

# *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:  
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Notices and synopsis for inclusion in bulletin  
by WEDNESDAY 1 PM to Tara Huckle:  
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# Rotary Club of Napier – Meeting Report

4 December 2023

We received this email from our speaker **Aileen Campbell, Project Coordinator of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hawke's Bay:**

*Thank you for the opportunity to present to yourselves and your members on Monday, I really appreciate the time. And thank you for lunch, it was great! Wishing you luck with the last activities you have on for the year and then a fantastic summer break.*

*If Rotary are able to help us to reach businesses, that would be amazing.*

*Some possible ways to do that (open to any suggestions that you have as well):*

- the image below can be shared in newsletters or emails to businesses you think might be open
- An [article](#) is in the papers today that can be shared
- the programme information is on our [website](#)

Is your workplace our perfect match?



**LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER**

Our school is partnering with Big Brothers Big Sisters Hawke's Bay and local businesses to help more of our young people in need.

We're looking for workplaces that are willing to give one or more staff members the opportunity to volunteer as a mentor for a couple of hours a week at the end of the school day during 2024.

Employer-supported volunteering benefits the business, the volunteers and supports our local community. It makes a huge difference in a young person's life.



Scan to find out more  
or head to  
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Email: [esv@bbbs.nz](mailto:esv@bbbs.nz)

 @bigbrothersbigsistershawkesbay



Big Brothers Big Sisters  
of Hawke's Bay  
*Tuakana Teina*

Kind regards,

Aileen

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

### VISION AND MISSION

#### **Kia eke noa a taiohi**

*All taiohi/young people realise their full potential*

#### **Whakatau tuakana whakakohe, whakamana a taiohi**

*Enable life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of taiohi/young people.*



### ABOUT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

BBBS is the largest and most replicated mentoring programme in the world. It has been running internationally since 1904 - and it works. Mentors help form strong positive relationships with young people that express care, challenge growth, share power, and expand possibilities. As a result, mentees have experienced improved academic and interpersonal outcomes. Over the last 25 years, across Aotearoa, we have matched over 3,500 taiohi with a trained mentor.

### POST-CYCLONE NEED

People across all of our communities have been disrupted by Cyclone Gabrielle. Mentors, matches and the wider community have pulled together to look after each other during this time. But the need has increased. There has been an influx of new mentee referrals and not enough mentors to match with them. Research from New Zealand and overseas shows that there is a long 'tail' to disaster events, particularly for young people. It is a time when having a positive, stable relationship is more important than ever. It is also a difficult time for new mentors to volunteer. Barriers from travel, petrol costs and personal stress and uncertainty have increased.

***We believe that working together, we can make it easier, and better serve youth in Hawke's Bay.***



### PARTNERING WITH HAWKE'S BAY SCHOOLS & BUSINESSES

Our new partnership programme aims to make it easier for mentors to volunteer, and for community to support our taiohi in need. Partner businesses empower one or two of their employees to volunteer as mentors for a couple of hours a week at the end of the school day at a local partner primary school.

#### **School benefits:**

Partner schools are able to help link students needing extra support to trusted adult role models. Schools report better engagement and attitude from students enrolled in the mentor programme.

#### **Taiohi/Young person benefits:**

Improved relationship skills, social awareness, increased self-confidence, hope and optimism.

#### **Employer benefits:**

Businesses are able to build and strengthen close relationships with their local school communities while contributing to a proven and effective programme happening locally. Empowering employee volunteering is one way to bring business values to life, improve job satisfaction and employee retention.

***To partner with us, or find out more, go to our website [bbbshb.nz](http://bbbshb.nz). We'd love to talk to you!***

# **NOTICES**

## **1. ROTARY CHRISTMAS PUDS**



As announced last Monday the Rotary Christmas PUDS are on the menu again.

These PUDS are of the highest quality ingredients and made specifically for Rotary and only available through Rotary.

The only comparable competition sells for \$38 compared to our price \$25.

Not only that, ours weigh 700 grams compared to 500 grams. On a 100 gram comparison ours are \$3.57 compared to the competition \$7.60.

What a bargain CHRISTMAS PUDS at over half price.

I am hoping you will all commit to taking at least 5 each say two for yourself two for your kids or grand kids and if you are feeling generous one for the Napier Family entre for needy families.

## **2. BBQ AT CAROLINE LAMP – MONDAY EVENING 22 JANUARY 2024**



We have been invited to join with Ahuriri Rotary for a BBQ at Caroline Lamp's property in Puketapu.

This event will take the place of our normal meeting on this day.

More information and details will follow as soon as available. This will take the place of the BBQ tentatively scheduled at Ross and Barbara McKelvie's Eskdale bach in January – we will plan to meet there hopefully later.





## 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**

## 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	Monday 11 December	No meeting until 22 January 2024
Attendance Desk (Money)	Paul	Paul
Steward – Door Host	Alan	Alan
Speaker Host & Synopsis for bulletin	Viv	Brien
Sergeant at Arms	Ann	David
3-minute Speaker	Tara	Douglas
Set up & Pack Up	Alan / Brian	Alan / Brian

### Napier Rotary Club Guest Speakers:

	Speaker	Topic
Monday 11 December	Dean Di Woods	Christmas Message

### EVENTS NEXT YEAR

Monday 22 January 2024	BBQ at Caroline Lamp's home in Puketapu
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We are the Present      But    We are Not the Future