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Whangarei City

District Governor's NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2016



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DISTRICT DIARY EVENTS:

DECEMBER

18 Nov - 17 Dec:

IYE South Island Tour (inbounds)
District Clubs celebrating the Festive
season

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December is



**FAMILY
Month**

Newsletter
items for
JANUARY



DG Newsletter
to Margaret Cebalo
cebalo.bam@extra.co.nz
by 25th JAN 2017



As we hurtle towards Christmas and the much anticipated break it is time for reflection of those less fortunate than ourselves .

Our Club, Whangarei City have just completed our “**Magic Moments**” for this year. From the collection of donated product, sorting into boxes and then distributing to the gathered names of the needy it was humbling to see the number of Non Rotarians who were keen to help where they could. To me, this current young generation is way more community minded than the previous “What’s in it for me attitude” generation.

Our Club has also gained new Members from this Community exercise.

Speaking of Membership, our District numbers are still rising. Providing the rise continues and our retention rates also improve, the outlook for D9910 to be left alone by the RI Redistricting people becomes much brighter. It is early days yet, but with the continued huge effort by all Clubs there is a glimmer of hope that we will survive intact.

Talks continue with D9920 but I see these as a plan B at the moment.

Keep the good Club Articles coming. D9910 should again feature in the RDU Magazine in February.

Enjoy the Christmas break and keep a look out for potential new members for your Club. All you need to do is ASK.

Cheers,
PC & Reo.

“The simple formula for success
is to do your best”



Rutherford Rede
www.rutherfordrede.co.nz

**Our new sponsors for our
Rotary year**



Forrest Funeral Services
www.forrests.co.nz



D9910 Training Dates 2017

15 - 21 January

**DGE David Oliphant
International Assembly,
San Diego**

3 - 5 March

**SPPETS at Waipuna
Lodge Auckland**

"Start by doing
what's necessary;
then do what's
possible;
and suddenly
you are doing
the impossible -
Francis of Assisi"

Click on the
following links for
Presidential Citation
Resources and Help Guide
[Achievement Guide](#)
[Citation how-to video](#)

Rotary District 9910 CONFERENCE WHANGAREI LOVE IT HERE!

21 - 23 April 2017

Cost per person \$200

ONLINE REGISTRATION

[\(click here\)](#)

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Friday evening and Saturday Morning

Late Registrations and Online Registration pack "pick-ups"

Saturday Morning

Official Opening
Powhiri/Cultural Performance
Mayoral Address Rotary International Rep -
Jennifer Coburn
Presentations
Guest Speaker - Lindsay Ford

Morning Tea

Guest Speaker Sarah Brown
Presentations
Key Note Speaker Shane Reti

Lunch

Town Basin Loop walk for Alzheimers
(bus available to and from starting point)

Dinner - Ticket Entry

Evening dinner and entertainment

Sunday Morning

Conference Formalities
Presentations

Morning Tea

Rotary Moments
Key Note Speaker Dr Lance O'Sullivan
Rotary International Representative -
Jennifer Coburn
Wrap Up

Full Programme Info

[\(click here\)](#)

Guest / Key Note Speakers Info

[\(click here\)](#)

Accommodation Information

[\(click here\)](#)

and Local Accommodation Options

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The following is an extra from

Rotary Glenfield Bulletin

Club News

Charter Evening 28th November 2016

For most Rotarians it is the opportunity to give back to the community in which they live, and internationally, that is their primary interest in joining Rotary.

To date, with 25 members, the Rotary Club of Glenfield has started with momentum and driven by a group of individuals with a few common traits, namely Service above Self, we are gearing up for a successful start to our wonderful new club.

To charter a new club is a very special and privilege experience and I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and time in attendance on the special night. Comments from the members have been all positive and guests also commented and passed on well wishes for the club. Special Rotary guests included District 9910 District Governor Peter and Reo Smith, District 9910 District Governor Nominee Jerry and Fay Norman, District 9910 Assistant Governor David Hansen, District 9920 past Assistant Governor and current ICT Chair John Fothergill, District 9910 Alumni Chair Elaine Mead, District 9910 Membership Chair Neil and Trish Reid, Past Honorary Member Ron Taylor, Past President Rotary club of Northcote Graham Grant, Immediate Past President Rotary Glenfield Toni Alexander, Immediate Past President Rotary Club of St Johns David Hartstone, Past President and Treasurer Rotary Club of St Johns Alex McKenzie. With Apologies and well wishes from District 9910 District Governor Elect David Oliphant.

