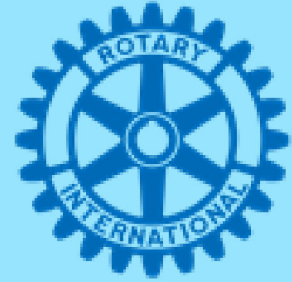




Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand



Bulletin
6 August 2024

Editor: [Nigel Williams](#)

Programme:

Greeter*

6 August - no meeting

13 August - Discussion on **Membership & New Club Building**
lead by Peter Mackay & Bronwyn Carter - at **The Hub**

20 August - Speaker Anita Rapson **Partners night dinner at Fairview**
on **Generation Z and Community Service**

27 August - Committee meetings at **The Hub**

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Ian Stevens

David Owen

Rod Calver

We are on the cusp of embarking on something new and exciting - **One Week** to go!!

Next Tuesday (13 August) we will meet for the first time at the *Patuki Manawa* Digital **Hub**, which is located right next to the Katikati library in the centre of town.

Timings remain the same with a 6pm start and as normal you are welcome to begin arriving from 5.30pm

The major difference from what we have always done is that we will have either eaten already, or we will **bring our own pre-prepared meals and drinks** with us, for consumption as we listen to others and then take part in normal business later on .

We will as usual be welcomed by the **Greeter** who this week is **Ian Stevens** and the presentation will be provided by **Omokoroa Club** (Membership and New Club Development). This topic in particular is close to our own hearts being one that challenges every group such as ours.

The time lapse since our last meeting will continue to recur under the new format and these the intervals may test our resolve to ensure continuity **thus I would implore everyone to help to make this, our inaugural meeting of the new format - a raging success!!**

See you there: Chris Keightley
Secretary 2024-25

Financial Obligations and Attendance Requirements Rotary Club of Katikati



Financial Requirements

Club Subscription (Monthly)	\$30.00 (Monthly)
The Hub - Venue Hire per member , Twice monthly@ \$15 x 2	\$30.00 (Monthly)
If "No Apology" is notified or emailed to Attendance Officer <u>by 3.45pm the previous Friday night before the HUB meetings</u> a charge will apply.	\$5.00 (per meeting)

VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS

The Rotary Foundation "Centurion" \$9.00 Monthly
Raffle \$5.00 per Ticket

DINNER/PARTNERS NIGHT ONLY

APOLOGY - MEMBERS: If you or your Partner are unable to attend the Dinner/Partners Night at the Fairview Country Club venue on Tuesday the **THIRD WEEK** of every month.

Contact: Martin Hawke by 3.45pm the previous Friday night.
Email: martin.hawke@xtra.co.nz or Mobile: 027 289 7785

If "**NO APOLOGY**" is notified or emailed to Attendance Officer by 3.45pm the previous Friday night before the **PARTNERS NIGHT** Dinner, a meal charge will apply.

Attendance Requirements - All Rotary members must abide by the attendance rule outlined in Article10, of the Standard Rotary Club of Katikati Constitution. The Rotary Club of Katikati accepts this rule, which means that as a member of our club, you are responsible for attending at least 60 percent of all meetings in a six-month period.
The exception is if the Member is eligible and applied under the "Rule of 85" or an Honorary Member.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rotary Club of Katikati bank account number has now changed as of 1st August 2024 with a NEW NAME of Rotary Club of Katikati Inc please ensure the new account details are changed on your bank account Direct Payment details: Invoices will be emailed to you monthly. Please submit your payment in full by bank payment to the Rotary Club of Katikati Inc # 03-1550-0082324-00 Ref: Name

Jenie Strongman
President 2024-2025
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A club event to remember

Consonus Vokalensemble Concert

On Sunday 28 July our Club put on an event at the Katikati Town Hall that will be remembered by the some 150 that attended for many years. The visiting 25 strong champion choir from Switzerland, the *Consonus Vokalensemble*, put on a spectacular hour and a half concert unlike most that Katikati has experienced before. The choir were touring the North Island after winning two gold medals at the recent World Choir Games in Auckland.

The concert was preceded by a delicious dinner catered by [Bay Catering](#) and a dozen young [Leos](#) from Katikati delivered food to table and cleared it away before the concert. Then the incredibly talented group took us on a journey to the Swiss Alps with love songs sung in Romansch, Italian and Swiss German, a wedding song from Slovakia and so much more.



Use this link to see or hear them in action:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/90ev0iacwmsr3zhn33bkf/AJwd4_RV3FgQTpQoUwJxFNs?rlkey=ckf8kni0s8hiobl5f4003rth5&st=qbi6hj58&dl=0

The 25 young choir members were billeted in the homes of a dozen of our Club members, who were also enriched by hosting their Swiss guests. One member of the concert audience wrote next day saying:

“On behalf of our group I would just like to congratulate you and all the helpers for a spectacular evening last night. I don't think a lot of people in NZ realized that the World Choir games is the Olympics of choir singing and to have one of the top choirs in the world in Katikati was quite a feat. Their performance was quite moving, vivacious but also very gracious. Some of us had been to the Choir Games in Auckland. Their performance in Katikati was almost as good as their winning performances. Congatulations To all.”



Our visitors from Switzerland. (Lena the yodeling songbird was omitted)

Membership and New Club Development Month

August marks Membership and New Club Development month – a time for us to celebrate and reflect on Rotary’s foundations: our members and clubs.

OUR Rotary members are at the heart of everything we do. Their passion, commitment and diverse skills help us create lasting change in communities worldwide. The stronger our membership, the more visible we are in the community, and the more resources we have for creating impact.

We experience *The Magic of Rotary* primarily through our clubs. Research shows that club experience is the single most important factor in member satisfaction. To attract and engage members, clubs need to offer experiences that members have told us they want: meaningful service, connections with others, personal growth opportunities, strong leadership and fun!

At the same time, our clubs should be welcoming and inclusive, so that members feel they belong.

New clubs are an opportunity for us to expand our reach and increase our participant engagement. Opportunities to start new clubs are all around us, whether it’s:

- A location that has never had a club or had one in the past
- A specific cause or community need
- An under-represented group or demographic
- Service-oriented people with busy lifestyles who couldn’t or haven’t wanted to join us previously

Not only are new clubs a way for us to do more good in the world, they also keep Rotary diverse, vibrant and relevant.

I hope that in August and throughout the coming year you’ll join President Stephanie Urchick in making the Rotary experience ‘simply irresistible’.

Thank you for everything that you do! Our members – you – are our greatest asset. 