



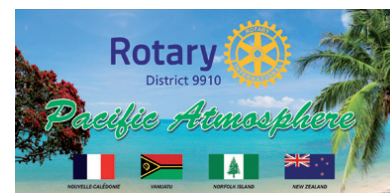
Matt McLeod

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022

Governor Introduction

Dear Rotarians

September has been a very busy month for myself and for clubs around the District. I was pleased to visit Hillsborough, Lynfield and Mount Roskill, Takapuna North, Kaipatiki, Whangarei, Whangaparaoa and Milford Clubs. I also attended East Coast Bays Rotary's 50th birthday celebrations. Congratulations to East Coast Bays on fifty years of service to your community.



It was very heartening to see all the clubs who got out on the 24th of September for our Rotary Day of Action Event. Some excellent results and photos from around the District are found inside this month's newsletter. If your club didn't manage to get out and run a project, it isn't too late – in fact you can do this any time. Just find a suitable project that you think will appeal to the public, promote it through channels like Social Media and through local schools and your networks. Then make the day a great social experience with food and drink and time to chat and find out more about the people who turned up to volunteer. Most important – get their contact details to follow up and thank them and then to keep in touch with them about future opportunities to be involved.

It was great to make my first overseas visit during September to visit our District's three clubs in New Caledonia. It was a very busy trip and a full report is contained inside this month's newsletter. Thanks again to those three clubs for their support and hospitality during my visit.

I'd like to remind you that Monday October 24th is world Polio day. Now, more than ever in recent times we need your support to contribute towards completing the job we started to rid the world of Polio. Please consider what event your club might be able to run to both raise awareness of Rotary's work and to raise funds for the project. We have another Polio All Transit event running in Auckland in conjunction with District 9920 on the 11th of November. If you have a spare day and are passionate about Rotary's Polio eradication efforts why not join with other Rotarians to ride Auckland's trains and ferries to promote what we're doing to the public? Bring a group from your club, or join with other clubs. Please see the flyer and registration form inside this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing more of you during October and hearing about the amazing work your clubs are doing in the community. Keep up the good work!

Matt McLeod

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Governor - District 9910
2022-2023

Some images from New Caledonia



Rotary Day of Action

A large number of clubs in our District (and in clubs throughout New Zealand) participated in this day designed to get Rotarians out doing hands on projects in the community and working alongside the public to introduce them to Rotary through having fun and carrying on a project.

Thanks to all the clubs that participated - some excellent results - photos below from a number of clubs. Don't forget you can do this any time - just find a good hands on project and invite the public to come along and work alongside you!

Rotary East Coast Bays (supported by Albany and Auckland Korean) - large working bee cleaning up the park, creek and surrounding shopping centre car parks to prevent rubbish entering waterways.



Rotary Browns Bay - cleanup of Browns Bay Beach



Rotary Milford - cleanup of Milford Beach and the surrounding area including estuary and marina.



Rotary North Harbour - at Onepoto School working on their raised garden beds



**Rotary Whangarei South -
SHARED WALKING & CYCLE WAY At Whangarei**

Weeding of established gardens and amongst established shrubs
Planting – Council supplied plants.
A Duke of Edinburgh student also assisted.



Rotary Henderson and New Lynn- cleanup of Lincoln Road and surrounding areas

Rotalite West - assisting Sustinnoworx with sorting of a large quantity of donated clothing for resale and to reduce waste of clothing to landfill.



Rotary Kaikohe - painting of fences at the Pioneer Village Kaikohe

Rotary Takapuna at their working bee collecting e-waste for Abilities



Rotarians from the RC Bay of Islands and the RC Kerikeri joined volunteers from Project Island Song to do a track clean up in Russell (Bay of Islands) as part of the Rotary Day of Action. Fellowship followed with a barbeque ably cooked by President Chrissie Moses (RC Bay of Islands), PDG Beryl Robinson (RC St Johns) and AG Vicki Douglas (RC Kerikeri).



New Caledonia Visit

The last week of September was a busy one for me, with travel to New Caledonia to visit our District's three clubs in Noumea.

The weather was very sunny and hot (30 degrees most days). I was accompanied by PDG Grant Smith who is now our District Foundation Chair to assist with some training and promotion on Rotary Foundation.

Because of Covid-19, the Noumea Clubs have missed out on visits over the last few years and were definitely keen to make up for it with amazing hospitality throughout our visit.

The first visit was to the original and oldest club, Nouméa. We got to visit several of their projects prior to their lunchtime meeting. This club has a very long-term commitment to the people of Nouméa as seen by their involvement with the two organisations we visited - La Banque Alimentaire de Nouvelle-Calédonie (BANC) (a food recovery and foodbank operation) and Little Sisters of the Poor aged care facility. Both of these organisations have benefitted by receiving donations of vital equipment from Rotary.

Well done Rotary Nouméa – keep up the good work!

