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NEWSLETTER - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022

Governor Introduction

Dear Rotary District 9910 members

I hope you are all doing well. August has been a very busy month for me. I've continued my visit schedule and am making good progress around the clubs in our District.

August being Membership Month gave us an opportunity to run a number of membership related events including two very successful New Style Rotary workshops in Whangarei and Auckland. We were very pleased to have the services of Barbara Mifsud, Regional Membership Officer from Rotary International and Past Governor Andy Rajapakse from District 9640 (Gold Coast, Queensland). Andy is an exceptional leader when it comes to growing Rotary and creating new opportunities wherever he goes. It was also heartening to see all the Rotary Clubs in Whangarei, plus Dargaville join together to run a 'Discover Rotary' event in Whangarei during August. More about these events in the Membership Section of this newsletter.

With some Spring weather arriving in September I am hoping that this will be a catalyst for your clubs getting back into project mode. The 'Rotary Day of Action' event on the 24th of September is a great opportunity for you to get a hands-on project achieved for the year. More importantly, it has been designed to give your club a chance to invite the public along to participate in a project alongside Rotarians. We need to make sure the public has a lot of fun and gets time to talk to Rotarians over a scone or sausage and a coffee. This is your chance to talk about how great Rotary is and find out more about them. Don't forget to create a database of the public that attend your event and follow up with these people for future volunteering or membership of your club.

I look forward to hearing about your upcoming projects and participating in them where possible.

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Governor - District 9910
2022-2023



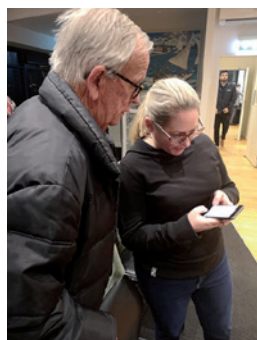
Rotary Birkenhead Membership Event



Governor Matt (& DGN Jenn in front row) capturing Rick's commendation of Rotary Birkenhead's support of their students to Science Forum



Rotary South Kaipara



DGN Jenn getting details from interested attendee Stewart



DGN Jenn & Governor Matt in conversation with Stewart



Rotary East Coast Bays - Meet Mayoral Candidates



Rotary Maungakieie



Rotary NZ & Pacific 'Day of Action'

Saturday September 24th 2022

Key points:

- Hands on community projects
- Choose your project carefully – find one that appeals to the public
- Collaborate with other Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs and organisations in your area
- Invite the public and show them what Rotary does
- Make it a social experience & have fun!
- Promote the event before, during and afterwards
- This is a membership opportunity for your club
- Collect names of attendees and follow them up



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District Diary

10 September	Rotary North Harbour - Music of the Night	24 September	Rotary Browns Bay birthday (chartered 1984) Rotary NZ & Pacific Day of Action
12 September	Governor visit - Rotary Takapuna North	26 September	Governor visit - Rotary Noumea
13 September	Governor visit - Rotary Kaipātiki	27 September	Governor visit - Rotary Noumea Ouen Toro
14 September	Governor visit - Rotary Whangarei	28 September	Governor visit - Rotary Noumea Ducos Boulari Rotary Whangarei birthday (chartered 1925)
15 September	Governor visit - Rotary Whangaparaoa RDU copy deadline for next month's magazine	3 - 9 October	Rotary Reconnect Week
16 September	Rotary East Coast Bays 60th birthday celebrations	6 October	Governor visit - Rotary Norfolk Rotary Henderson - Business Lunch - Sir John Key
17 September	Rotary Santo birthday (chartered 1974)	7-9 October	Rotary Kaipātiki Book Fair
19 September	Rotary Noumea Ducos Boulari birthday (chartered 1975) World Clean Up Day		
20 September	Governor visit - Rotary Milford		

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



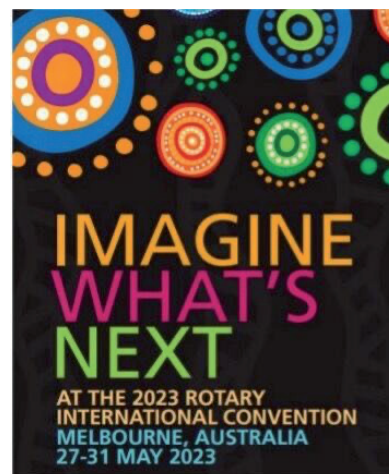
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 27-31 MAY 2023 MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Melbourne is the host city for the 2023 Rotary International Convention, the largest conference secured this century for Victoria.

Melbourne is a Big Events City! With the four-day event anticipated to attract more than 20,000 Rotarians from around the world. The global spotlight will be on Melbourne and how they present ourselves to the world.

The Convention will take place 27-31 May 2023 using superb venues; Rod Laver Arena and the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. All activities and events are within the Heart and Soul of Melbourne. Over 7000 hotel rooms over 50 properties across Melbourne. Their transport plan uses their famous trams, ferries and buses to quickly and easily move delegates between venues, hotels, event and restaurants. And of course, Melbourne is a very walkable city with many interesting routes and laneways to tantalise visitors.

Go join the fun and excitement of an International Convention



Flights and accommodation for 6 nights

Ibis Hotel Twin share (2 people)

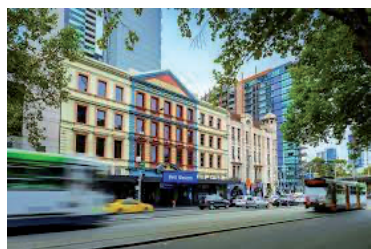
\$1217.00 per person



ibis Styles Kingsgate Hotel is ideally located in Melbourne's CBD, near Marvel Stadium and only a short walk from the Melbourne Exhibition Centre and Crown Entertainment Complex. Originally built in 1926, ibis Styles Kingsgate Hotel features 192 rooms and a cafe opened for breakfast. Offering comfort, convenience and value in a friendly atmosphere, this Melbourne hotel is ideal for a holiday, group or weekend break, with good access to transport.

Best Western Melbourne twin share

\$1300.00 per person



A place where everything you need is just minutes away, whether by foot or by free tram service? Situated within strolling distance of the Southbank dining and shopping precinct, just a short walk to Marvel Stadium and Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, and an even shorter walk to the hustle and bustle of Southern Cross train station.

Best Western Hotel Melbourne (formerly known as Pensione Hotel) offers rich experiences in every one of our guest spaces. Whether you're here for business or a weekend at the footy with mates, come and discover the good lifestyle without the luxury price tag when you book accommodation at Best Western Melbourne.