We were treated with a special presentation from DG Peter Smith and hearing about his background and general life story. It's great to see another Hockey player. 😊

The night was made truly special with our first record breaking sergeants session in collecting for the clubs 'sunshine' fund, of which all monies raised go straight back into the community projects. Sergeant Bryan says "bring your loose (gold coins) change or notes to the next meeting, as there will be some big fines.."



Nigel Green helping Sergeant Bryan collect fines



Ron Taylor becomes Honorary Member

If you need inspiration, look no further, 95 year old Ron Taylor is still as fit as a 21 year old, and plays golf better than most of us weekend golfers. Ron missed out (by only 1 year) in being a charter member of Rotary Glenfield in the 1970's and was a Rotarian for 28 years until becoming an Honorary Member for the past 10 years at Rotary Northcote. We are proud to announce that Ron Taylor has accepted the invitation to become our first Honorary member for Rotary Glenfield. Welcome to the team Ron.

The following is from the Browns Bay Bulletin

Club
News

A Rotary Minute From Murray Allison

For my 1 minute this week – I want to bring you up to date with our dental project in **Aneityum, Vanuatu**. The financial assistance from Korean Rotary Clubs & Districts is not forthcoming and so Lindsay Ford who masterminds Global Grants has initiated moving on without them.

For newer members this is a project that we at Browns Bay have taken on when we received funds from a function at the beginning of last year. Added to that have been monies from various other sources, our own District, individuals & Clubs. Some further funds are required from various places including a Global Grant which comes from Rotary International in the US to bring the total funds to US\$43,000. Tomorrow at the Presidents' monthly meeting we are going to ask other Clubs on the North Shore to help us. We seek a further \$3,000 US because at this stage all expenses for setting the dental project up have been paid for by Liz Webb who has spoken to us some time ago. She can't keep doing this & we offered to help. Liz is doing a PHD and this dental setup is part of that. She and her team intend going back again in April.

The following is from the Kumeu Grapevine

Club
News

Official Drone Presentation

President Brett and 12 Kumeu Rotary Club members attended the Official Drone Presentation from our club, to the **Muriwai Surf Lifesaving Club**. Also present were incoming 9910 DG Elect, David Oliphant and 9910 ADG Mathew McLeod.

President Brett stated that the Kumeu Rotary Club were very pleased to be involved in the project. He thanked **drone builder Carl Hansen** for his efforts in the design and build of a suitable device to suit the West coast Surf conditions, plus ensuring the operators were trained to civil aviation requirements.

He also thanked **Harcourt's Kumeu** for their sponsorship and **Henderson Rotary** for their support in helping to arrange funding.

To acclimation, President Brett then presented the drone to the President of the Muriwai SLSC.

Tim Jago from the Muriwai SLSC thanked our club and Rotary for making the drone a reality. Tim said it would be a very useful addition in the quest to save lives and would encompass the very best, in how technology could save lives.



Here is a link to the publication of nor West News

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/auckland/local-news/nor-west-news/87470956/an-eye-in-the-sky-for-muriwai-lifeguards>

The following is are excerpts from Onehuga - One Tree Hill Bulletins

Club
News

Haskell — McKeever — Walls Awards

Rotarians and guests enjoyed an evening of celebration and acknowledgement of fine young people from six of our local schools:

- Onehunga Primary School
- St Joseph's School
- Royal Oak Intermediate School
- Onehunga High School
- Oranga Primary School
- Te Papapa School.

David Daniel presented the **McKeever Awards** on behalf of the Fred McKeever Memorial Trust; and Grant Haskell, (Alan Haskell's son), presented the **Alan Haskell Memorial Scholarships**. Jennifer Wiseman, daughter of Dennie Walls, gave her apologies.