Continuing with our visits, the second day we were hosted by The Rotary Club Nouméa Ouen Toro and visited two amazing projects that their club has supported.

Firstly, we visited a womens refuge safehouse operated by Femmes Francophones D'Océanie Nouvelle Calédonie (UFFO).

UFFO and their leader Sonia are providing a vital service to women and families in Noumea. Normally Womens Refuges here in Nouméa aren't able to take in women and children during the weekend (strange – as this is when demand is at its highest). UFFO works closely with the local police and justice system to provide a vital safe housing facility for women needing to leave their houses during weekends in the event of family violence.

Unfortunately, the rate of domestic violence here in New Caledonia is seven times higher than in mainland France.

Rotary Nouméa Ouen Toro has supported UFFO with the creation of a beautiful garden at their safehouse. The garden is very tranquil and a great space for the women and children housed here while they are navigating their next steps.

The house is staffed exclusively by volunteers and we were privileged to meet some of them during our visit along with Sonia who is an exceptional leader of the organisation. We unveiled a plaque showing the Rotary involvement in the project. All three clubs in Nouméa supported the delivery of this project.

The second visit of the day was to ISA - Institut Spécialisé Autisme de Nouvelle-Calédonie which is a special needs school specialising in helping autistic people aged 3-22 years old.

They have a beautiful facility at Mont Dore in Nouméa. We were able to tour the site and view the school area including two projects organised by Rotary Nouméa Ouen Toro - a new small sized pool as well as their larger project kitting out a room for sensory stimulation using the Snoezellen method developed in the Netherlands.

Snoezelen is a controlled multisensory stimulation, a practice aimed at awakening the sensoriality of the stimulated person, in a reassuring atmosphere.

This beautiful room contains equipment funded by Rotary Nouméa Ouen Toro as well as the other clubs in Nouméa and several corporate donors. A great example of Rotary clubs working together with the business community to fulfil a community need.

We were able to experience all of the features of the room including the senses of touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste which is delivered in a very calming atmosphere.

Finally, we visited Rotary Nouméa Ouen Toro's meeting venue Le Roof which is one of the most spectacular Rotary meeting venues I've ever attended with the restaurant being out over the water.

It was great to get an insight into the operation of this club which has a great mix of men and women of all ages.

Congratulations and thank you to Nouméa Ouen Toro for work you do for the Nouméa community.



The third day of visit was hosted by the Rotary Club of Nouméa Ducos Boulari. However, before that started an early morning visit to the New Zealand Consulate to meet Felicity Roxburgh the NZ Consul General to New Caledonia. We spoke about her role and how it could be useful for making connections and assisting the work of Rotary between New Zealand and New Caledonia.

The next visit was to the Centre Hospitalier Albert Bosquet Alzheimers Unit where Nouméa Ducos Boulari has been assisting the hospital with provision of equipment to stimulate the senses of the patients in the facility. Two stages of the support have been delivered already and an ambitious plan for the complete redevelopment of one room to add further (and better) equipment is planned soon.

Similiarly to the school for autistic students we visited earlier in the week, this equipment is based around the Snoezelen therapy system also known as controlled multisensory environments. It consists of placing the person in a soothing and stimulating environment, called the "Snoezelen room". These rooms are specially designed to deliver stimuli to various senses, using lighting effects, color, sounds, music, scents, etc. The combination of different materials on a wall may be explored using tactile senses, and the floor may be adjusted to stimulate the sense of balance. The person is usually accompanied by an aide or therapist.

We met the Nouméa Ducos Boulari club members for their meeting with lunch and the usual Governor presentation.

Later in the evening, members of all three clubs joined together for a social gathering and wine tasting event.

Thanks to Nouméa Ducos Boulari members as well as all the other Nouméa Rotarians who attended this event - it was great.

Our week was wrapped up with visits to Collège et Lycée International James Cook (James Cook International School) to talk to the management about the creation of an Interact Club there (likely to launch in February 2023) as well as to the Friday night drinks at The Pacific Community, formerly the South Pacific Commission which is an international development organisation governed by 27 members, including 22 Pacific island countries and territories.

This organisation is headquartered in Nouméa and has around 300 staff based there, making it one of the larger employers in the city. We visited to meet with a Rotarian from Fiji who works for the organisation (and was formerly a member of a Nouméa club) and to meet some of the staff and discuss the possibility of forming an English language satellite club based at their headquarters. Early days for this concept but based on discussions with a lot of the staff (who are predominantly English speaking from all over the South Pacific) there is definite interest in this concept. Watch this space!

If you haven't been to New Caledonia (or haven't been for a while) I can highly recommend it. Only a three-hour flight from Auckland, lots of things to do and great French food and hospitality, it should be on your to-visit list!



Rotary Auckland City is coming to District 9910!!!

