

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*

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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

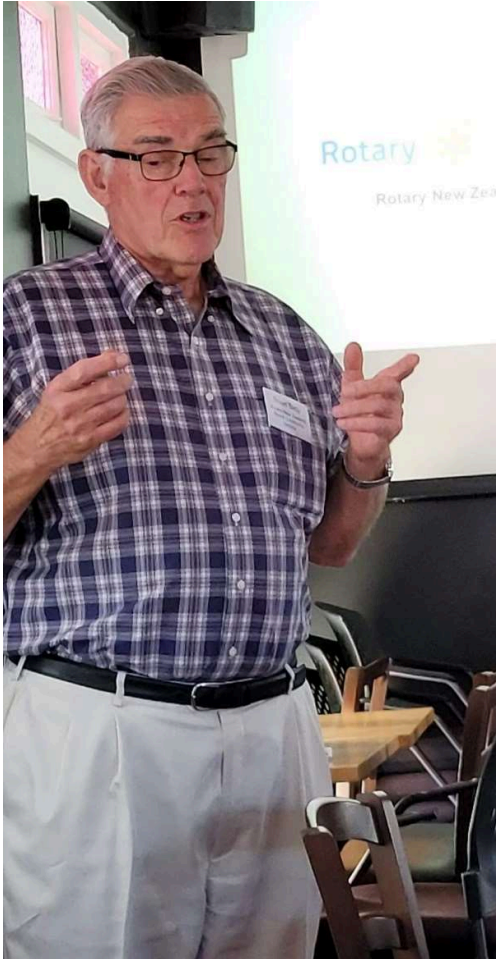
Notices and synopsis for inclusion in bulletin
by WEDNESDAY 1 PM to Tara Huckle:
tarahucklerotary@gmail.com

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

Meeting Report

Stuart Batty – Rotary New Zealand World Community Service (RNZWCS)

Our speaker this week was Stuart Batty. Stuart has an impressive CV with past association with many organisations including Rotary. He spoke to us about Rotary New Zealand World Community Service (RNZWCS) of which he is Executive Director. He explained that the organisation has three main areas of work being Disaster Relief, International Development, and Partner Projects.



Disaster Relief

RNZWCS is responsible for Emergency Response Kits (which this club has sponsored in the past). Stuart gave us a brief history of the Emergency Response Kits and related how previously they started out as second hand objects brought in by the club members and collected into a kit to what they are now which is a brand new box of useful equipment. Along with the Emergency Response Kits the organisation does ship repurposed equipment to the Pacific such as desks and chairs for educational purposes or medical equipment. They've recently sent a 40 foot container full of such equipment to Tonga. In other humanitarian response work the organisation contributed significantly to the districts affected by Cyclone Gabriel and less recently have provided response to earthquake affected areas and the Ukraine war.

International Development

The organisation is involved in many projects globally that focus on helping the local communities to develop themselves. Stuart described the recent development of a dairy processing plant in Mweka in Tanzania. From a start of a few litres here and there brought to the plant in assorted containers (including

paint tins!) with training and incentives the project has developed so that is now processes over 7000 litres of milk a day. The small town where it is located has grown as a result.

Partner Projects

He explained that the New Zealand government through MFAT matches funds raised by the Rotary organisation 4 to 1 for some projects. There are many of these projects but they include a climate change project in Tonga, a science and technology museum in Apia sponsored by the Rotary Club of Apia and Polio Plus. \$12 million over the last 20 years has been provided towards Polio Plus by the New Zealand government.

Thank you Stuart for an interesting talk. For more information about the amazing projects this Rotary organisation is involved in visit <https://www.rnzwcs.org/>

LAST WEEK'S MEETING REPORT

Brian Young Story and Something Different (SD)

Born Napier, educated Hastings Street School, Napier Intermediate, and NBHS. Left school at 15 to work in Fruit Retail Shop called Loo Kee Fruiterers, in Emerson St for 38 years. Also worked in various market gardens on the weekends as a commercial grower.

Spoke about boyhood experiences including seeing a dozen Rita Angus paintings in Alan Angus's house, now owned by a member of Napier Rotary. House not the artwork.

In 1995 changed vocation to be full time commercial grower, growing various types of sprouts to supply supermarkets. Sprouts were grown in automatic machines which watered seeds, until harvesting in 5 to 7 days. Sprouts were washed, dried, graded, packaged, labelled, and delivered to Pak n Saves or New World Supermarkets.

(SD) Went on NZ group tour with 3 sons and 20 NZers to Oklahoma USA to watch 2 NBA basketball games. Pre game, dined with staff and Cheer Leader Girls (Photo Supplied)(P.S.) Then met 7 foot Steven Adams from NZ after the game(P.S.)

(SD) Visited Thailand and made some dumb decisions. Paid to go into a cage with fully grown live tiger and pat him (P.S.) Then made a dumber decision when offered (Buy One, get one free) to double the tigers for same price. Silly to say no, so we had 2 live tigers and we were told to hold their tails(P.S.) In hindsight if something went wrong, then it was a really really dumb choice.

(SD) Visited Disneyland and managed to ride every ride in Disneyland in the same day. It is only possible on the one day every year, which is the 4th Thursday in November called Thanksgiving Day. Everyone stayed at home, so very few people attended.

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/>



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	25 March 2024	8 April 2024	15 April 2024
Attendance Desk (Money)	Paul	Paul	Paul
Steward – Door Host	Alan	Alan	Alan
Speaker Host & Synopsis for bulletin	Brien	Jeffrey	Peter
Sergeant at Arms	Brian	Ewan	Paul
3-minute Speaker	David	Matthew	Ralph
Set up & Pack Up	Brian/Brien	Brian/Brien	Brian/Brien

Napier Rotary Club Guest Speakers:

	Speaker	Topic
Monday 25 th March	Sharon Ross ADT	ANYWHERE you need support we are there with you. Personal safety/health alarms.
Monday 8 April	Roydan Jan	Monorae Station ,Riverbend Farm. About trials and tribulations for farming in New Zealand.
Monday 15 April	TBC	



We are the Present But We are Not the Future