The following students are to be congratulated on their awards:

Fred McKeever Memorial Scholarship

Nathaniel Pesamino	Royal Oak Intermediate School
Shawn Fa'alili	St Joseph's School
Mi'i Tuineau	Onehunga Primary School
Keiran Duncker	Onehunga Primary School
Meleane Kivalu	Te Papapa School
Skye Weatherly	Oranga Primary School
Monica Iakapo	Onehunga High School

Dennie Walls Memorial Scholarship

Julienne Mlanda	Onehunga High School
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Alan Haskell Memorial Scholarships

Maria Ah Lam	Onehunga High School
Maraea Thompson	Onehunga High School
Nishikawa Vunipola	Onehunga High School
Charlie Glover	Onehunga High School.

Teachers spoke about each student receiving an award, and thanked Rotary for their ongoing support of our community and these deserving young people.

Ernie Meyer was thanked for his organising of the evening and Lyn Hede for her organisation for the evening.



More from

Onehuga – One Tree Hill

Five minute speaker Noel Carey gave an update from the Kokako Project in the Central North Island, which has been going for 20 years. It involved 650 volunteer hours last year, with 1700 bait stations to fill every month. Rats ate through 2 tonnes of bait in the baiting season. The mild winter has contributed to the increase in the rat population. Noel played a recording of the beautiful, beguiling kokako call to make his point.

This year 8 kokako have been relocated to Ark in the Park in the Waitakeres, 18 to Central Waikato and 6 to the Hunuas. There are now 185 pairs of kokako in the baited area.

Maggie Barry has recently written a letter congratulating the group on the longevity of the programme. But ... rats keep coming in from the outer area, so the project needs to continue and more volunteers are needed, to keep the rat population at bay.

Guest speaker Elaine Mead of the Westhaven Club, talked about "Writing Life's Stories". Elaine is a writing partner of Forget-Me-Not Life Stories. She quoted Denis Ledoux "A life story is a gift one generation bestows on another."

Elaine talked about the variety of approaches to capturing life stories, which of course involve sharing and laughter. The reason Elaine got into this business is because when her father died, she realised how much had not been captured of his story. Everyone has an interesting life and it is valuable to capture this, in whatever way is appropriate for that person or family.

Q. How do you eat an elephant? A. One bite at a time. A life story can seem daunting to record, so it is about chunking it, letting the story fall into natural groupings, and making this manageable. Elaine asked us to write down headings of significant events and then put dates alongside, as an example of one way of starting this process.

One of many suggestions Elaine gave was that a good place to collect recordings of people talking about their life story, is in the car.

The following is an excerpt from "Wot's the Haps"

Mahurangi Sunrise Rotary

Induction into the Henderson Club as a Satellite member - Thursday, January 19th 2017. We will be attending the Henderson Rotary club's meeting at Henderson to be inducted as a satellite club.

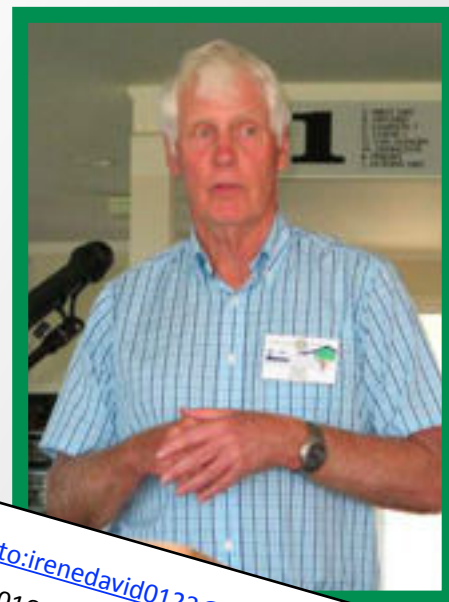
The Year That Was ...

**Club
News**



The following are extracts from Milford Bulletins

Club News



Whilst we don't yet have a picture of our ROMAC candidate... we do have a name...

Royston Bani and he comes all the way from Vanuatu.

An update from David Skinner shows that Royston is in the queue for Surgery, but that it may take a little time.

It's really gratifying though to see our members stepping up and helping David out over what may be a little time period through the XMAS season.