Batmans Hill on Collins twin share

\$1610.00 per person



In the heart of Melbourne CBD, Batman's Hill on Collins St is opposite Southern Cross Station and within walking distance of many of the city's most sought-after attractions. With 190 rooms, suites and apartments offering great value for money, Batman's Hill is ideal for both short trips and long-term stays.

Our function centre and two restaurants can cater for up to 220 guests, so if you're planning your next event, whether it's a business conference or a private function, Batman's Hill on Collins has you covered.

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Registration to Melbourne Convention made easy

If you have not yet registered for the RI Convention in Melbourne in May 2023, **here's how to get the lowest price possible:**

1. Book as soon as possible and before 15 December, when the cost to register increases by US \$100
2. Make sure that you select the option when you come to pay with your credit card (preferred option) that you **select NZD** from the **dropdown menu**. This will ensure that you do not pay credit card fees, commissions or incur a poor exchange rate. You will be billed at the "Rotary" exchange rate for that month, which will be better than the rate offered by your credit card provider
3. In the circumstance that you do need to cancel your booking it will also ensure that you get the best exchange rate on your refund and avoid other costs
4. If you or your partner or other guest are under the age of 30, you can access a really great registration rate of only **US \$125!**
5. Children are welcome too for a very nominal fee

If you are still uncertain about your payment, or if there seems to be no option to pay in NZD choose the payment option of "Pay Later" and then contact the Rotary Office in Sydney at risppo.finance@rotary.org, providing your registration ID so they can assist you to complete the registration.

How to register:

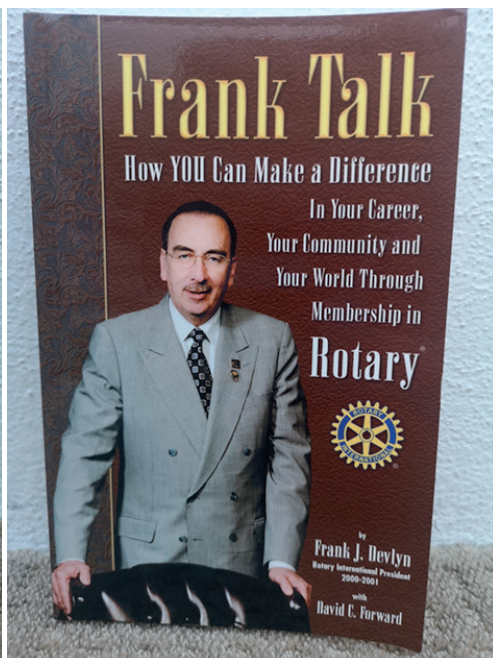
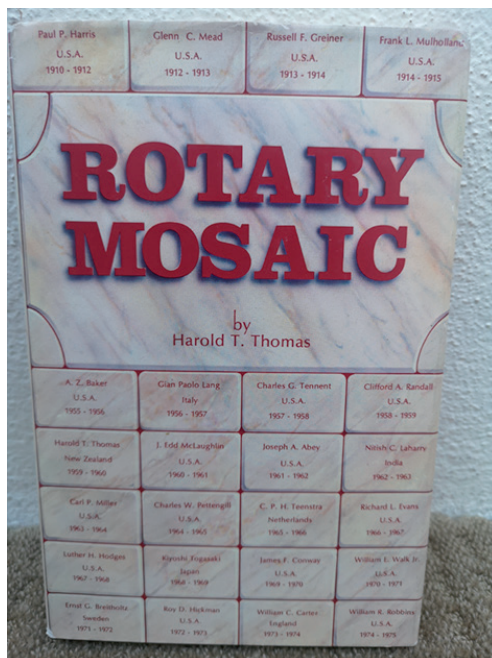
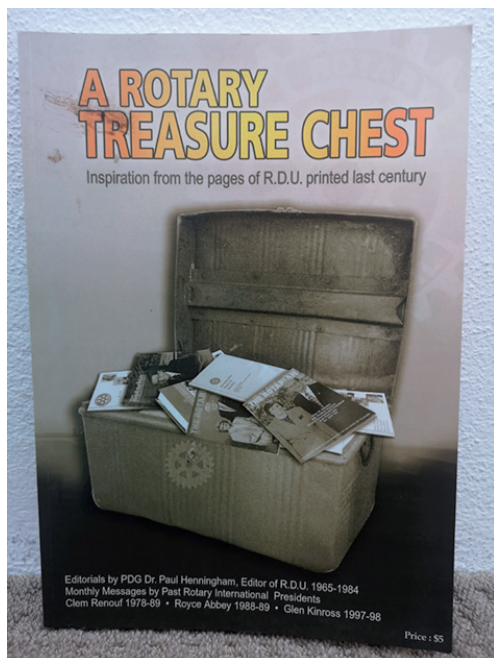
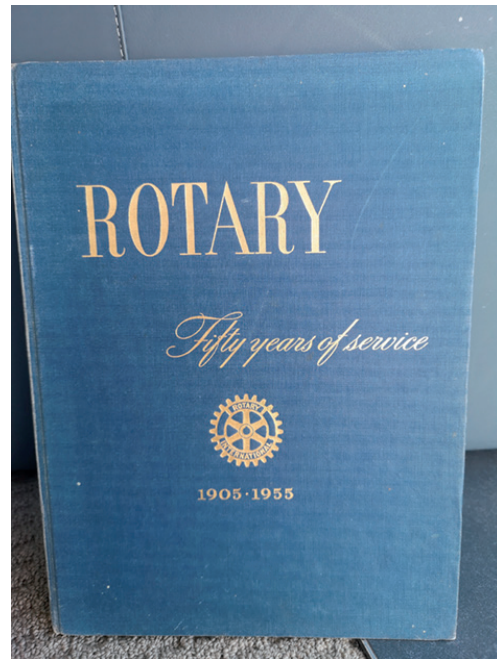
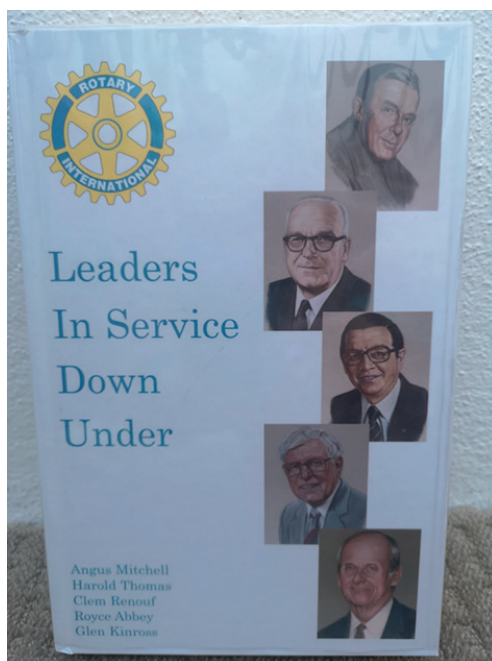
Go to: [Melbourne | Rotary Convention](#)

Please follow the step by step instructions below if you need assistance with the process to register.
At the same link you can also reserve accommodation from a range of price options.

