



Governors Newsletter

October 2018

E tu ki te kei o te waka, kia pakia e koe e nga rehutai o anamata

Stand at the stern of the canoe and feel the ocean spray of the future biting at your face.

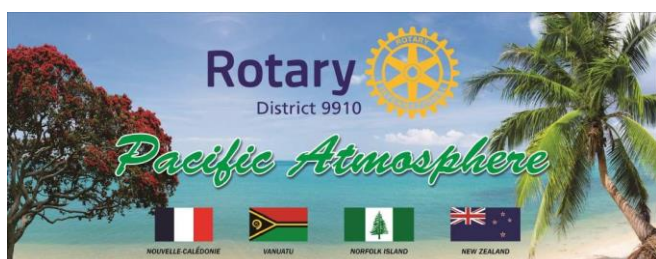
E nga taimoana, e nga ahau e wha o Rotary tena koutou katoa. The ocean tides and the four winds of Rotary – Greetings

Fay and I began our month by crossing the oceans to Norfolk Island. We were graciously hosted for the week by Governor Elect Ian Kiernan and Jasmine. Aroha and great fellowship flowed continuously. We were quickly absorbed in to the Island way and met with and worked alongside President Arthur Evans' amazing committed members, their families and their friends. We enjoyed participating in the annual A and H Show fundraiser. A great success. It was great to catch up with PDG Lindsay and Alison Ford. We departed Norfolk Island knowing that Rotary on the island is in great heart and spirits.



Congratulations Dargaville Rotary, chartered 28 October 1938, celebrating 80 years of active service in their community and beyond. They are committed to carry the flame of Rotary further in to the future. Long term stalwart Stuart Sterling, joined Dargaville in his mid 20s, 50 years on he is still an active member.

There are amazing opportunities in our communities for co-partnerships. We have heard of and seen some great partnership activities between Rotary clubs and other organisations to achieve each other's goals. Our Satellites are also creating waves of innovative activities. Check out Orewa-Millwater, NRG North Shore, South Kaipara and Rotalite West Satellites' Facebook pages.



We have continued to meet with club leaders across the 9910 district and enjoy the fellowship of Rotarians. Welcoming new members into the Rotary whanau and presenting Paul Harris Fellows continues to be a highlight of our visits. This is reflective of the positive work being done in our district by its members. We had the privilege of presenting a major donor award last week to Peter and Reo Smith from the Rotary Club of Whangarei City. It was heartening to hear Peter say that the Rotary Foundation is his “charity of choice”.

Thank you all for showcasing creative ways in contributing to POLIO. Thirty years ago, the paralyzing disease affected 350,000 children in one year. Because of massive vaccination campaigns around the world only 20 cases have been reported so far this year. When we visited Onehunga, One Tree Hill Rotary they were proud to announce that \$8000 has been donated to POLIO.

Ko koe ki tena, Ko au ki tenei Kiwai o te kete
You take that handle, and I'll take this handle of the basket

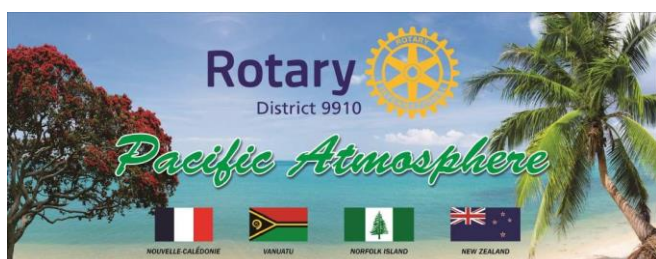
Governor Jerry and Fay

DISTRICT BUSINESS

November	November is Rotary Foundation Month
3 November	PETS in Northcote at Te Puna Hauora
5 - 11 November	World Interact Week
11 November	District Management & District Advisory Committee Meetings
17 November	RLI Part 1 People Potential Whangarei
18 November	RLI Part 2 People Potential Whangarei
December	Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment

Governor Visits

5 November	East Coast Bays
7 November	South Kaipara Satellite
12 November	Glenfield
13 November	Orewa and Orewa Millwater Satellite
14 November	Birkenhead
15 November	Warkworth
20 November	Kumeu



ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



The focus for November is **The Rotary Foundation**. The month when we Rotarians celebrate “Our Charity of Choice” and reflect on how it enables us to “Do Good in the World”.