On the 5th of November they will be hosting their event for MoveForGECAF day, a community fun Zumba class at the Rifle Range amphitheatre in Hobsonville Auckland. Details are here, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1127989774480008>

It starts at 10am and will be an opportunity to bring along the whole community and invite friends too. The focus will be on having fun and raising awareness for this amazing rotary project, so please show up and support.

This will be part of their efforts to contribute to the Rotaract Oceania fundraiser which has raised almost \$7,000 this year, and this will be dollar matched by the Harold Thomas Rotary Trust up to \$10,000, so if you donate \$30 it becomes \$60.



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District Diary

10-13 October	Governor in Norfolk Island Norfolk Island Agricultural Show Day	22 October	Rotary BOI Colour Run
12 October	Rotary Takapuna birthday (chartered 1953) Rotary Maungakiekie Information event	24 October	World Polio Day
15 October	RDU copy deadline for next month's magazine	25 -29 October	Zone 8 GE and GN Training
16 October	World Food Day	27 October	Rotary Satellite North Shore NRG birthday (chartered 2017)
17 October	Rotary Kumeu birthday (chartered 1994) Governor Visit - Rotary Devonport	28 - 30 October	Zone 8 Conference, Canberra
18 October	Governor Visit - Rotary Orewa Millwater	28 October	Rotary Dargaville birthday (chartered 1938)
19 October	Governor Visit - Rotary Waitakere	29 October	Rotary Kerikeri Garden Safari Rotary Warkworth birthday (chartered 1962) Rotary Orewa-Millwater Greek Extravaganza
20 October	Governor Visit - Rotary Whangarei South	30 October	Rotary Kerikeri Garden Safari
21 October	Governor Visit - Rotary Whangarei Sunrise	1 November	Governor Visit - Rotary Browns Bay
		2 November	Rotary Alumni Reconnect Event
		3 November	Rotary East Coast Bays Golf Tournament

Events

Events in the district can be found on the district website at the following link [District 9910 Diary](#)
- clubs who want their events here should send information/flyers to District Administrator,
district9910@gmail.com

Rotary Browns Bay - The Project Visit

On the 30th of August, members of Rotary Browns Bay had the pleasure of being part of the live audience for THE PROJECT screened on ITV 3 at 7pm. The trip was organised by our Social Director Josie Adriaansen, who also got to make an announcement on air for one of the breaks.

We were all made to feel most welcome and put very much at ease by the resident Presenters who chatted to us and even announced that the majority of their audience was from Rotary Browns Bay (How much would that be worth on national advertising rates). The whole programme was run very slickly by the floor staff and it was interesting to watch the cameramen moving around the floor.

The topic for discussion at the start of the show was climate change and all it entails, and was followed by interviews with the 2 stars of the new NZ film Muru – Cliff Curtis and Jay Ryan – who were very entertaining.

After the show closed we had photos on the stage and then enjoyed a wonderful dinner at a nearby Vietnamese restaurant superb ending to a terrific experience and social get together.

Paul Mees
Public Relations Director
Rotary Browns Bay



New York Has Declared A State Of Emergency For Polio

Poliovirus types known to cause paralysis have now been found in wastewater samples from five counties in New York state, and genetic tests confirm community spread.

New York declared a state of emergency over poliovirus on 9 September. Officials have now detected the virus – which was largely believed to be eradicated in the US – in five counties, including New York City.

“On polio, we simply cannot roll the dice,” said Mary Bassett, the New York State Health Commissioner in a [press release](#) on Friday. “If you or your child are unvaccinated or not up to date with vaccinations, the risk of paralytic disease is real.”

In July, [an unvaccinated man from Rockland County](#) became the first person in the US to be diagnosed with paralytic polio in nearly a decade. Officials say he contracted the disease from someone who was inoculated with an oral version of the polio vaccine that hasn't been administered in the US since 2000. This vaccine contains a weakened version of the poliovirus, which can circulate and infect people who are unvaccinated.

Following this case, state health officials in New York began analysing wastewater samples as people infected with polio shed

the virus in their stool. They have now identified polio in samples in five counties, and genetic testing has confirmed community spread.

The state of emergency will increase resources for vaccines, including allowing emergency medical service workers, midwives and pharmacists to administer the vaccine. Healthcare providers are also now required to send polio immunisation data to the state's department of health so officials can determine where to focus vaccine efforts. According to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the polio [vaccine is safe and more than 99 per cent effective](#) at preventing infection in people who complete the vaccine series.



Article from felicity@triocommunications.co.nz

Rotary branded Marquees available for use by clubs

Rotary District 9910 has purchased two large pop-up marquees (sized 2.4m x 3.6m).

These are available for clubs to book for their events.

One is stored in Auckland (on the North Shore) and one in Northland (in Whangarei).

To book, please contact district9910@gmail.com for details.



Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

"I am so thankful for this year and for this amazing experience with Rotary and I cannot recommend enough to go on an exchange, just do it!"

"RYLA will expand possibilities and opportunities beyond what your mind can fathom."