Happy Reading

If you are into Rotary history, these books have emerged with some clearing out.

Contact elainemead.rotary@gmail.com if you are interested



Auckland City Rotaract

The team from Auckland City Rotaract are keen to break down the traditional District boundaries and work with clubs all across both their home District (9920) and our District 9910.

If your club has an interesting hands-on project you need help with, please reach out to them and they will do their best to support you.

Email Chris Osborne, President -
rotaractakl@gmail.com

They have a couple of things coming up which you may be interested in:

Tuesday 13th September – End Polio Walk

<https://www.facebook.com/events/755059715797196/>

Rotaract Auckland has joined the Rotary Club of Global Action in their One Step Closer project to End Polio.

Mike and Helen from the Rotary Club of Global Action are back at it again and being joined by Rotarians from far and wide, and this time they are walking across Italy (after walking across Spain in 2016).

You are welcome to go and join them in crossing Italy, but for the rest of us we are bringing a bit of Italy to Auckland. We will be meeting at Britomart in the Te Komititanga Square and walking to Dante's Pizzeria in Ponsonby (3km) for some amazing food.

Timings: Assemble any time from 5pm to 6.15pm
Walk - 6.15pm to approx 7pm
Dinner - 7pm (Ponsonby)

There are two requirements:

- wear red (we can help with this, see below)
- have fun

Rotaract believes in being Inclusive, so if you would like to be involved but would like to understand how we can make sure this event is as accessible as possible then please reach out to us to discuss this.

Do you want to be one of the cool kids?

We have special branded End Polio Now T-Shirts for sale which will be ready for collection on the night. In order to ensure that you deposit \$22 into the Rotaract Auckland City bank account 02-0192-0257897-000 and send a screenshot of your payment and what size you would like through to the club page

5th November - Move for GECAF (Give Every Child A Future) - Zumba Day - Hobsonville Point

https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/rotaract-and-rotary-give-every-child-a-future?fbclid=IwAR24zei_Ub4aAhrq8uYO-p49urNoqMsrAEB_rP1-95h1ySgzT0SXRQAfuQ

For the third and final year we are excited to announce Rotaract Oceania is back to raise awareness and funds for Rotary's Give Every Child A Future project, right here in the South Pacific. To celebrate Rotary's 100th birthday in the Oceania region, GECAF is committed to vaccinating 100,000 children and adolescent girls in 9 countries across the Pacific (Nauru, Tuvalu, Samoa, Vanuatu, Tonga, Niue, Cook Islands, Kiribati and Tokelau) to protect against Rotavirus, HPV, and Pneumococcal disease. This project is happening in partnership with UNICEF.

We are here because we believe that united we can not only raise money but awareness about the impact Rotary is having on the lives of the Children of the Pacific. You are able to be a part of this story no matter where you are in the world. Get up on the 5th of November and join us as we take over Rotaract and Rotary social media and talk about #MOVEFORGECAF. Every dollar donated is helping Rotaract be a part of saving the lives of children in the Pacific.



Rotary Zone 8 Regionalisation Presentations

The last two months has seen PDG Bruce Rasmussen and PDG Elaine Mead visiting clubs or clusters of clubs in our District on the proposals for clubs to vote to undertake a zone pilot on regionalisation of Zone 8.

The final club presentations will be completed in the next few weeks in time for all clubs to be given an opportunity to decide Yes or No to the following Question:

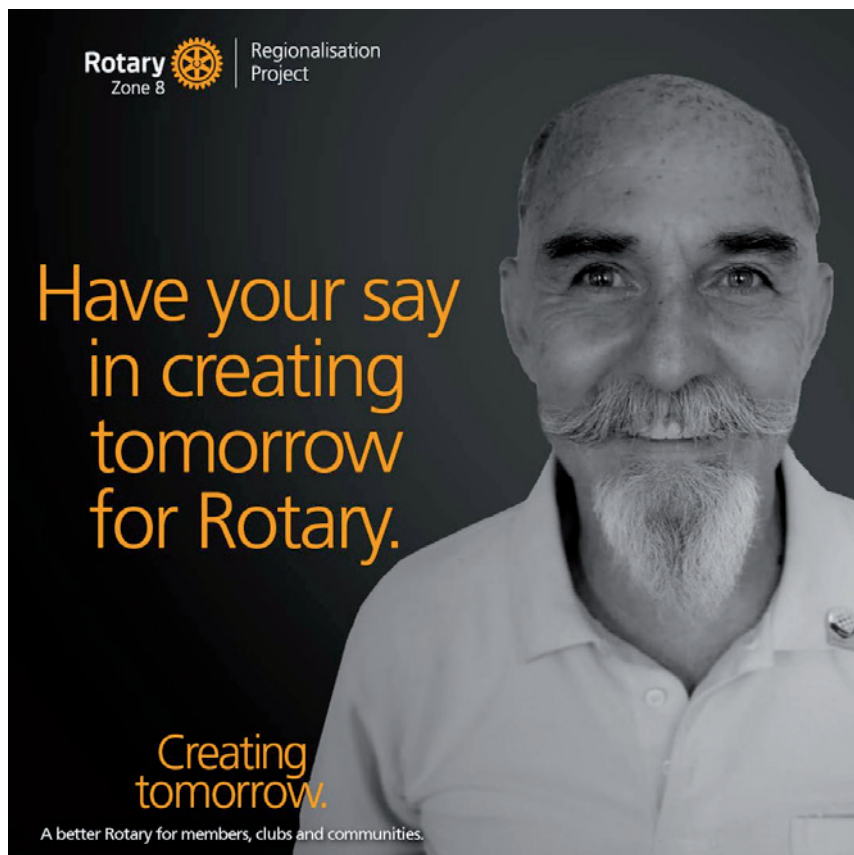
"This club approves participation in a pilot to develop, test and evaluate a new regional approach to supporting and governing Rotary and Rotaract clubs and members in Zone 8 from July 2023 to June 2026"

Remember, a club that does not vote is counted as a No vote! For the pilot to proceed a Yes vote from 66.66% of the clubs is required.