I'm sure that the Romac Team can always use a few more so if you are able to help please contact David on email

<mailto:milfordrotary1967@gamil.com>

From: David Skinner [\[mailto:iredavid0123@gmail.com\]](mailto:iredavid0123@gmail.com)
Sent: Friday, 2 December 2016 9.52 PM
Subject: Romac Visits

Dear Romac supporters, Thankyou for your support to date and just to bring you up to date with our Vanuatuan family. I have been in contact with the surgical co-ordinator at Starship Hospital re a surgery date for Royston Bani, Starship have had a problem with bed space in Paediatric ICU, coupled with other urgent cases needing heart surgery, so Royston is having to wait for his surgery. I had hoped he would have had surgery this past week or scheduled for next week, but at this stage this looks unlikely, unless there is a cancellation. Our current visiting schedule is arranged until Thursday 8th Dec. Before I set up another visiting schedule, with Xmas holidays approaching, I would appreciate you advising me of the days/ dates you can assist, bearing in mind this family may be here until early 2017. What we like to do is to visit the family 3 times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and either Sat/ Sunday, so if you could please advise what days and dates you can assist that would be great so we can co-ordinate a visiting schedule. Once again many thanks for your support, really appreciated.
 Kind Regards David

Hot off the Press from David Skinner – Rotary Club of Milford

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Districts
of Oceania



ROMAC
Rotary Oceania
Medical Aid
for Children

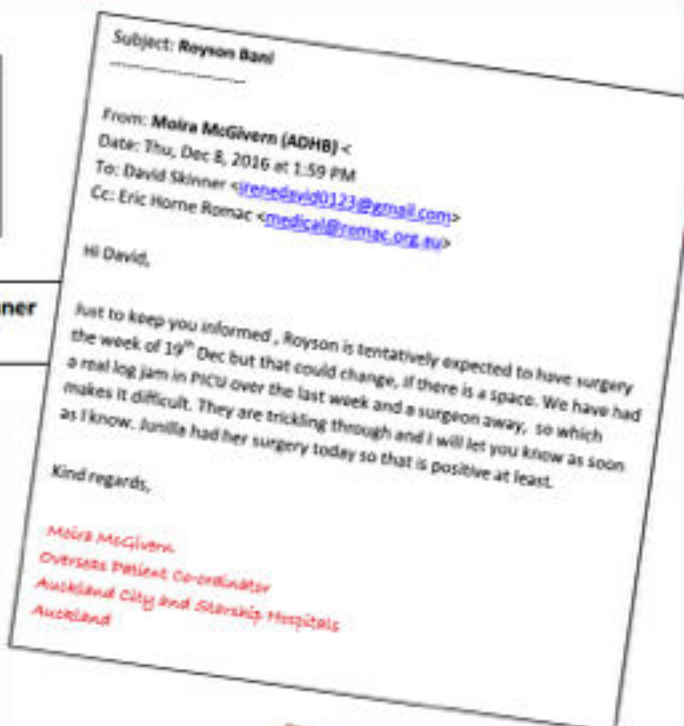
Romac Update: Hot off the Press from David Skinner

So it would appear that Royson is due for his procedure possibly on the 19th of December.

A scary time for his Grandmother Charity... although to be truthful Royson himself seems like just a happy mischievous little 3 year old.

He speaks no English as such, but he does communicate in the way that all children can without words. The family have had outings to the Beach, To the Mall, Kelly Tarltons and to shops to buy clothes.

The Milford Romac team have been just great..... Hope we can keep it up through the Xmas Weeks... that maybe when the support is most needed. Thank you one and All



We have had support from another source... most unexpected, but also most generous.

In order to communicate with the Family back in Port Vila, Charity had asked for assistance in going out to purchase a smart phone that would allow her to communicate via Facebook into Vanuatu...

We thought about the problem for a few minutes.... Then using the ROMAC brand name we made the call to a major provider in New Zealand. Within literally hours, a brand new Samsung Galaxy phone was hand delivered to us for Charity to use. Such is the reach and appeal of this program.... And the power of the Rotary Brand. We will thank this benefactor in an appropriate way in the next few days. Charity is now Live on Facebook!!

There are lessons in here for us though... not to be slow in using our brand to do Good. We are not just any old crowd off the street... We are Milford Rotary... and we do Good Stuff for People!!

... more from Milford Bulletins

Rotary National Science & Technology Forum

As you all know.....every year , in early January, Peter Best and his team assemble the brightest and best that New Zealand youth has to offer at the National Science & Technology Forum.

The event is held at the Auckland University and this year 2017 is no exception.

One aspect of the whole event in which we as ordinary Rotarians can participate, is the annual Barbecue that is held at University Hall .

The assembled students really welcome a visit from Rotarians and they enjoy the engagement.