"[Science Forum] was a huge leadership experience for me to go through the process of being selected and then attending and going back to help run it with other students in the second year"

Why wouldn't you want to **re-connect** with that sort of positive energy about a Rotary programme???

That is what this Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week (3 –9 October) is all about.

Reach out to those people your club has sponsored to participate in a Rotary program such as Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE), Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), Group Study Exchange (GSE), MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly), Rotary National Science and Technology Forum (RNSTF) or a Rotary Scholarship.

Some easy things to do to re-connect:

- Send them the invite to the 2 November, Rotary Alumni Reconnect event – found in this newsletter and on the [Rotary D9910 Alumni Facebook page](#)
- Invite them to a meeting – maybe one where the speaker is the club sponsored RYLA, RNSTF or MUNA attendees;
- Invite them to BE the guest speaker;
- Involve past RNSTF attendees with the selection of future candidates;
- Ask them for a contribution to your newsletter with an update of what they are doing now;
- Invite them to a project or social event;
- Include them in your club bulletin newsletter distribution list, website or Facebook page;
- Share with them any of the following links:
 - o Alumni information in My Rotary
 - o Alumni page of D9910 website
 - o Rotary Reconnect 2022 website
- Put Rotary Reconnect Week in your **club programme** each year.

<https://www.rotary.org/alumni>

<https://rotarydistrict9910.org/page/alumni>

[Rotary Reconnect 2022](#)

Next year, Rotary Reconnect Week will be 2-8 October 2023

Rotary Alumni may not have continued an active connection with Rotary, but with the club reaching out to them or getting involved in a project, they can re-experience how Rotary reshapes lives in their community and around the world.

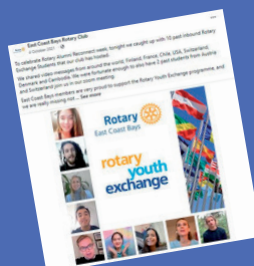
Here are a few simple things we can each do individually to connect with Alumni we know and meet.

- Always wear your Rotary badge;
- Take a look at the links mentioned above;
- If you are Facebook connected with Rotary Alumni – "Like" the [Rotary D9910 Alumni Facebook page](#) and invite any Rotary alumni you know to do the same;

What did you do?



...to connect with your Rotary Alumni



Post it on the Rotary District 9910 Rotarians Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/RotaryDistrict9910

Let us know

and send an update to:
District Alumni Chair, Vicki Hill
rotaryd9910alumni@gmail.com

How do we find Rotary Alumni?



Start in your club:

- Ask members
- Ask members
- Club newsletters
- Club anniversaries
- My Rotary

many Rotary Alumni were daughters or sons of club members;

some are still in touch with, or know, people the club sponsored;

often the name is in there as they came back to speak to the club;

often for a club birthday or big event a book or special bulletin or Powerpoint was created listing the club history, including Rotary Alumni.

Run the [Programme Participants Report](#) to see who is already in the system

Try these external channels:

- Posting on your club Facebook page;
- Post on the local community pages, looking for your club's Rotary Alumni;
- Contact the school(s) you support for the person in charge of school alumni and ask if you can put a notice in their alumni communication;
- Search on Google if you have a name – you never know what you may find.

If you have someone in your club who is into genealogy/family history, ask for their help – they are skilled at searching online. The best thing to do is not lose them!

Put your Rotary Alumni on the club distribution list and keep a club database.



Rotary



Wednesday 2nd November 2022

@ Little Creatures, Hobsonville

18:30 start

Donations appreciated which will be going towards the Rotary Foundation



Rotary Alumni Reconnect

Did you ever go on a Rotary Programme?
(e.g. RYLA, National Science and Technology Forum, Youth Exchange)

You're a Rotary Alumni and we're inviting you to catch up over pizza and drinks on us!

Please RSVP to our Facebook event <https://fb.me/e/2rjcQTCTo>
Or email Rotary9910alumni@gmail.com by end of business Monday
24 October 2022
Numbers are limited so RSVP today!

Club Membership

At the end of the first quarter of this Rotary year let's see how the district is tracking. This data is as of 25 September 2022. There is a small increase on the 885 showing for 1 July but we've got room for improvement.

Of the 30 new members gained, 17% were Rotarians moving from another district or returning Rotarians, which shows how important it is to keep the Welcome mat out. Thirty-seven per cent of the 38 terminations were uncontrollable losses such as death, health and relocation but 34% listed 'Personal' which in our experience hides a great deal of dis-engagement due to a number of issues. Keep the communication lines open in your club.

All clubs have a chance to build on the ideas and approaches discussed in the New Style Clubs workshops run by PG Andy Rajapakse and Barbara Mifsud in August. You can watch a video on an online session at [Club Development Roadshow August-2022](https://rotarydistrict9910.org/page/club-development-1)

Talk to your AGs about the opportunities available or reach out to the District Membership team <https://rotarydistrict9910.org/page/club-development-1>.