The Club Presidents will be emailed directly with an electronic voting form on the week commencing 15th September. Prior to this clubs should have discussed the matter and given the President a guide on how to vote.

Meantime, Rotarians can refer to the Regionalisation website creatingtomorrowrotary.org where there is the two page flyer "Creating Tomorrow" and also the extensive "Frequently asked Questions" information. This is an important process with us having an opportunity to contribute to developing the Future of Rotary.

Any queries please contact PDG Bruce Rasmussen on brucedg2014@gmail.com or phone 0272729131.



RYLA 2023 Muriwai Surf Club Sunday 30 April - Saturday 6 May 2023

A reminder to all Rotary Clubs that the closing date to reserve a place for your RYLA 2023 delegate is October 31 2022. Places will fill fast and we have limited places available. Approach your local businesses to see if they will co-sponsor a delegate. Completed application forms need to be received no later than January 31 2023. Before sending could you please check all sections have been completed and **contact details are legible**.

Please discuss with potential delegates that full Covid 19 vaccination is mandatory.

An invoice will be sent to the email address of the delegated Rotarian who has signed the consent form. The fee for RYLA 2023 is \$1,100 per delegate. This covers accommodation, food, trips and access to top presenters and facilitators.

All details for RYLA 2023, including a printable, double sided, trifold brochure, for delegates and sponsors, and the application form can be found on the D9910 website: <https://www.rotarydistrict9910.org/page/rotary-youth-leadership-awards>

Please email completed application forms to:
RYLA Coordinator Fay Norman ryla9910@gmail.com

Polio Is Found In The U.K. For The First Time In Nearly 40 Years

Article by PDG Peter Garnett, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

Today we are closer than ever to eradicating polio worldwide. However, we cannot afford to relax; we must fulfil the promise we made to the children of the world of a world permanently free of polio. There is no doubt the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly affected health services around the world, including routine vaccination and epidemiological surveillance of vaccine-preventable diseases, putting at risk the progress achieved. As we have seen with COVID, Polio is only a flight away for the unvaccinated!



The following two recent discoveries of poliovirus reinforce this:

Following the discovery of type 2 vaccine-derived poliovirus in sewage in north and east London, the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has advised that a targeted inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) booster dose should be offered to all children between the ages of 1 and 9 in all London boroughs. This will ensure a high level of protection from paralysis and help reduce further spread of the virus.



Polio Has Been Detected in New York City Wastewater, Officials Say.

The New York Times

The detection of the virus in sewage suggests it is circulating in the city, Health Department officials said.

A pop-up vaccination clinic was opened in Rockland County, N.Y., where a polio case was detected earlier this summer. Health authorities have urged people who are not vaccinated against polio to get immunized.

Credit...Victor J. Blue for The New York Times

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) - Updated statement on report of polio detection in United States, 29 July 2022

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has been informed of a case of paralytic polio in an unvaccinated individual in Rockland County, New York, United States.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are coordinating with New York State health authorities on their investigation. Initial sequencing confirmed by CDC indicates that the case is [type 2 VDPV](#). [vaccine-derived poliovirus]

Following the detection, the Global Polio Laboratory Network (GPLN) has confirmed that the VDPV2 isolated from the case is [genetically linked](#) to two Sabin-like type 2 (SL2) isolates, collected from environmental samples in early June in both New York and greater Jerusalem, Israel, as well as to the [recently-detected VDPV2](#) from environmental samples in London, UK. Further investigations – both genetic and epidemiological – are ongoing to determine possible spread of the virus and potential risk associated with these various isolates detected from different locations around the world.

It is vital that all countries, in particular those with a high volume of travel and contact with polio-affected countries and areas, strengthen surveillance in order to rapidly detect any new virus importation and to facilitate a rapid response. Countries, territories, and areas should also maintain uniformly high routine immunization coverage at the district level and at the lowest administrative level to protect children from polio and to minimize the consequences of any new virus being introduced.

Any form of poliovirus anywhere is a threat to children everywhere. It is critical that the [GPEI Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026](#) is fully resourced and fully implemented everywhere, to ensure a world free of all forms of poliovirus can be achieved.

In many districts in our Zone less than 50% of clubs contribute to PolioPlus.

We must with renewed determination, look to fulfil our promise of a world permanently free of polio.

Please encourage your club to make a contribution to the Polio fund this year.

PDG Peter Garnett
Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
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Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases								
	Full year total						01 Jan-09 Aug ¹		Date of most recent case
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	2022	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	1	1	14	30-Jun-22
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	4	1	1	14-Jan-22
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10-Jun-22
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19-Nov-21
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Nigeria ³	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	6	2	19	

Polio cases — Image by: Issa Shalhoub

The Rotary Foundation Zone 8 Polio Contributions				
	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Australia	\$904,969	\$902,829	\$754,660	\$1,235,431
NZ	\$147,105	\$157,257	\$182,203	\$176,011
Total	\$1,052,075	\$1,060,086	\$938,863	\$1,411,442

Zone 8 Polio Contributions

How Can Rotary Help....

As you know, cases of wild polio virus infection have increased this year compared with last year.

- In 2021 there were 6 cases (4 in Afghanistan, 1 in Pakistan and 1 in Malawi)
- In 2022 there have already been 19 cases (1 in Afghanistan, 14 in Pakistan and 4 in Mozambique) as at 16 August 2022
- However, Circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Cases seem to be falling (1113 in 2020, 669 in 2021 and 278 so far in 2022)

Furthermore, there was a recent well publicised case of vaccine derived poliomyelitis in New York, and virus samples have been found in waste water in New York, London and Israel. These are wake-up calls to the unvaccinated. Should the alarm bells be ringing? Like me, you may be receiving questions about these outbreaks.

Please find attached three articles that help to clarify the current state of play with polio eradication, in the international and Australian context. Feel free to share them with your clubs.

What can you as a Rotarian do?