During visits in the past we have been amazed by the calibre of young person present, and have come away assured that the future of our country is in very good hands.

Come along and see for yourself....and support our club by showing your presence. We do anticipate visitors from other clubs and districts on the night.

We need to gather numbers for catering purposes, so if you can contact myself , chris@sanzi.co.nz, or Peter we will make sure you are on the list. Numbers are limited, so please get your bookings in early.

The venue is University Hall, 30 Whitaker Place, Grafton, Auckland Central. Sunday 22 Jan 2017 @ 1700 sharp. (Typically the students are off to their next activity by 1900.)



Rotary District 9910
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21 - 23 April 2017

The following are excerpts from East Coast Bays Bulletins

ClubNews

Pres Caroline said 2015 – 16 was a great year in which we assisted DG Peter.

She thanked Carol and her team for their efforts at District Conference. PHFs were given to those who had helped with Romac. Local contacts have been made with the Mairangi Bay Business Association and continue with Bush Glen. The Golf day was a record and enabled us to give \$17,000 to the Well Foundation for iPads. A successful new initiative was the "Give a little" campaign for Max's wheelchair.

She believed we need to be more visible on Facebook and economic community. The club received the Presidential Citation and she thanked each and every one in the club. Rotary is a gift to the world.

Morgan's Message

We also used this event to raise funds for our incoming Cambodian IYE student, Lily Lay who arrives in January and roughly \$320 has been raised. Not bad for a fun night out and a full tummy to boot. So a very big "well done" to Jim Mayo and the Fellowship Committee for an excellent night out.

Next Monday we farewell Tola and she will be giving us her farewell speech. In celebration we are having a Cambodian themed menu.

Caroline will be running the show in my absence, so please accept my apologies in advance. I will be at the airport with my daughter Gemma who's off to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands for 4 weeks.

~ Give a Little ~

The organizers of **Kidzplay Netball at Pinehurst School** recently made a number of our Rotary members aware of the present poor health of **Kirsten Richards, a Teacher and Netball coach in the Torbay Community**. A **Give a Little** page has been set up for Kirsten towards her medical costs and to provide care. The Kidzplay organizers have made a number of donations and asked if the Club or individual members might like to support this cause. The link for the page with further information is: [Kirsten Richards -Givealittle](#)

thankyou

... more from **East Coast Bays Bulletins**

PP Caroline presented **outgoing IYE student Nick Goeldner** with his blazer. She said his trip to **Norway** was a step into the unknown but would be the experience of a lifetime. You will be thinking in Norwegian and wonder where the year had gone. **Enjoy yourself and have a great time.**



Tola

Monica said she was a rare and special person a credit to the orphanage and people behind her and to herself. Tola said she was nervous on arrival but had met Michelle before and quickly learnt to smile. She thanked each of her host families and those who had a special connection with her - walks, cooking, different activities, learning the language "go to the loo". She found Rangi different and so big especially changing classrooms. She was able to choose her subjects, play soccer and go to the Ball. "Party until midnight".



She showed us some slides of her time here and her South Island trip. Highlights of that were WOW, walking, kayaking, Moeraki boulders, Elephant Rock and the mountains. She thanked Rotary and said she had changed so much, met lots of people, had a great year and was not so shy but more confident. She finished with a cultural dance.



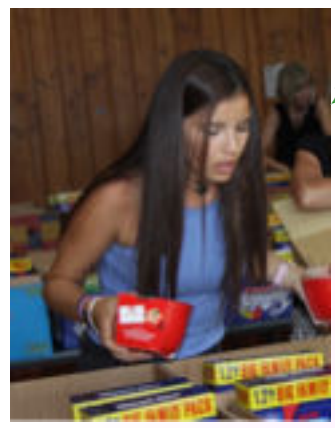


Magic Moments Whangarei City 2016

Each year Whangarei City Rotary pack and deliver food boxes to families in the Whangarei community.



Preparing and packing the food boxes



Arantxa IYE Student from Chile -helping to pack the food boxes



Merry Christmas



Ready for delivery



The following is from

Rotary Club of New Lynn



Rotary Club of New Lynn
Major 2017 Fundraiser

Presents



Proceeds 50% to ROMAC to help fund major hospital operations for children from the Pacific & 50% towards local support for underfunded essential children's needs.