TOTALS	94 Area 1	104 Area 2	101 Area 3	131 Area 4	146 Area 5	100 Area 6	80 Area 7	77 Area 8	58 Area 9	891	
Gender											
Female	30	34	28	40	36	42	28	14	29	281	32%
Male	64	70	73	91	110	58	52	63	29	610	68%
Self-describe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Prefer not to identify	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Unreported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Age											
29 and under	3	0	2	3	2	5	3	0	1	19	2%
30-39	2	2	3	7	3	9	1	8	8	43	5%
40-49	4	3	1	18	7	10	11	8	9	71	8%
50-59	4	16	15	11	22	11	8	25	12	124	14%
60-69	27	33	14	30	33	21	14	13	13	198	22%
70 and over	52	48	49	62	75	38	38	20	5	387	43%
Unreported	2	2	17	0	4	6	5	3	10	49	5%
Clubs with 'Unreported' dates of birth	Bay of Islands Waipapa	Whg City Whg Sunrise	Maungaturoto Orewa-Millwater Warkworth		Albany Auckland Korean Browns Bay	Henderson	Maungakiekie HLMt Roskill	Noumea N. Ducos Boulari N. Ouen Toro	Port Vila		

There have been some technical issues with My Rotary, so it is always a good idea for club administrators to check the club member listing after adding a member or making changes to member data. Take note - there is a time limit of 30 days to add or terminate a member. The data input for a new member triggers a series of welcome emails and information from RI, so do it early and make sure it is accurate.



Congratulations Area 9

This month Area 9 (Rotary Port Vila and Rotary Santo) reached a 50/50 split of male and female members.

Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise



Your annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation are helping people around the globe live better lives today.

Planning a gift to Rotary's Endowment supports these same life-changing programs forever.

Learn how the next century of service begins with your Rotary legacy at rotary.org/legacy.

 The Rotary Foundation

Here are a few more interesting facts about Rotary. For previous number in the sequence, please refer to previous editions of the newsletter. Each month I will give you a few more facts. Some of the facts may have changed since these were put on club runner. Hope you find them interesting. [Fifty Things Every Rotarian Should Know](#)

7 - FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.

The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step which opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

8 - FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

The term "Four Avenues of Service" is frequently used in Rotary literature and information. The "Avenues" refer to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.

Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, the concept has been accepted as a means to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

- "Club Service" involves all of the activities necessary for Rotarians to perform to make their club function successfully.
- "Vocational Service" is a description of the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club.
- "Community Service" pertains to those activities which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, handicapped and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.
- The Fourth Avenue, "International Service," describes the many programs and activities which Rotarians undertake to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace. International Service projects are designed to meet humanitarian needs of people in many lands.

When a Rotarian understands and travels down the "Four Avenues of Service," the Object of Rotary takes on even greater meaning.

9 - INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A ROTARIAN

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

"A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!

10 - THE SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary. Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors, however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

1. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.
2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.
3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.
4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighbouring clubs for the first make-up meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.
5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.
6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.
7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.

When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.

BeyondWater Event

Over the past 15 years Rotary in New Zealand has been a big supporter of BeyondWater and I would like to invite you to a very special event happening on November 18th. As a celebration of the 240,000 people every day who now have access to clean water and sanitation facilities, we are holding 'Under the African Skies' at the Uxbridge Centre in Howick.

Door entry is \$20 which covers all food and drinks at the dessert evening. We've even got Kenyan coffee and teas available.

Our team from the [2022 Pedal Against Poverty NZ](#) tour will be there, sharing how their cycle route from Cape Reinga to Wellington is going. The night will be full of exciting activities including a live video link to our team in Kenya, raffles, an auction, sale of African goods and more.

Don't worry if you require gluten and dairy free desserts, we've got you covered!

Attached is the invitation and we would love to see you there! Tickets can be purchased online [HERE](#).

CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF
BEYONDWATER FIGHTING POVERTY
ACROSS EAST AFRICA

UNDER AFRICAN SKIES
A DESSERT EVENING

FRIDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER
7 PM - 9 PM

COST: \$20
INCLUDES FOOD
& DRINK

UXBRIDGE ARTS &
CULTURE CENTRE
35 UXBRIDGE ROAD
MELLONS BAY

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
SUMPTUOUS DESSERTS, AN
ARRAY OF KENYAN COFFEE AND
TEAS, AND LOTS OF FUN.

OUR TEAM FROM THE 2022
PEDAL AGAINST POVERTY TOUR
WILL BE SHARING ABOUT THEIR
EXPERIENCES SO FAR IN
CYCLING FROM CAPE REINGA TO
WELLINGTON.