- Encourage your family and your friends to be vaccinated against polio. The individual in New York would not be paralysed if he had been vaccinated. Childhood polio vaccinations last a lifetime.
- Remind your friends and associates of the great work Rotary has done to get us to this point of nearly eradicating this terrible disease and the work left to reach our goal (with only two remaining Polio endemic countries - Afghanistan and Pakistan).
- Please encourage clubs and individuals to **DONATE** to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund. This is easy to do at [Donate to End Polio | End Polio](#). Remember the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation continues to match \$2 for \$1 on all Rotary related polio eradication donations.
- As we approach **World Polio Day (24 October 2022)**, it is a great time to encourage your club members and friends to donate to Rotary's No. 1 priority - Global Polio Eradication!

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Zone 8 End Polio Now Coordinator 2022-2025

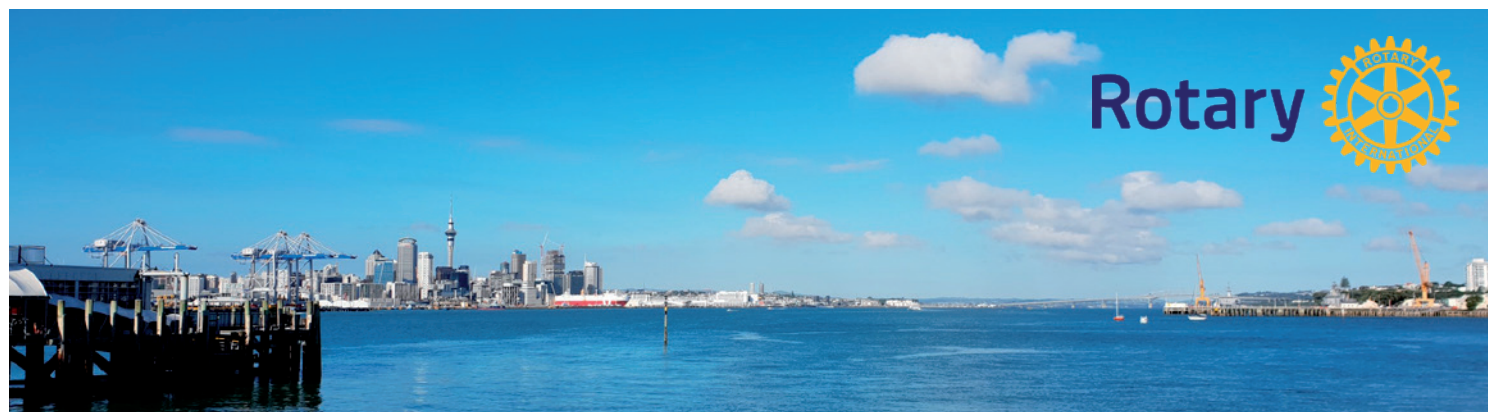
Governor Rotary District 9800 2014-2015

Rotary Club of Williamstown

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**END
POLIO
NOW**



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!

Rotary Literacy Month

September is Rotary Literacy month and if you have been following the news you will know that literacy rates among preschool and primary age pupils is falling at an alarming rate. These days especially if you cannot read your career and lifestyle choices are severely limited.

What can you do about it?

Clubs should be ensuring part of their budget each year should be used to provide Rotary Illustrated Dictionaries to grade 4 pupils, or to any primary school or to classes teaching English as a second language. For dictionary sales contact Bronwyn Ellison Bronwyn@otsl.co.nz

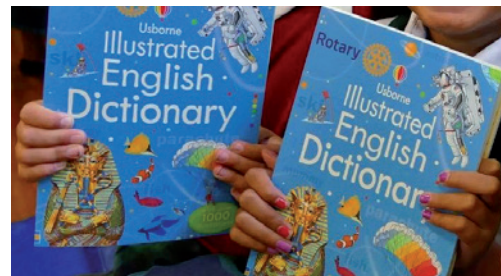
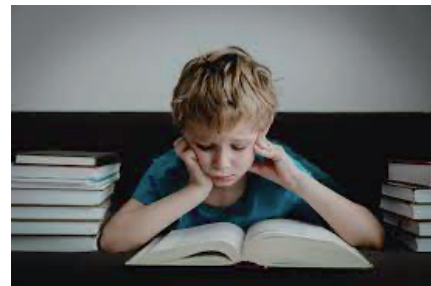
Of course dictionaries alone cannot solve the lack of reading ability in our country and the District 9910 Literacy Committee is finding ways where Rotary can be involved in ways to improve reading skills.

If you are interested in being involved contact. Let me know of any Literacy projects you do during the month

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Fifty Things Every Rotarian Should Know

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](#)

4 - OBJECT OF ROTARY

In some areas of the world weekly Rotary club meetings begin with all members standing and reciting the Object of Rotary. This statement, which comes from the Constitution of Rotary, is frequently seen on a wall plaque in Rotarians' offices or place of business.

The Object of Rotary is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise." The statement then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" is fostered: "through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace."

The Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original Constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship and the advancement of the best interests of the community. By 1910 Rotary had five Objects as increased emphasis was given to expanding Rotary. By 1915 there were six Objects. In 1918 the Objects were rewritten again and reduced to four. Four years later they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.

Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City Convention the six Objects were restated and reduced to four. The last major change came in 1951, when the "Objects" were streamlined and changed to a single "Object" which is manifested in four separate ways. The "ideal of service" is the key phrase in the Object of Rotary. This ideal is an attitude of being a thoughtful and helpful person in all of one's endeavors. That's what the Object truly means.

5 - ROTARY MOTTOES

The first motto of Rotary International, "He Profits Most Who Serves Best," was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, in August 1911. The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 which included the remark, "He profits most who serves

his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted - "Service, Not Self." These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 Convention in Detroit - "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" and "Service Above Self." The 1989 Council on Legislation established "Service Above Self" as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

6 - THE 4-WAY TEST

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is the Rotary "4-Way Test." It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Taylor looked for a way to save the struggling company mired in depression-caused financial difficulties. He drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives. The 4-Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International during 1954-55. The 4-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians.

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Trees for Survival - National Manager Role

Trees for Survival is an environmental education programme that involves young people growing and planting native trees to restore natural habitats and helping landowners revegetate erosion prone land, improve stream flow and water quality and increase biodiversity. The organisation was founded by Rotary over 30 years ago and enjoys their continued support. Trees for Survival has planted well over 2.0 million trees and is growing rapidly. While being strongest in the Auckland region it has a presence in many parts of New Zealand. Details can be found on our website www.tfsnz.org.nz



TREES

for Survival

We are seeking to employ an experienced Manager who will have the ability to work with Central and Local Governments, be competent in raising funds from the business community and continue to grow the organisation while overseeing the running of the enterprise.

