17 October -** Paul Mason on safer communities
- 24 October -** Labour Day — no meeting-

Partner night

Greeter*

Francis Young

Martin Hawke

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***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:

1. John Buchanan reported that two computers have been donated to the [Merivale Community Centre](#), funded by Tauranga Rotary.
2. Jeanette Meyer reported that her fellowship *Guess who's coming for lunch?* project has held three events involving one couple hosting two other couples.
3. David Foris reported that the club is funding two more Emergency Response Kits for use in the Pacific islands. Also \$600 has been donated to the [Rotary Give Every Child A Future](#) project.

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

Alan Maxwell from [Katikati Taio](#) gave us a short address about housing issues in Katikati and their new project to address them. A hui was held last week to discuss the issues and possible creative solutions.

It has been estimated that some 450 family sized houses in Katikati are occupied by single elderly people who would find it hard to relocate locally into a smaller home. While this is a national problem this project hopes to find a local solution to build more suitably sized local dwellings for this sector of the community.



Biographical Talk from John Strongman

John was born in the then [Coromandel town](#) hospital in 1950 and for his talk related some of the history of the town and his memories of it while growing up. John completed his schooling at [St Stephens College](#) at Bombay, Auckland.

Funds raised at the last meetings:

Raffle -	\$87.00 (Foodbank/Community Breakfast)
Rotary Foundation -	\$74.00 (Centurion membership)
Fines -	\$79.00 (Presidents Sunshine Fund)

Parting Thought from John Strongman

The capacity to learn is **a gift**, the ability to learn is **a skill** and the willingness to learn is **a choice**.