Live video from Nairobi Kenya | Raffles | Unique African goods for sale

RSVP TO 027 318 8090 OR
SHARONCREAN@BEYONDWATER.GLOBAL

Rotary
Club of Pohutukawa Coast



Security Tip from Eric Winter - Copy vs Blind Copy

When you have a long recipient email list please do not show everyone's email addresses to everyone due to the privacy as well as security risk this poses.

If one of the recipients happens to have a bug in their computer which harvests email addresses then it will get everyone's that has been shown and they could be targeted with spam leading to spreading more viruses.

Put everyone's email address in the B.C.C field (Blind Copy Field) going forward which also protects their private email addresses for them as well.



MoveForGECAF

On behalf of the Rotaract Club of Auckland. We are asking for your support for our MoveForGECAF project. MoveForGECAF was launched by our club in 2020 and will be run for 3 years, primarily to raise awareness amongst other Rotaract members around the globe and to raise funds for the Rotary Zone 8 Centenary project, Give Every Child a Future (GECAF). In some parts of the Pacific 1 in 18 children die before the age of 5 from a vaccine-preventable disease.

In the last two years with the support of Rotaract Oceania we have had over 22 countries involved in this project with people dancing in the streets of Uganda, a colour run in American Samoa, sunrise yoga sessions in Florida and South Africa, just to name a few.

This year, we will be running a series of virtual events as an opportunity to bring Rotaractors and Rotarians together to collaborate and connect as we continue to build awareness in the lead up to the international MoveForGECAF day on the 5th of November.

We would love to have you join us

If you are inspired by our cause and want to be part of the combined efforts of Rotary and Rotaract then there are a number of options available to you.

- 1 You can look at hosting or supporting an event to raise awareness and raise funds for the cause. The event should be themed around movement, and is generally something which is accessible to the public. Some simple examples of low effort events that your club could organise would be a community walk, a push up challenge, a bike ride, or a dance class. If you do please register it here:

<https://forms.gle/tYV8EtSjRSoQrhqM8>

- 2 Another valuable option for supporting the project is to share the GiveALittle link with your club members (<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/rotaract-and-rotary-give-every-child-a-future>), where they can directly donate to the project. The Rotaract Club of Auckland City has already secured over \$10,000 of grants which will match every dollar raised, so any member donations up to this threshold will have double the impact.

- 3 Following the success of our 2021 MoveforGECAF speaker session we have arranged one for 2022. Michelle Tanner will be coming in as our key note to talk about the work happening on the ground, where the money raised to date is going and how this is impacting these small island communities. Join us on October the 2nd at 9am NZDT. This is open to all but you will need to register to attend.

<https://forms.gle/KgaasADwnUyNPnaM8>

We will be joined by some fantastic speakers from the RI world including Brian Rusch, Vice Chair of The DEI Task Force and charter president of Rotary Global Action.

- 4 The last option is for clubs to become SILVER / GOLD / PLATINUM sponsors for our MoveForGECAF event including social media promotion by donating \$500 / \$1,000 / \$2,000. Please contact our team directly to learn more about what the individual levels offer.

We will be the first country to kick this off before we pass the torch to the rest of the world and we are hoping you will join us in going big!

Yours in Rotary,
Chris Osborne
Rotaract Auckland President 22/23
Chris.O.NZ@outlook.com



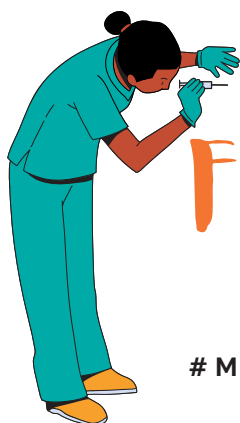
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Rotaract
Auckland City

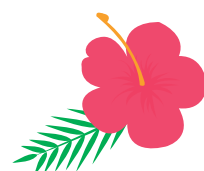


VACCINATING 100,000
CHILDREN IN 9 PACIFIC
COUNTRIES AGAINST 3
DISEASES

Give
Every
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#MOVEFORGECAF



Rotary Give Every Child A Future

Rotary Give Every Child A Future reached some major milestones over the last few months. The initial project is now fully funded in eight of the nine countries and over 92% of the total budget of USD 3.9 million has been raised. While it's not quite time to bring out the champagne, we are into the home straight. What we do and where we go after that is starting to be considered.

Overall, the program in the Pacific continues to be going well, despite the delays and challenges caused by the pandemic. Governments in the Pacific are understandably prioritising the introduction of COVID-19 vaccines for their populations. Nevertheless, the vaccines associated with this project are progressively being rolled out and imbedded into the national immunisation programs in each country.

The size and complexity of delivering RGECAF vaccines in Kiribati has meant that the project has been planned in two stages, first rotavirus and then HPV. The rotavirus program is fully funded and well underway. The HPV program has now started with support from the Australian Government (approx. 50%) and this is the one part of RGECAF that still requires Rotary funding to complete it.

Thank you again to everyone who has donated to this important project which was set up to celebrate the Centenary of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific. The impact that this is having, and will have, on communities in the Pacific is amazing. Let's now finish the job.

