

Bulletin

Tuesday 8 October, 2024

Programme

15 October	Partners night at Fairview – Speaker Michelle Tanner
22 October	Committee meetings at Grow Hub at Katikati College (Platters provided)
12 November	Committee Presentations at The hub (BYO Food & Drink)

Greeter

Martin Hawke
John Buchanan
Jim Bremner

Club Notices

The Waipuna Hospice Remembrance Tree – volunteers are still required for the stand at Woolworths, Katikati on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November

Volunteer names (& preferred times) please to Jenie or to Chris

As always, please bring your Rotary Hi-Vis jacket and make us seen

Polio All Transit Day – come along for a train ride with District Governor Nick Dangerfield and Maria and others on a train ride from Hamilton at 06.05am on Friday 25th October 2024 to Auckland where you will meet other Rotarians. You will spend the day travelling by train to every station across Auckland – taking the banner across the city

For more information and registration, please open the 2nd attachment to this email

Rotary Learning – this month will occur on Monday 21 October, and as usual 10 am to 12 noon, Red Cross Building, Middlebrook Drive, Katikati

Apologies

If unable to attend a meeting, please contact Martin by 12 noon on the Friday previous

Phone: 027 289 7785 or Email: martin.hawke@xtra.co.nz

Speakers on Tuesday night

Ruth Nicholls from RYDA (Rotary Youth Driving Academy) spoke first, outlining the purpose and the reason for RYDA and provided a graphic illustration in terms of the actual numbers of people lost on our roads each year. As well as educating young drivers the programme also empowered passengers so that could have a greater say in what was happening behind the wheel

Our District Governor Nick Dangerfield spoke to us in his usual captivating and inimitable manner

Nick covered so much from our current theme the *Magic of Rotary*, to *Regionalization*, to the *Role of the DG*, to *What we do*, to the *Rotary Foundation* and he gave us a lot to think about and but a couple of items that stuck for me were:

- Don't try to do everything but cherry pick (my words) what we think we can do and try to do it well
- In regard to Regionalisation there is even more power in terms of the added range of special skills and talents available to us and the Board at our monthly meeting later in the night are already seeking to take advantage of this by looking for someone to provide us with some assistance with our accounts
- The importance of adaptability – and not just by being asked to step in as Greeter at short notice but during the evening I was forced to change tack on a couple of occasions (while trying to keep up with Jenie) and it will continue to take practice

Our parting thought – came from **Winstone Churchill**

“Attitude is a little thing – that can make a big difference”