This position will suit a disciplined and capable person with vision and foresight, who can join a small team making a significant difference to our environment. A background in education, environment or horticulture could be an advantage, but a clear thinking businessperson, with the ability to manage the organisation and to sell the benefits to potential sponsors is most likely to be successful. This is an Auckland based, full-time, work from home position, with flexible working hours.

Please respond in the first instance to the Board Chairman, Trees for Survival. chair@tfsnz.org.nz

Are you interested in the Environment?

Do you want your Rotary club to be more involved in Environment projects?

Consider joining the Oceania chapter of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG)

Check out their website for resources, tools, ideas and information <https://esragoceania.org/>



Henderson Rotary Fundraiser - Douglas Pharmaceuticals Business Luncheon

Rotary Henderson is delighted to invite you to support our upcoming fundraising event which is aimed at supporting existing and developing programs for the youth in Waitakere.

**DOUGLAS PHARMACEUTICALS
BUSINESS LUNCHEON
THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022
11.30AM START - THE TRUST ARENA**

Special guest will be RT Hon Sir John Key whose presentation will be focused on 'where to from here'.....with Simon Dallow as the Master of Ceremonies

The event includes a **CHARITY AUCTION AND RAFFLES**

Tickets (individual or table of 10) and more information on the event are available through Eventbrite (also on the attached flyer) please click on this link which takes you to the site: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/douglas-pharmaceutical-business-luncheon-tickets-404982723227>

We look forward to you joining us and thank you for your support to this event.

Kind regards,

Kerry Dean
Convenor – Rotary Henderson Douglas Pharmaceuticals Business Luncheon
Contact: 0274955940
Email: kerry@leadingadvisory.co.nz

Rotary Henderson
IS DELIGHTED TO INVITE YOU TO:

2022 DOUGLAS PHARMACEUTICALS BUSINESS LUNCHEON
THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER
THE TRUSTS ARENA
11.30AM - 2.30PM

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:

RT HON SIR JOHN KEY
Former Prime Minister of New Zealand will be speaking on:
"where to from here"

AND MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

SIMON DALLOW
NZ journalist and co-host of ONE News, TV1

THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE A CHARITY AUCTION.
Proceeds from the event will be divided between:

- Well Foundation - Youth mental wellbeing programme in schools
- Rotary Henderson community projects

TICKETS:
Tickets purchased through Eventbrite
www.eventbrite.co.nz

Table of 10
\$1,500 (inc GST)
Individual tickets
\$150 (inc GST)

Plated menu lunch and wine for tables provided. A cash bar is available.

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August is Membership and Club Development

Wow – what a busy month, with several events around Growing Rotary. The focus has been on thinking outside the square and trying new things, look at the article from Rotary Birkenhead to see the changes it has made. Clubs who are looking to review their purpose and operation can take advantage of the Club Refresh Workshop run by the district team. Rotary Kaipātiki did this in May and Rotary New Lynn is scheduled for the last weekend of August.

There has even been growth, with at least seven new members, another four still to be added to the database, six prospects and four lined up for induction by Rotary Santo next week. In addition, the satellite club of Rotary Maungaturoto-Mangawhai is in the process of moving to full club status with several prospective members.

New Style Rotary Workshops

Past Governor Andy Rajapakse is a mastermind of building Rotary via new style clubs that are relevant to the community'. During his Governor year (2020-2021) he increased the number of Rotarians in District 9640 (Gold Coast, Queensland) by over 400.

Andy brought his extensive marketing skills and passion to a 14-day NZ Roadshow of all districts. Along with Regional Membership Officer, Barbara Mifsud, they ran a series of workshops, aimed at changing attendees' mind-sets about what a Rotary club looks like and how to connect the club to the demographic of its community. D9640 now has a varied product offering of club styles - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Cocktail, Zoom, Cause-Based, Passport, University, Networking, Corporate, Environment Action.

In D9910, Andy visited a co-working building, B:Hive at Smales Farm to look at the possibility of building a Rotary presence in an already established community. Then it was up to Whangarei to run the first workshop and participate in the local Rotary Information event. The next day, back in Auckland, a combined districts workshop brought 9910 and 9920 Rotarians together to share and explore ideas for new style clubs or new style rejuvenation of current clubs.

"A fantastic and very thought-provoking workshop. Andy certainly made us think differently about how to approach membership."

"It's been amazing. Definitely feeling energised."

"Good workshop – had us thinking."

If you were unfortunate enough to miss out on attending one of these workshops quiz your fellow Rotarians at the next Area meeting about what they learned.



LtoR: PG Bruce Rasmussen, Hannah Stoddart (NRG North Shore), Clive Menkin (Milford), DMC Elaine Mead, Barbara Mifsud, PG Andy Rajapakse at the B:Hive, Smales-Farm

Combined District Workshop in Auckland



Hit the Refresh Button

The aim of the Club Refresh Workshop is to assist the club members' thinking on their club vision and purpose, how to translate that into action and how to promote it to non-Rotarians to develop the club.

The 4-hour workshops are held either in the morning or afternoon with socialising at the end. A detailed plan is not developed in four hours but a framework on which the club can build going forward.

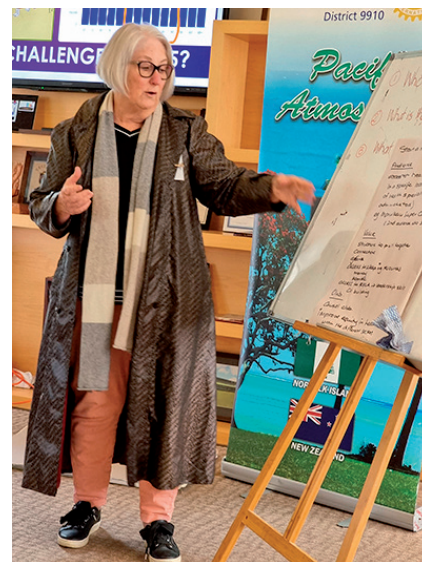
The main sections to the workshop are:

- Our Rotary Vision & Club Experience
- Project Pipeline
- Rotary information event

These workshops are successful only if at least two-thirds of the club membership attends

If your club is interested contact the District Membership Lead

Janice Dowle (Birkenhead) presents at the Auckland Workshop



Showcasing Rotary

The Area 2 clubs combined forces this month to showcase Rotary at a mix and mingle event, with invited guests and interested members of the public. All five clubs had displays of their projects set up and the Rotarians present spent time chatting with attendees as well as serving refreshments.