For more information and to donate, please go to everychildafuture.com

James Allen RGECAF Project Director, RC Sydney



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UNICEF Project Update

Since our last update in March lots of progress has been made in the Rotary Give Every Child a Future programme in the Pacific.

In April, PCV (pneumococcal conjugate) and RV (rotavirus) vaccines were launched in the Cook Islands. In July, PCV, RV and HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccines were launched in Tokelau and HPV vaccines were rolled out in Samoa.

Alongside delivering the vaccines, UNICEF focuses on ensuring health care workers and communities have all the information they require so that vaccines can become vaccinations. Operational guidelines have now been developed for all three vaccines in Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. And UNICEF has supported Ministries of Health in each of these countries to conduct rapid formative assessments of routine immunisation. These assessments are providing valuable insights for health care workers to better understand and mitigate the barriers to routine immunisation.

Draft communication strategies for the roll-out of new vaccines are now available in Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu. These strategies will guide the governments' efforts to widely communicate the benefits of immunisation, mobilise caregivers of eligible children, and address vaccine hesitancy.

In Cook Islands, Nauru, Niue and Tokelau UNICEF developed training materials to support healthcare workers, community and religious leaders in their interpersonal communication skills and community mobilization.

Due to the re-prioritisation of health programmes in response to COVID-19 outbreaks, the introduction of HPV vaccines was postponed in several countries but is planned for the next few months in Tonga, and Vanuatu, and for 2023 in Kiribati.



Aimata, a mother, attends a vaccine clinic in the Cook Islands with her son because she wants him to "have the best protection."

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UNICEF would like to thank all Rotarians and Rotaractors for your support of the Rotary Give Every Child a Future project. Your efforts means thousands of children are receiving potentially life-saving vaccines and have better health outcomes as a result.

THANK YOU



Give Every Child A Future - Our Australasian Centenary Project

Regionalisation Pilot Project

Thank you to all clubs who cast their vote in the Zone 8 Regionalisation pilot ballot.

We were delighted with the result with more than 89% of clubs across the zone expressing a YES vote. This lets us know that there is strong support for a pilot which will enable us to trial, explore, design and evaluate a new regional approach to supporting and governing Rotary and Rotaract clubs in Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Island region.

We are pleased to advise that 20 out of 21 Districts achieved the required threshold of two thirds majority of clubs voting Yes. The club vote was also endorsed by all 21 District Governors in their role as Rotary International Officers.

Whilst one district had more than 50% of clubs vote yes, it did not meet the two thirds threshold.

At this point in time, we will advise the Rotary International Board of the outcome as well as seek guidance on the path forward. Thank you for your patience and we will be in touch once we have a clear course of action.

If you require further information, please contact your District Governor.

We would like to thank all Rotary and Rotaract volunteers who have supported this project. We would also like to thank the Rotary International staff at our Sydney office and elsewhere for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

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Past District Governor District 9920 2018-19
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Greek Extravaganza 2022

The Rotary Club of Orewa-Millwater warmly invites you to this year's Greek Extravaganza. This premier fun event is an established fund-raising evening for an important local charity.



This year's Greek Extravaganza, on Saturday 29 October 2022 will be the fifth such event, a landmark that we intend to celebrate by "taking our guests to the beautiful island of Crete for the evening" to enjoy traditional Cretan dishes, wines, dancing and fun. Our theme this year is also chosen to highlight the special relationship existing between New Zealand and Crete which was forged in WW2.

The Greek Extravaganza is a very popular annual event on the Hibiscus Coast and greater Auckland calendar. To date it has cumulatively raised over \$81,860 for Hospice. This year we hope to raise a further \$20,000+ for Hospice, an important community service that has been heavily hit by multiple lockdowns.

1. Date & Venue

Saturday, 29 October 2022, commencing at 7.00pm
Orewa Arts & Events Centre, 80 Riverside Rd, Orewa 0931

2. Designated Charity

Harbour Hospice – Hibiscus Community

An invitation to visit "Crete"!

Tickets are presently available online at: <https://harbourhospice.org.nz/event/greek-extravaganza/>. Feel free to book individual tickets or book as a table of 10. Tickets: \$80.00 per person or \$750 for a table of 10.

We'll organise the wonderful Greek menu, beverages, live music, Greek dancing demonstrations, teach you some fun Greek dances and ensure your team has an awesome night. You just need to turn up and have a ball! How simple is that? And you get the great feeling from knowing that you've supported an important community charity - Hibiscus Hospice.

Theo Simeonidis
Convenor, Greek Extravaganza 2022
Rotary Club of Orewa-Millwater
Ph: 09 528 8724 Mob: 027 248 9320
Email: theo@uprotectnz.com



An amazing setting



Live Greek musical entertainment



Happy guests



Dancing to "Zorba the Greek"!

