

Rotary Club of Katikati



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Bulletin for Tuesday November 4, 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

4th November: No meeting this week

11th November: Meeting at the Hub; BYO. John Buchanan is the Greeter (10min talk)
AGM of Rotary Club of Katikati Charitable Trust

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

Garden Ramble

The Garden Ramble is scheduled for the coming weekend, November 8th and 9th, 9am to 5pm each day. It is our major fundraiser this year and, with a \$5000 donation from Bower Real Estate, should provide a sizeable profit this year. Ticket sales are tracking on a par with two years ago.

The Committee want to thank all who have put up the hand for gate duty. Attached to this email is the Final Roster and Final notes regarding the protocols for gate keepers. If you have questions that are not answered by these two documents please call Rod Calver, Committee Chair.

Invitation to Masonic Lodge Function

10th November at 7pm. The Empty Chair Ceremony.

All Rotarians invited to attend. Smart casual attire.

Computers for the Philippines

John Buchanan recently received this letter from Rachel Honeybone regarding refurbished computers heading to the Philippines.

Hi John

The eight laptops going to the Philippines next month will be distributed by International Needs Philippines to eight area coordinators throughout the Philippines that oversee the International Needs Child Assistance Programme (child sponsorship programme) in that area. There are in total 15 area coordinators.

An Area Coordinator oversees the communication of letter writing from sponsor child to sponsor, organizing spiritual and community activities with sponsored children and their families, monitoring sponsored children well-being, and maintaining regular reporting with International Needs Philippines.

International Needs Philippines started 41 years ago with an aim to transform lives in the Philippines. Here are their main four ministry pillars:

- Education of marginalized children of mountain and rural areas through International Needs Child Assistance Programme.
- Ministry Programmes aimed at equipping local indigenous Christian leaders and Pastors to fulfil the Great Commission.
- Community Development, empowering marginalized communities.
- Health and Nutrition, addressing the fundamental needs of individuals.

Would it be possible to receive two more laptops by the 19th December as we have two people who are going to the Philippines in January who can take the two laptops. International Needs Philippines needs two more laptops for two area coordinators.

Due to Christian persecution in the Philippines please keep the above information within the Katikati Rotary Team.

Thank you, John.

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