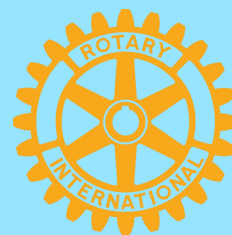




# Rotary Club of Katikati New Zealand



**Bulletin**  
8 August 2022

Editor: [Nigel Williams](#)

## Programme:

- 15 August** - Reorganisation in Rotary— Nick Dangerfield
- 22 August** - Paul Harris Fellowship awards— Rick Burke
- 22 August** - Resilience and safe communities — Paul Mason

### Greeter\*

**Brien James**  
**Peter Mackay**  
**Barry Denton**

### **\*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/81178102137?pwd=UytNYXNwWE1URGd6MFFIUmVGVIZ2UT09>  
Meeting ID: 811 7810 2137      Passcode: 942609

Members at this weeks meeting approved motions to increase monthly subscription fees to \$24 and to commence charging a \$2 contribution to the Rotary Foundation for each meeting attended. Members may opt out of the latter by giving email notice to the Treasurer.

### Funds raised at last meeting:

Raffle - \$76.00 (for Foodbank & Community Breakfast)  
Fines - \$00.00 (Presidents Sunshine Fund)      Rotary Foundation - \$26.00

## 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

Mark Irving, General Manager (Business Partnerships), *Priority One*

[Priority One](#) is the Western Bay of Plenty region's economic development organisation, whose role is to grow a sustainable economy that improves productivity and delivers prosperity to local people and communities. It was established in 2001 by the Tauranga and Western Bay Of Plenty business community in partnership with the sub-region's local authorities and was the first economic development organisation in New Zealand to be initiated by the business community and run along business principles of action and results.

It works with local authorities to ensure that local government and business needs and aspirations are aligned. It actively encourages Bay of Plenty businesses to grow by the removal of roadblocks, ensuring the skills and experience required by industry are available locally, and active targeting of offshore businesses into the Western Bay of Plenty market.

Mark described three major projects which he is passionate about:

1. The Tauranga CBD Blueprint ([video](#)) showcases the exponential growth in development that's expected to take place in Tauranga's CBD from 2022 to 2030. It highlights the major new committed developments in the CBD and promotes the reinstatement of Tauranga's city centre as the civic, commercial, and cultural capital of the Bay of Plenty.
2. Hydrogen powered heavy transport . Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles will likely be a key tool for transport-related businesses to reduce their carbon emissions, especially for heavy transport solutions where batteries are inefficient. Priority One has been working closely with Hiringa Energy, which is spearheading work in New Zealand, and a strong local consortium of 15 businesses. The first local hydrogen dispensing station is planned to be built at Tauriko. It will be (partly?) solar powered. We can expect to see conversion of diesel trucks to hybrid diesel/hydrogen power.
3. Harbour ferry services. Priority One has promoted the development of a feasibility study and business case for enhanced services linking Ōmokoroa, Mount Maunganui and the Tauranga City centre. Capital costs would be between \$8.8 million and \$16.9m, and an operating subsidy between \$1.6m - \$7.8m would be required.

## Members Biographical Talk from Roy Robinson

Roy was born in 1946 and raised in Tauranga, where his father ran a butchery. After gaining his School Certificate he joined the Ministry of Works as a diesel apprentice, which started his lifelong interest in machine engineering. After work experience with Firestone Tyres and marrying Barb he joined the engineering team at Puma Darts in Katikati and was closely involved in the machining of the metal barrels for the darts.

Later on he and Barb ran their own earthwork business *Dingo Worx* and had their own citrus orchard with bee hives for pollination of the fruit trees. He is one of our longest serving club members and has enjoyed being involved in many projects, especially the Easter book fairs in Tauranga, cooking for our summer barbecues, installing the water supply at the Aongatete Outdoor Education Centre, and supporting the local primary school. Roy has also been a keen volunteer at the Waiouru Army Museum, maintaining military vehicles.

## Parting Thought from Roy Robinson

If you want a happy ending, it just depends on when you close the book.

*Orson Wells*



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*Dr Claire Achmad, Chair  
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