The 35th New World Kerikeri



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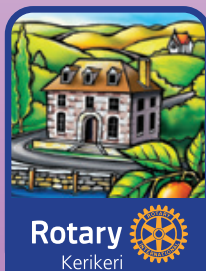
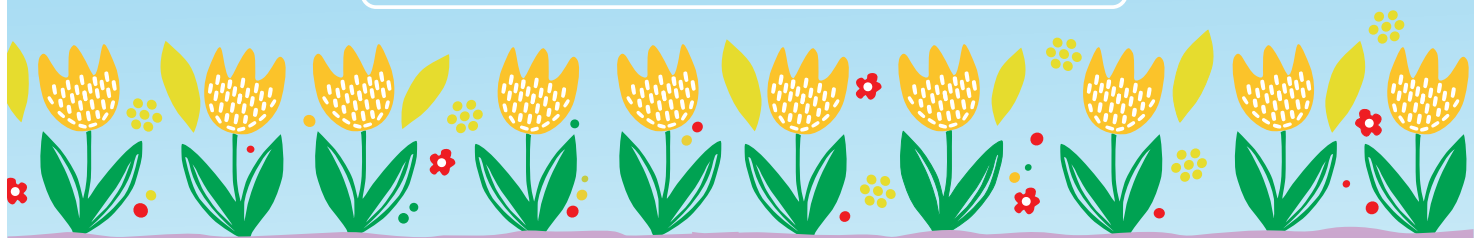
Sat 29th Oct & Sun 30th Oct 2022

**9.30am - 4.00pm
Tickets \$30 for both days**

www.gardensafari.co.nz

Rotary Club of Kerikeri - PO Box 51 Kerikeri

Please check with Rotary Club of Kerikeri for any postponements
www.gardensafari.co.nz



Kerikeri

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All donations go to the Rotary Club of Kerikeri Charitable Trust

#tagpoliooff

11 November 2022

TAG YOU ON TAG POLIO OFF

By visiting all the train stations & ferry
terminals in Auckland in **ONE** day

Britomart/Swanson /
Onehunga /Pukekohe


**END
POLIO
NOW**

Waiheke/Devonport/
Half Moon Bay

LET'S CONNECT
THROUGH
THE AUCKLAND
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CENTURY 21.
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This is an opportunity to raise awareness for Rotary, your club and the End Polio campaign. Refer to the accompanying instructions and registration form for more information on how to involve.

CHALLENGE

To raise funds , and awareness of the End Polio Now campaign.

HOW

By riding the transit network or meeting other transit riders at a train station/ferry terminal near your Club in the Greater Auckland area

WHEN

ALL DAY: 8am - 8pm
11 November 2022

Rotary
District 9910 

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The Rotary
Foundation 



Ride the train/ferry to enable others to walk

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CLUB registration

Yes! Our club is interested in participating

We can.....

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Meet the train/ferry at the station/
terminal allocated to our club.

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Organise and manage a stand at one
of the selected stations/terminals.

RIDER registration

Yes! I want to ride all the transit stations

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I need an End Polio t-shirt available at RDU

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I have my own End Polio t-shirt

TO RIDE FREE YOU MUST BE WEARING AN END POLIO T-SHIRT

Club Name

Club contact name

Club contact email

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Rider Name

Train Rider / Ferry Rider
(Cross one out)

Rider email or phone number

Electronic bank to: Rotary Foundation 9920
A/c# 02-0256-0333474-00 with reference [Name] & code PAT11Nov

Send registration form to tagpoliooff@gmail.com



2022 TOURNAMENT GOLF FOR STARSHIP



NATIONAL AIR AMBULANCE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24th 2022
NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB

Teams of 4, Better Ball Stableford- 2 scores to count
Individual prizes for activities and challenges on course
Mulligans available

\$145 Per player, Carts available at \$45

Non Playing Dinner Guests \$45

To register your interest or team for the day or for more information email:-

golf@brownsbayrotary.co.nz

or for online registration:-

<https://www.brownsbayrotary.co.nz/events/>

or contact Frank Lewis on 021 272 5610 or Colin Southgate on 027 394 2316

FOR DETAILS OF SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF



2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch 4-8th June 2022 (Houston, USA time)



SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEE – 5 DAYS ONLY – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime RI Melbourne Convention between **4-8th June (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9th June.

ACCOMMODATION - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

If you are seeking accommodation in one of the many RI block booked hotels for the Convention it is recommended you book this at the same time to ensure you get the best accommodation within your price and distance range from the two Convention venues –Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne & Olympic Park and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, (MCEC) on Spencer Street.

CONVENTION EVENTS - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

The Melbourne HOC is hosting several exceptional and exciting Special (night-time) Events, including Host Hospitality during the Convention. Tickets for these events will be sold on a first come basis, so it is important that you choose the events you want to attend and lock them in ASAP to ensure you get to attend what you really want to experience!!

In the meantime, you can visit the HOC Website at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index>