Friday 17 February 2017

6:30 till late

at

Sky City Convention Centre

88 Federal Street, Auckland City

Dinner, Entertainment & Live band

Cash Bar available • Formal Attire

Silent Auctions and raffles during the night

Door Prize: Night for two at Sky City Hotel

\$120 per ticket

\$1200 per table (10 tickets)

Corporate Naming Rights

\$1450 = 10 tickets

Includes 10 tickets, table naming rights, power point displays and advertising throughout the evening

For Tickets, Rose (021 260 8055) or Desmond (021 722 216)



Membership Comparison to 1 July

Counts as of : 30 November 2016

		PRIOR YEAR			CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY TO DATE				
		2015 - 2016			2016 - 2017 Start Figures		30 November 2016		
		Net Inc / Dec					Net Inc / Dec		
		01 July 2015	2015 - 2016		01 July 2016 *		2016 - 2017 *		
District	Zone	# Club	# Member	# Member	# Club	# Member	# Club	# Member	# Member
3410	7	59	1,284	(130)	59	1,154	60	1,231	77
3420	7	53	1,089	22	55	1,111	56	1,138	27
3770	7	67	1,759	234	76	1,993	70	1,967	(26)
3780	7	99	2,172	214	103	2,386	102	2,629	243
3790	7	104	2,747	(135)	103	2,612	102	2,769	157
3800	7	96	2,470	(112)	97	2,358	98	2,502	144
3810	7	100	2,631	407	114	3,038	114	3,298	260
3820	7	105	2,860	141	107	3,001	107	3,198	197
3830	7	90	2,824	(123)	89	2,701	90	3,050	349
3850	7	53	1,281	2	53	1,283	52	1,360	77
3860	7	97	2,438	46	99	2,484	98	2,608	124
3870	7	46	1,275	(22)	44	1,253	44	1,303	50
9910	7	41	1,089	4	41	1,093	42	1,150	57
9920	7	53	1,487	20	54	1,507	53	1,522	15
9930	7	56	1,713	(35)	54	1,678	54	1,682	4
9940	7	54	1,753	(3)	55	1,750	55	1,751	1
9970	7	33	1,216	(17)	33	1,199	33	1,208	9
9980	7	29	1,248	(18)	29	1,230	30	1,259	29
# of Districts: 18		1,235	33,336	495	1,265	33,831	1,260	35,625	1,794

RYLA

**rotary
youth
leadership
awards**

Information 2017

**Sunday 23 April to
Sunday 30 April 2017**
Muriwai Beach Surf Club
Muriwai Beach, Auckland

"Simply the best, most varied, challenging, innovative leadership forum I've ever had the privilege to attend. Incredible speakers, seamlessly organised, I have cherished every moment." Lauren

Rotary International District 9910

What is RYLA -

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

RYLA is a Rotary organised programme promoting youth leadership and catering to young aspiring leaders aged between 20-28. Since its inception in 1960, thousands of young people around the world have benefited from RYLA. Many have gone on to be outstanding leaders of their families, their businesses and the communities in which they live.

Delegates are sponsored either by a local Rotary Club, a local business, the business for whom they work or by private arrangements. We encourage businesses to promote their young leaders with a RYLA experience as the benefits are numerous and embrace all areas of the young person's lives.

The varied, one week live in RYLA programme has proved extraordinarily successful for many years. It provides an environment in which young people can develop their leadership, team work and communication skills. Many RYLA graduates have referred to the experience as "the week that changed my life". Often the friendships made during the RYLA week develop into life time networks, benefiting the delegates in all areas of their lives.

Administered by Rotarians and facilitated by professional trainers, it targets young people aged 20-28 who may still be at university or already working. They do not need to be in a leadership role at this time.

The interactive programme is focused on:

- Leadership theory and skills.
- Leadership in practice.
- Team situations to apply the skills learned.

Where young people develop:

- Self-awareness and Self-reliance.
- An attitude that enables delegates to lead with confidence in any situation.
- Communication and networking skills.

While not an Outward Bound experience, there are physical aspects involved that are well within the reach of all young people with an average level of fitness.

