

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

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Paul O'Leary

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Bulletin Editor:

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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:
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Notices and synopsis for inclusion in bulletin
by WEDNESDAY 1 PM to Tara Huckle:
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<https://www.rotarynapier.org/>

Rotary Club of Napier – Meeting Report

4 December 2023

Today we received a Christmas Message for Dean Di Woods of St John's Cathedral Napier, officially The Waiapu Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, an Anglican Cathedral Church at 28 Browning Street, Napier.

Christians are currently in the season of **Advent**.

The celebration of Advent takes place on the four Sundays prior to Christmas and follows four weekly themes of **hope, peace, joy and love** and ends on Christmas Eve.

Hope, Peace, Joy and Love are strong themes of the Christian message, and are repeated in many walks of life.

Di recently tried-out AI (artificial intelligence) to construct a speak. It gave mixed results of being very clever and quite funny, because it wasn't really her voice.

Di borrowed the AI acronym with

A meaning **Accidental** and

I meaning **Intentional**

and posed the question "**Is Christianity accidental or intentional**"

Food for thought... including our willingness to take the **Christian** public holidays we receive each year.

Thank you Di, we really appreciated you joining us on Monday.
You are a wonderful friend of the Club.

Viv Levet



Dean Di Woods

NOTICES

1. BBQ AT CAROLINE LAMP – MONDAY EVENING 22 JANUARY 2024



Here is the information on the BBQ we have been invited to join with Ahuriri Rotary Club.

Monday 22 January 5pm

At Caroline Lampp's property

647 Puketapu Rd, Puketapu. 5pm ish

That is just before the village, on the left, opposite the lake.

It is a pot luck but we are responsible to bring nibbles and deserts – and of course BYO. If you easily have a seat that might be useful if there is a big group. Ask if you want to share a ride there.

Closer to the date I will remind you and also ask for numbers just to make sure there is going to be enough of us to fill our quota of nibbles and deserts.

Regards
Ross McKelvie



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.

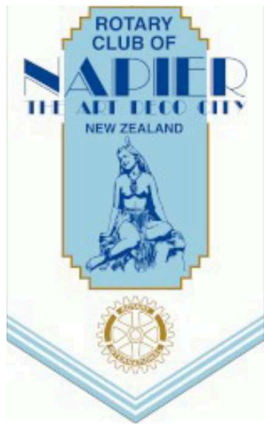
Duty	No meeting until 29 January 2024	5 February 2024 (to be confirmed)
Attendance Desk (Money)	Paul	Paul
Steward – Door Host	Alan	Alan
Speaker Host & Synopsis for bulletin	Brien	Ewan
Sergeant at Arms	David	Jeff
3-minute Speaker	Douglas	Matthew
Set up & Pack Up	Alan / Brian	Alan / Brian

Napier Rotary Club Guest Speakers:

	Speaker	Topic
Monday 29 January	tba	tba

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