

ROTARY CLUB OF NAPIER



Chartered 1924 District 9930 Club

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The Rotary Club of Napier Vision Statement 2023/2024 *Making Meaningful Change in our World*

President:

Gary Hemmings

Past President:

Paul O'Leary

Secretary:

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Treasurer:

Ross McKelvie

Club Development:

Ralph Slooten

Directors:

Ann Clarke

Brien Mahoney

Ewan Gardiner

Jeff Silvester

Matthew June

Bulletin Editor:

Tara Huckle

Youth Advisor:

Maggie Cooper (Interact President)

Napier Rotary Club meets:
Monday 12.00 pm for a
12.30 pm start, 1.30 pm finish

Location: The Westshore Hotel,
85 Meeanee Quay, Napier.

Apologies and meal booking by
MIDDAY FRIDAY before meeting to Paul O'Leary:
lawyerpaul001@gmail.com

Notices and synopsis for inclusion in bulletin
by WEDNESDAY 1 PM to Tara Huckle:
tarahucklerotary@gmail.com

<https://www.rotarynapier.org/>

News and Notices

Ken Aldred OBE

Sadly, Past President (2008-09) Ken Aldred passed away on Friday 26 January at home. There was a service for Ken on Friday 2nd February and I will circulate a copy of the booklet in next week's bulletin.

Ken had an extraordinary life and contributed greatly to his community. He will be missed.

Katie Nimon MP (Honorary Member)

Following Monday's meeting where it was agreed to propose Katie Nimon as an Honorary Member of our club, Gary has spoken to Katie and she is delighted to accept the nomination.

BOARD MEETING Thursday 15 February 2024

The Board will be meeting at Ross and Barbara's home from 6pm to 8pm.

Musical Instruments For Playgrounds

Ross McKelvie introduced a possible project for the club which he has circulated by email. It is to establish a Rotary musical playground in the city in collaboration with the Napier City Council.

Below are the links to information he has circulated:

https://www.freenotesharmonypark.com/?utm_source=PlayCore.com&utm_campaign=BrandBanner&utm_medium=referral

<https://jaspergarotary.org/club-projects/childrens-music-park/>

<https://www.playcore.com/news/case-study-a-growing-ensemble-for-more-than-20-years>

<https://www.freenotesharmonypark.com/projects/rotary-music-garden-manchester/>

Letter of thanks received from the Napier Family Centre

See the letter below.



Napier Family Centre

2013 - Celebrating 30 years of service to families

February 7, 2024

Rotary Club of Napier
PO Box 635
NAPIER 4110

Members of The Rotary Club of Napier

NAPIER FAMILY CENTRE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Thank you all for your wonderful contributions of gifts to our Christmas Cheer.

We are very grateful to you for your donations and for your support which enabled us to help our clients in what has been a particularly tough year.

Our parcels went to nearly 65 families, consisting of about 175 children and 95 adults. The feedback from our social workers, family team and budget advisors was that the people showed relief and expressed their gratitude at being able to provide something special for their families. Some were a bit overwhelmed at receiving so much.

We wish you and your families the very best for 2024.

Kind regards

J Fisher

Jill Fisher
Christmas Cheer Co-Ordinator

Napier Family Centre Inc. Cnr Morris Spence Ave & Wycliffe St PO Box 3041, Onekawa, Napier 4142



Five Avenues of Service

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club. This "Avenue" promotes the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. It involves the activities necessary to make the Club function successfully and achieve its goals.

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards. This area represents the opportunity that each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation as an opportunity to serve society. Rotarians promote and foster high ethical standards in business and professions and promote the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community. This "Avenue" relates to the activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. Particular emphasis is given to helping children, needy families, the aged, the handicapped, and those most in need of assistance. Rotarians strive to promote the ideal of service in their personal, business, and community lives.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace. In this area, Rotarians strive for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service. International Service Projects are designed to meet the humanitarian needs of people in many lands, with particular emphasis on the most underprivileged children and families in developing countries.

Youth Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA, Rotaract and Interact, service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.



Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

Promoting peace -

Fighting disease -

Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Saving mothers and children

Supporting education

Growing local economies

Protecting the environment

Leave of absence:

Darren Buckley

Carol Hall

Viv Levet

DUTIES

NOTE: If you cannot do your duty, you are responsible for finding a replacement before the meeting. If possible, advise the President by email beforehand.

Duty	12 February 2024	19 February 2024	26 February 2024
Attendance Desk (Money)	Paul	Paul	Paul
Steward – Door Host	Alan	Alan	Alan
Speaker Host & Synopsis for bulletin	Paul	Ross	Brian
Sergeant at Arms	Jeff	Tara	Brien
3-minute Speaker	Ralph	Ann	David
Set up & Pack Up	Alan / Brian	Alan/Brien	Alan/Brien

Napier Rotary Club Guest Speakers:

	Speaker	Topic
Monday 12 February	Graeme Taylor	Sport HB , Regional Sports Park and Active Transport.
Monday 19 February	District Zoom	tba
Monday 26 February	Sonia Codd	Nature Connect - Puketapu

Events

Board Meeting 15 February 6pm – 8pm



We are the Present But We are Not the Future