So how are we in our District doing good in the world

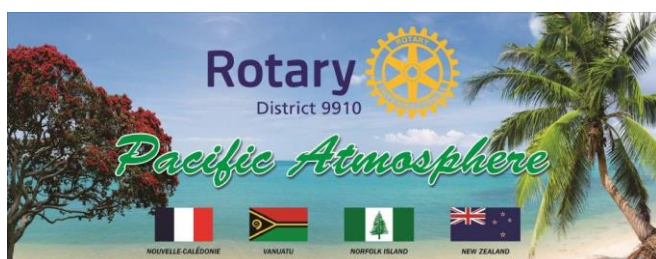
Global grants

So far this year, our District is involved in the following 5 new Global Grants:

- Supporting a GG, arranged by D9820 in Victoria, Australia, providing a Vocational Training Team (VTT) to Vanuatu focused on the “Prevention of Blindness Project” for 3 of the islands – we assisted with the arrangements and provided \$7,500 from our District Designated Fund (DDF).
- Supporting a Global Grant in Nigeria for the “2018 Nigeria Family Health Days”. Our District’s involvement was at the request of PG Sandra McKersey and we have contributed \$5,000 from our DDF.
- A Water and Sanitation project for Naone Village on Maowa Island, Vanuatu. This project, initiated by PG Lindsay Ford, will provide two classrooms with the roof area providing the water catchment facility. We contributed \$5,000 from our DDF.
- Support for a project to provide an Education Training Centre for a school in Bangladesh. This project was initiated by PG Sandra McKersey. We are contributing \$5,000 from our DDF.
- Support for a Water and Sanitation project in the Kavre district, Nepal. This project, initiated by Rtn Clare McCall of Rotary Westhaven, will provide water for 5 villages which lost their water supply as a result of the earthquake in 2015. We are contributing \$5,000 from our DDF.

District Grants

We have submitted the District’s application to draw down US\$26548 from our DDF (the maximum we are entitled to draw down this year) to support 14 District Grant projects this year. Although this appears to be less than the 17 which were available, in fact 4 of the applications involve multiple clubs - one with 5 on the North Shore, one involving all 3 Noumea clubs, one by 2 clubs in West Auckland and the last for 2 clubs in South Auckland. These encompass a wide variety of worthwhile community projects



Polio Plus

Last year 23 of our clubs contributed a total of US\$23,925 to the Polio Plus programme. It would be wonderful to see more of our clubs support this programme and help us keep the promise we made to the children of the world that we would eradicate Polio. Please consider making a contribution.

Remember every dollar is matched by \$2 from the Gates Foundation

Contributions to the Rotary Foundation – Centurions and Benefactors

The funds available from our charitable foundation to enable us to do good in the world come from contributions/donations made by both clubs and individual Rotarians. **WE** have a very good record in regard to clubs contributing to the Foundation, however we would like to encourage more individual Rotarians to make the Rotary Foundation one of their Charities of Choice.

Please consider joining the 232 Rotarians and friends in our District who are **Centurions** – people who have committed donating NZ\$100 to the Rotary Foundation annually. Contact PG David Oliphant for an application form doliphant.rotary@gmail.com

A second way an individual Rotarian can contribute to the Foundation is to become a

Benefactor. Currently we have 91 Rotarians and friends of Rotary in our District who have committed to leaving a legacy in their Will of US\$1,000 (or more) for the Rotary Foundation. Consider becoming a Benefactor.