Barry Larsen

Chairman - RYLA Governance Team

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Mob: 021 977 731

"RYLA expands your horizons both mentally and physically – A fantastic group of people – Gives hope back to the world. An amazing, life changing, deep experience." Ben



rotary youth leadership awards

Information 2017

Sunday 23 April to
Sunday 30 April 2017
Muriwai Beach Surf Club
Muriwai Beach, Auckland

The RYLA Mission is to:

Create a leadership experience combining theory with experiential learning situations to promote the skills and behaviours required of leaders by utilising outstanding facilitators and inspirational leaders to share knowledge and modern leadership practice with delegates.

Objectives

1. To bring together young people aged 20 to 28, who have shown leadership qualities and will benefit from the programme of lectures, discussions, activities and interactions during a week long seminar.
2. To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for young people.
3. To provide information, instruction and experience on a wide range of subjects of interest and benefit to the delegates, utilising appropriate industry and community leaders and experts as presenters.
4. To equip, instruct and encourage promising young people from differing cultures and backgrounds, to better serve their communities and countries.
5. To encourage leadership of young people by young people.
6. To recognise young people who are providing service to their communities.
7. To provide delegates with an experience they will not forget and that will benefit them well into the future.
8. To provide an environment for young leaders to build relationships that develop into lifetime friendships and networks.

"RYLA was an incredible experience that armed me with practical leadership tools I wouldn't have otherwise gained. I was so inspired by the people I met, presenters and facilitators." Beatrice

**Alcohol and recreational drugs
ARE NOT PERMITTED**

Selection

Each Rotary Club in district 9910 seeks applications to attend RYLA from suitable young people that meet the established criteria. Applicants do NOT need to be from the Club's own area.

- Applicants should be between 20 and 28 on 1st April 2017.
- People still at school are not eligible.
- A standard application form must be completed by each applicant.
- The Rotary Club will interview all applicants, advise them of the criteria and qualities of delegates being sought, then make a selection of the number of delegates the Club wishes to support.
- Sons and daughters of Rotarians are eligible, so long as they meet the criteria laid down and pass the selection process.
- Clubs forward their selected delegates' application forms, together with a cheque for \$1050.00 ea (GST included) made out to: **"Rotary International District 9910 INC."** and send to The Treasurer RYLA 2017, Mark Harris, 80 John Downs Drive, Browns Bay, Auckland 0630 by **28th February, 2017**. Applications made after this time will be subject to places available and a late fee of \$150.00.
- The maximum number of delegates able to attend is 38. In the event of more than 38 applications being received, the governance team will select the 38 delegates from the applications.
- Delegates will be sent an information pack and will only require a small amount of money for the week of RYLA.

Supervision

Experienced adult leaders are appointed as resident supervisors at the seminar for the week, including residential directors, programme directors, course administrators and counsellors. Medical needs will be attended to.

Although delegates are treated as responsible young adults, adherence to basic rules and a Code of Conduct is expected.

"My perception of the world has changed this week – it was amazing." Natasha
"Opportunities can disappear in the blink of an eye, seize this one." Nicole

Programme

A varied programme is being prepared. It will include lectures, activities and group discussions. A wide range of topics and presenters is a feature and high quality presentations and relevance to leadership development is assured throughout the week.

The programme topics will be based on the following themes:

- Leadership and You - Hopes and expectations
- Leadership in the Work place
- Leadership in the Outdoors
- Leadership through understanding
 - Wisdom and perspectives
- Leadership in the Community
- Leadership in Business
- Leadership in the Family
- Leadership through Communication
 - Planning and Organisation
- Leadership through Team Work
 - Group Dynamics

Time will be allocated for recreation and organised trips to places of special interest.

The Club based selection ensures delegates cover a wide cross section of vocations and backgrounds. The common denominator is all delegates are selected because they have leadership qualities and / or skills.

RYLA is a wonderful opportunity for all clubs in our district to collectively recognise, inform and inspire worthy young people from our local district community and to enhance their futures.

"If you think your already the best, RYLA can make you better." Jason

"A week full of energy, inspiration and eye-openers. Absolutely incredible and life changing." Olivia



Rotary International District 9910

RYLA
2017

Organiser: Mark Harris
Rotary North Harbour
80 John Downs Drive,
Browns Bay, Auckland 0630
Mob 027 688 9836
Email: mark-harris@xtra.co.nz
www.rotarydistrict9910.org



"RYLA was the most inspirational course I have ever been on. I learnt a lot about myself and I took away a range of tips and tools to help me successfully navigate life." Alana

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

Rotary Club / Company: _____

Contact: _____

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2016 was a bad year on our roads. Tragically, we saw an unacceptably large increase in the road toll across Australia and New Zealand. Clearly, there is much work to be done in this area.

