



**Rotary Club of Kerikeri Inc**  
**Bulletin**  
**18 November 2019**  
**President: Neil Blanchfield**



**ROSTERS**

|  | NOVEMBER      | DECEMBER         |                  |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 25            | 02               | 09               |
| <b>Steward, Host &amp; Grace</b>             | Mel Messenger | Tony Phillip     | Mike Bird        |
| <b>Guest Speaker Host &amp; Introduction</b> | Blue Newport  | Robert Parkinson | Ian Faulkner     |
| <b>Thanks</b>                                | Steve Little  | Bet Petrie       | Vicki Douglas    |
| <b>Last Word</b>                             | Ted Meyer     | Brian Smart      | Bill Frazerhurst |

**MEETING ATTENDANCE ARRANGEMENTS**

Apologies for a meeting (including any roster changes because of that apology) and notification of guests should be received before 10.00am on the Monday of the meeting.

Either phone Vicki Douglas at the Unichem Kerikeri Pharmacy Phone - 09 4077144 extn 2 (dispensary) or email - [kerikerirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:kerikerirsvp@gmail.com)

If your apology has not been received by 10.00am on the Monday of the meeting it will be assumed that you will be attending the meeting.

If you have a makeup, please email Club Secretary: [secretary@kerikerirotaryclub.org](mailto:secretary@kerikerirotaryclub.org)

If you are the organiser of an event, you are responsible for letting the Secretary know who else will be attending.

Note: If you are attending the meeting but not staying for dinner, this needs to be advised as an apology. This is necessary out of courtesy to the Homestead Tavern to enable them to set up and accurately do the catering.

If the number of diners exceeds 25, a buffet dinner will be prepared based on the number of diners advised. If a buffet dinner is prepared and an apology is not received, individuals will be charged \$17 for the dinner. If the number of diners is 25 or less, the a la carte menu will apply.

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS & EVENTS

### Speakers:

TBA

### Events:

|             |   |
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| 25 November | Club Night                                    |
| 02 December | AGM   |
| 07 December | Christmas Party at the Kerikeri Cruising Club |

### Guests:

**18/11/19:**

Diana Morse (Guest Speaker)

Barbara Meyer

## WOMEN'S REFUGE

Members are encouraged to donate gifts for women and children at Women's Refuge for Christmas. Gifts for boys are the least received and very welcome, especially teenager boys.

Ideas include:

### Boys - 8 to teenagers

1. Sports equipment like soccer/ rugby/ basket balls, cricket sets, outdoor games etc
2. Nice clothing- a hoodie or T-shirt
3. Headphones
4. Backpack
5. Chocolate

### Girls - 8 to teenagers

1. Toiletries
2. Makeup
3. Teen girl magazines
4. Sports equipment e.g basketball, outdoor games
5. Nice clothing - hoodie, active wear style t-shirt,
6. Headphones
7. Chocolate

### Younger children (either gender)

1. Toys
2. Soothing toys (teddy bear etc)
3. Art/ craft supplies, colouring books etc
4. Blocks - any sort

### Women

1. Nice towel/ facecloth
2. Personal toiletries e.g hand cream, body lotion, lip balm, razors, toothbrush, deodorant etc
3. Feminine hygiene items
4. Nice stationery (paper, notebook, pen etc)
5. Box of chocolates

## FOOD BANK

Members are encouraged to donate food items to the Food Bank.

Preferred items are:

Any canned or bottled goods

Flour

Sugar

Oats

Rice

Pasta

Crackers

Peanut butter

Chocolate also welcome particularly at Christmas.

They do not have storage for fresh, chilled or frozen food items.

Foodbank will collect from Rotary when ready or items may be dropped off at Frontline Church.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK @ KEMP HOUSE 7.00 TO 9.00 PM 13 DECEMBER

The Rotary Club of Kerikeri has been asked to assist with crowd management/protection of heritage buildings and gardens.

Please contact Stephen Little to confirm availability.

## WENDY GALBRAITH EXHIBITION @ TREGHAN

Wendy Galbraith is exhibiting her artwork at Little Black Gallery at Treggan 394B Kerikeri Road this week culminating in drinks from 5.00pm to 7.00pm on Friday 22 November. All members welcome.

## ROTARY FONDATION MONTH

November is Rotary Foundation month. An article in the most recent "Rotary Downunder" magazine identified New Zealand as the lowest contributor per capita compared to the rest of the world.

Brian Smart urged Kerikeri Rotarians to donate to the Centurion Programme.

A contribution of \$100 or more will make a difference to the quality of life of people less fortunate than ourselves and the donation is subject to a tax rebate.

Contact Brian Smart for more details.



## Rotary Club of Kerikeri Christmas Celebration

Venue: Kerikeri Cruising Club, Doves Bay

Time: To be confirmed

Cost: \$30 per person payable by direct deposit to Rotary Club of Kerikeri bank account  
(Bank Account# 030351003710402 Note: Depositors should reference their "Name"  
and the word "Christmas Party")

### GUEST SPEAKER – DIANA MORSE/BLIND & LOW VISION

Diana Morse, Library Volunteer Coordinator at Blind & Low Vision NZ (formerly the Blind Foundation) reviewed and demonstrated the new Alexa voice activation technology and DAISY Direct which delivers DAISY audio directly to a dedicated mobile device for use with a DAISY player, that has been introduced for their clients to enjoy books and magazines.

New Zealand is a pioneer in adapting this technology to people with vision impairment.

Blind & Low Vision NZ has introduced an app for their clients to enable access to books in their library online.

Roll-out of this technology requires a network of volunteers to set the system in their client's homes and to train its client's in its use, many of whom are elderly.

If you are able to volunteer contact:

Diana Morse - [dmorse@blindlowvision.org.nz](mailto:dmorse@blindlowvision.org.nz)

Phone - 09 9301 576 or 0800243 333

For more information, refer to the website –

<https://blindlowvision.org.nz/how-we-can-help/library/>