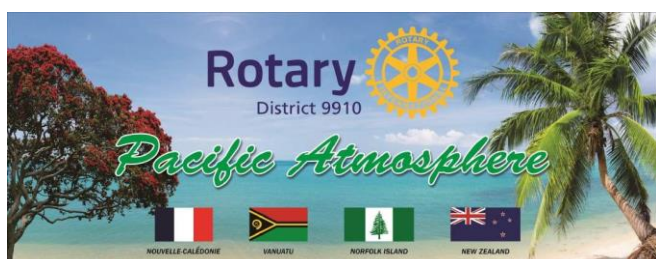
Contact PG Peter Garnett for the application form PGarnett.rotary@gmail.com

FAKE EMAIL

Unfortunately a number of Rotarians have received an email created by a scammer that impersonates Governor Jerry. The last one requested the recipient purchase a large number of iTunes cards. This is also happening within Rotary International.

Rotary members should continue to exercise caution:

- Disregard any suspicious message that offers money, requests money, asks you to undertake any unusual task or asks for your personal information.
- Avoid opening attachments or following links in suspicious messages.
- Pay close attention to the details of the email address and signature block to verify the sender.



WORLD INTERACT WEEK: 5 – 11 November

Interact is **Rotary** International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. **Interact** clubs are sponsored by individual **Rotary** clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small.

A number of the Rotary Clubs in District 9910 have sponsored Interact Clubs in their local high schools. If your club is interested in sponsoring an Interact Club please contact:

Clive Menkin M: 0215 30962 menkin@menkin.co.nz

Westlake Boys Interact President receives PHF

Stefan Ivanov was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow at the Westlake Boys High School Senior Prizegiving on Fri 26 October, for his services to Rotary and the Community.

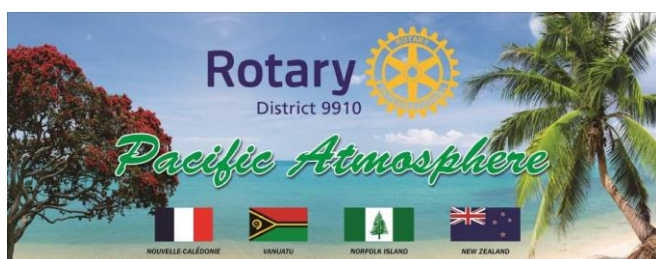


Stefan took the initiative last year and called on Milford Rotary to assist him in setting up an Interact Club at the school. He was very well organised and the club was registered with 52 members on 1 November 2017. The club has had a busy first year, with membership increasing to 74 and a number of projects completed. Among these were the Two-Can Collection for Auckland City Mission; tree planting and bush restoration in Braemar Reserve, Castor Bay; and a Westlake Community Clean-up.

Stefan has showed maturity and fine leadership skills far beyond his years, and leaves Westlake Boys with a thriving and active Interact club.

Stefan Ivanov receives his Paul Harris Fellow from President Robert Numans of the Rotary Club of Milford

During his visit to Whangarei City Rotary, Governor Jerry undertook the presentation of the RI Interact Citation to Pippa Benton from Huanui Interact Club. Congratulations to Huanui Interact members. We look forward to hearing more about your partnership with Ocean Spirit and the Tutukaka Seabin Project.



From the pages of October ROMAC Newsletter

New Zealand Story – District 9910



Rachel and her mother Victoria arrived in Auckland, New Zealand from Vanuatu in late June. Rachel had a renal condition that needed to be resolved and the renal team at Starship Hospital promptly got to work to treat her.

Rachel was accommodated in Ronald McDonald House and was hosted by the Rotary Club of Birkenhead. Under Gaston Bruneau's lead, the Club saw that the family had visitors and outings during the recovery days of their stay.

Rachel was under treatment and observation for about six weeks. It was wonderful to see Rachel become stronger by the day and taking in the new experiences of the Zoo, Museum and playgrounds of Auckland with her hosts. She was the happiest wee girl with a beautiful smile and won many hearts and made friends with other ROMAC patients.

New Zealand 30th Anniversary Fund Raising Event

In late August, Geoff Pownall, President of the Rotary Club of Takapuna in Auckland, organised a night of theatre at Mrs Krishnan's Party for our ROMAC 30th Anniversary fundraising.