However, the year that was did bring us moments to celebrate:

- Over 50,000 students attended the RYDA road safety program across Australia and New Zealand.
- A number of our venues reached significant milestones after conducting the program over many years - Brisbane (50,000th student), Tasmania (50,000th student), Penrith (45,000th student), Bega (10th year), Newcastle (5,000th student), Central Coast (20,000th student) to name a few.
- RSE released it's groundbreaking 4 year study into the Social and Economic Impact of the RYDA Program.
- We welcomed two new passionate and highly qualified honorary team members - Ambassador, Peter Frazer and Advisory Council Member, Marilyn Johnson.
- RSE continued to work closely with government and key stakeholders as one of the principal partners of Yellow Ribbon Road Safety Week.

Supported by hard working Rotary volunteers, highly respected corporate partners and some of the best road safety minds in the world our resolve and dedication as we head in to 2017 is strong. We will continue to work together to reduce the senseless loss of life on our roads.

We send our thanks to all the individuals and organisations who help us in this important mission.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Road Safety Education Ltd team

Concise Annual Report

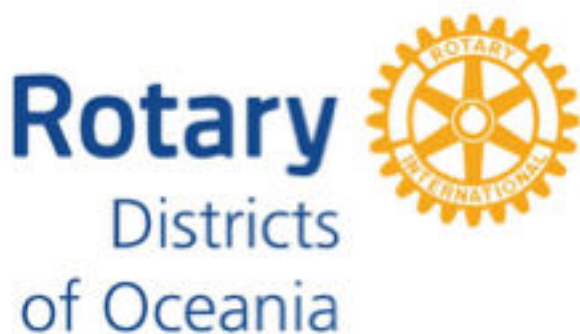
Looking for some light holiday reading?
Check out our newly released **2016 Concise Annual Report**. [\[click here\]](#)

Featured on pages 11-13 are excerpts from our social impact study. The Study evidence shows that RYDA reinforces government and community road safety measures and, importantly, plays a critical role in filling the gaps where there are no established measures, thereby helping to reduce the burden of health, infrastructure and human costs. **We are pleased to share these encouraging results.**



We thank the many **councils, governments, corporations, organisations, clubs and foundations** for financial and in-kind donations, the **schools** who continue to prioritise road safety education for their students, the **teachers** who coordinate and attend the excursion, the **facilitators** who give their time to train for and deliver the sessions, the **crash survivors** who re-visit their traumatic injury in the hopes that their story will make a difference; and the hundreds of individual **Rotary volunteers** who give their time tirelessly

If you're headed off on a summer road trip, take a look at a few tips we've put together to get you safely to your destination and home again. Remember, if you're visiting family this holiday period, there's no greater gift you can bring than your safe arrival.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Recently, I heard a wonderful quote – “When you save a child you don’t just save a life, you save a lifetime”

This encapsulates the whole raison d’etre of ROMAC. Now in our 29th year, we continue to give the gift of life to children who would otherwise live with pain, disfigurement or a very short life.

Most Australians perceive Pacific Island communities as idyllic places for holidays and recreation. In reality, through Rotary, we have learned that there are many disadvantaged children, living there, who need our help. The limited availability of medical facilities and expertise means that there are always children who have no access to the services we take for granted in AUS and NZ. ROMAC offers many of these children a path to good health and happiness.

Now three months into my term as ROMAC Chairman, I am energised through the privilege of being involved with some of the hardest-working Rotarians I have encountered in my 25 years of Rotary membership. Our volunteers enable us to achieve much with our limited budget, however there are many fixed costs associated with the delivery of our services. This means an ongoing need to raise funds to meet our objectives. Thank you to the Rotary Clubs, Rotarians and other supporters who have already contributed donations in this Rotary year.

Best wishes to all friends of ROMAC for a joyful family Christmas and may our good deeds continue in 2017 as we change the lives of children from the Oceanic region.

Rob Wilkinson

From all of us at the Purple House...

Thanks to all who worked with us to look after and support our patients and family in 2016. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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