The event was held in the Cafler Suite at Forum North complex which soon became full with at least 20–25 interested members of the public, several of whom completed an Expression of Interest for more information and lots of connections to clubs were made at the event.

Our visiting Rotary development experts, Andy and Barbara, also took part and were impressed with the concept and those who attended. Andy was particularly taken with the support shown by Whangarei Mayor, Sheryl Mai and his input as a speaker and connecting with the attendees was valuable.

The event started with general greeting and mingling and in the middle were speaker slots of 2-3 minutes from Governor Matthew, Andy and five local Rotarians who each shared an aspect of their Rotary journey which impacted them.

Initially an experimental idea from Governor Matthew, the Rotarians involved felt it was a good concept and with some tweaking of logistics and more focus from clubs for potential invitees it has merit to repeat.

District Membership Chair, Elaine Mead will discuss the viability of a similar format for other areas in the district with Assistant Governors.



LtoR: Andy Rajapakse; Governor Matt; Georgia Gibson; Mayor Sheryl Mai; Elaine Mead; Councillor Carol Peters;



Governor Matt opens the event with his Rotary story



Barbara Mifsud looking over the displays;

Rotary Whangarei City display



The Rotary Information event in Whangarei was based on the YASS model of Growing a Rotary Club. The designer of this model has updated the process.

Hear her talk about the improved version online at a Membership Voice seminar on Tuesday 30 August and how you can use it for your club. Go to [Membership Voice Event](#) and register at 'Go to Link'

Rotary Birkenhead has a Cocktail Rotary information Night planned for 31 August. Rotary Milford, Rotary Maungakiekie and Rotary Whangarei City all have similar events scheduled over the next six months.

The Membership Voice Facebook page and webinars are a great source of new thinking.

Tuesday, 30 August
5pm AEST - 7pm AEST
9pm NZST

**HOW TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS
THE FORD MODEL**

How the improved 2022 version of this proven recruitment model works better than ever

District 9705
Membership Engagement Chair
Ludy Ford

A Membership Voice Webinar
Hosted by Kero O'Shea

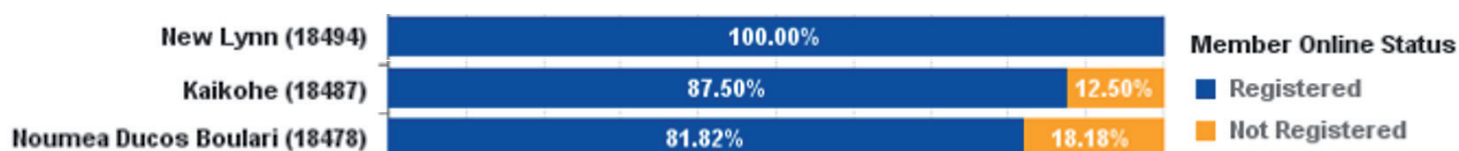
Rotary
Zone 8

Congratulations - My Rotary at 100% - Which club?

Congratulations to Rotary New Lynn achieving **100%** of its club members with a My Rotary account.

This means everyone in the club can access the online learning courses, the templates and promotion resources in the Brand Centre and see what is happening with the club goals. Rotary Kaikohe and Rotary Nouméa Ducos Boulari are not far behind.

If you want to know your club's status go to <https://my.rotary.org/en/manage/club-district-administration/reports> and look at the 'Status of Club Members' report2



Does your club have an annual plan?

An effective Annual Plan has helped Rotary Birkenhead to:

- create a clear direction to meet our club vision and purpose
- define what is critical for our club to achieve
- deliver clear messaging to members.

Our Board creates a January to December annual plan and presents it at the AGM for members amendment and approval. This is a key pathway to ensure buy-in from members. Once approved the plan is emailed to all members and placed on the club Google drive for continued access throughout the year.

Our annual plan includes meeting, project, social and PR/media plans.

Project plan

The projects are loosely based on the areas of Rotary focus, and are able to be completed within a couple of hours on a club night. Two larger community based projects, which have a longer planning time are also planned each year.

From 2023 we are going re-institute Project Committees and ensure each member is part of at least one committee.

Social plan

The glue that holds the club together. We meet once a month at rotating restaurants in our area, with partners and friends. We also hold four additional social events eg picnic/movie night/theatre night/pot-luck dinner throughout the year.

Meeting plan

Each month our meetings include two formal meetings with a good speaker who can educate and inform on a topic aligned to the Rotary theme of the month. One meeting a month is a project. One meeting is a social gathering which is held in a local restaurant. If there is a fifth week in the month we schedule a vocational visit.

PR/Media plan

This plan schedules communication to members and the community of all club activities. It includes ensuring all possible social media posts, free radio advertising, print advertising and signage are utilized to gain community engagement.

General information about Rotary Birkenhead

We rotate our President every month. We have different categories of membership - dinner, service and Zoom. Every meeting with a speaker is able to be attended in-person or via Zoom. Board and project meetings are normally held via Zoom. Each member is asked to participate in at least two projects per year.

Amending Club constitutions and CoL

All the NZ Rotary Districts have formed a combined working group to review club and District documentation to fit with upcoming changes to the law following the enactment of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (ISA22) and the decisions emerging from the 2022 RI Council of Legislation (CoL) removing attendance requirements. DGE Neil Murray is a member of that working group representing D9910.

It is proposed that club constitutions will be developed from the standard RI constitution (currently being revised in the light of CoL) which will then be adapted to include provisions required by ISA22. The RI draft constitution is not expected until October/November.

Obviously overall compliance with NZ law takes precedence. A fundamental requirement of ISA22 is that all incorporated societies

(NZ Rotary clubs) re-register (-for Rotary, complete with their new constitutions) prior to April 2026. The ISA22 regulations, which will prescribe re-registration procedures, are not expected until mid-2023 following consultation with interested parties and IS groups.

In summary, ISA22 makes fundamental changes to NZ law, the legislative detail of which is still being mapped out. Similarly, CoL 2022 makes changes to Rotary club and District constitutions. It has been agreed by the working committee that we only want to review the law and the constitutions once, when all the changes are known. It is a work in progress!

Neil Murray
neilmurray.rotary@gmail.com

Women in Rotary..... Imagine that!

RI President Jennifer Jones certainly picked some great colours for her theme 'Imagine Rotary' and they are reflected in the "Women in Rotary" t-shirts.

There are still some of the original district-subsidised **GREEN** t-shirts, available at \$10 each



Size (# left) – approx measure from side seam to side seam
Medium (6) – 47.5cm
XXL (2) – 61.5cm
Large (3) – 51.5cm
XXXL (7) – 65.5cm

Funds go to the Maternal and Child Health area of focus under the Rotary Foundation. Email elainemead.rotary@gmail.com to order and for account details

Rotary Kerikeri President, Dawn Laurenson got a version done in **PURPLE** which she arranged through local company DD Gold.

If you are interested contact the company at logo@ddgold.co.nz or 09 4071527 or email da.laurenson@xtra.co.nz for more details



What happened to all
those enthusiastic, young
people your club sponsored
on a Rotary programme?

Start reaching out to them **NOW** and invite
them to a project or club event around the
week of
3 - 9 October?



Face Mask Fundraising

Lanaco continues to offer the opportunity for Rotarians to purchase quality masks that provide a high level of protection from COVID and some other virus type illnesses.

Following on from the Rotary identified masks, Lanaco has been working with other charities for whom they have manufactured and then donated a % of the cost of the masks back to the charity.

It would therefore seem the right thing for me to re-ignite our own initiatives with charities and directly for Rotarians to remind them of the opportunity available.

Very importantly we have streamlined the system so that Rotarians,

clubs, or districts can order directly with Lanaco without the need to make orders through Rotary Oceania administration systems.

Could you please communicate this information to all clubs in your district.

I am available on [amconsultingnz@gmail](mailto:amconsultingnz@gmail.com)
0274 396418

Or contact Kylie directly at Lanaco - kylie.barker@lanaco.co.nz

Adrienne Murray
Rotary Porirua

Lanaco's longstanding relationship with Rotary continues - buy **Special Edition Brezy™ Rotary Gold Masks** or **Rotary Brezy™ Masks** and for every product purchased, Lanaco will donate to support Rotary's charitable projects.

OPTION 1 - BLACK MASKS WITH EAR LOOPS

Each **Special Edition Brezy™ Rotary Gold Mask** pack includes Medium/Large Brezy™ Black ear loop masks printed with a gold Rotary logo.

Brezy™ Masks offer Level 2 (highest) performance under the new [ASTM F3502-21 standard](#) for Barrier Face Coverings, meaning easier breathing and greater protection.

Mask Details:

- Medium/Large Masks
- Ear Loops
- Gold transfer logo
- **3-pack:** \$15 per pack, donation to Rotary of **\$2.50 per pack**
- **10-box:** \$45.00 per box, donation to Rotary of **\$5 per box**
- Click on the link to purchase: shop.lanaco.co.nz
- Add the products to your cart
- **Enter your District in the box 'Add a note to your order'**
- Continue to check out



OPTION 2 – WHITE MASKS WITH HEAD STRAPS

Rotary Brezy™ Masks – White with Head Straps are ideal for wearing in the community and while commuting and are available in larger quantities.

Each pack includes Medium/Large Brezy™ White head strap masks printed with an inkjet Rotary logo.

Mask Details:

- Medium/Large Masks
- Head Straps
- Inkjet grey logo
- **10-box:** \$29.99 per box, donation to Rotary of **\$5 per box**
- **50-box:** \$149 per box, donation to Rotary of **\$40 per box**
- **400 carton:** \$1199 per box, donation to Rotary of **\$340 per box**
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Audience Says: "Like the man himself, Elvis delivers dazzling, crowd-pleasing entertainment that provokes a wide range of emotions."

CHARITY SCREENING

FUNDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL BE DONATED BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY TO FAMILIES WITH A WIDE RANGE OF NEEDS.



ELVIS
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A BAZ LUHRMANN FILM
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Elvis - Spanning over 20 years, from Presley's rise to fame to his unprecedented stardom, against the backdrop of the evolving cultural landscape and loss of innocence in America.

Date: Wednesday, September the 14th
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start
The movie will start on 6.30pm, no adverts before the movie.
Location: Event Cinemas Westgate
Tickets: \$30.00 (includes a free ice cream or popcorn of your choice)

PAY ONLINE
Waitakere Rotary Bank Acct - 38-9020-0414084-01 Ref# 'Your Name' and the word "Movie"
Contact Desmond (021 722 21) for any questions

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E-Waste Recycling Event



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ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES BATTERIES POLYSTYRENE...CARDBOARD...& MORE

DATE: Saturday 24th September 2022
PLACE: Abilities, 91 Hillside Road, Glenfield
TIME: 10am and 12pm midday

Now's a good time to think about **spring-cleaning/decluttering** and identifying **e-Waste** that you may have accumulated over the past year.

Please also consider gathering items from family, friends, neighbours, work places and bring along a boot, car or trailer load.

Note that many items usually cost between \$5 and \$20 to dispose of at Abilities or other commercial depots.

To make it easier on the day, and to recognise Rotary's commitment to supporting Abilities' work, we only ask that you pay **\$10 for a boot load, \$20 for a car load** and **\$50 for a trailer load**.

Abilities will also securely destroy a computer hard drive if required.



We also carry out:

- confidential document and data destruction
- hard drive shredding
- assembly work
- shrink wrapping
- labelling
- mechatronics – loom, cable & control panel
- cable and control panels
- polystyrene & cardboard recycling
- recycling consulting
- and more...

If you have any questions please ring **Geoff Pownall ☎ 021 627 014** or **Peter Fraher ☎ (027) 229 2250**



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➔ Paul Zentveld, in association with Hikoi Nation and hosted by the Rotary Club of Waitakere, shares with you a story of survival and justice



More than 130 children and teens were wrongly given electric shocks at lake Alice

- Paul Zentveld is a survivor of the lake Alice hospital, from torture and abuse.
- Paul Z took the NZ govt to court at the united Nations and won.

Date : 28th of September

Time: Open from 6pm and start at 6:30pm

Adress: Swanson RSA: 663 Swanson Road, Swanson, Auckland 0612

Meals and Bar: Can be Brought from the restaurant and bar onsite at the RSA



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

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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>