A harvest celebration of a nine-course vegetarian meal was part of the theatre. The party was rounded off with an impressive display of classical Indian dancing ...shades of Bollywood routines. *Photos kindly provided by Bill Horne.*



How you can help ROMAC

Every day Rotarians and Friends are raising funds to cover travel, accommodation and treatment for children and their carers.

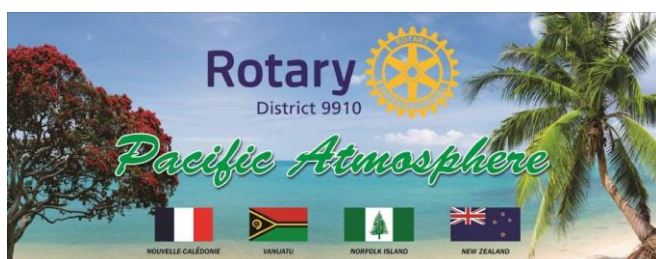
If every Rotarian in Australia and New Zealand donated \$20 and every club matched with \$20 for everyone of their members, we could cover the costs of all the children referred to us annually.

If every Friend donated \$20 we could help even more children.

Thank you to all in District 9910 who give of their time to support ROMAC. For further information the District Lead is Barbara Watt barbara.watt@xtra.co.nz



Past ROMAC patient Ishraq Ali was in attendance at New Lynn Rotary's meeting last week. PDG Geoff Dainty provided an update on Ishraq's progress and what he has been up to since he returned to Fiji. Ishraq is now working for his dad as a builder and carpenter. We will continue to follow Ishraq's story.



ROTARY DOWN UNDER

DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE AN INSPIRATIONAL PROJECT

YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OTHER ROTARIANS?



If so, please send a brief outline to editorial@rotarydownunder.com.au

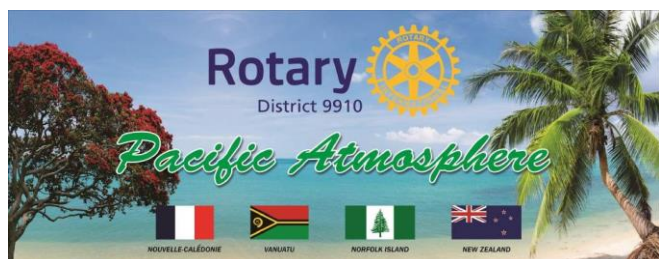
RDU are not receiving many story submissions from NZ and the Pacific Islands, and we have used many we had on hand. We are always looking for good and unique stories, and we would be grateful for leads for good stories in your region that cross your path.

For the December/January magazine we are currently looking for a couple of good stories. If you have any suggestions, could you please advise Gay and I early next week.

Kind regards
Debbie Crowther
Tel: 02 9633 4888
Direct: 02 8833 8302

IDEAS FOR CLUB MEETINGS

- Organise for your members to attend the meeting of another local Rotary Club
- Instead of a speaker, spend time looking at the Facebook of other clubs or Governor's Newsletter
- Check into Rotary Club Central to see how you are tracking against your Club Goals
- Revisit the RI President Citation to see how many of the focus goals you have achieved.
- Have a session on "My Rotary" and encourage each member to check their personal profile page to see that it is up to date.



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS



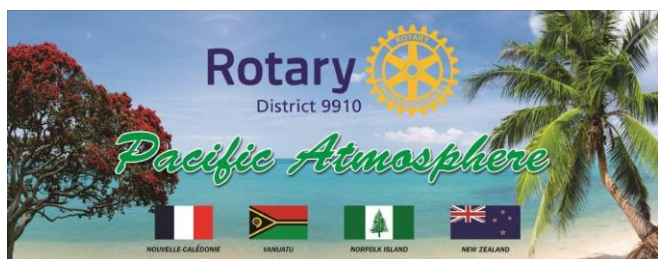
Whangarei City's old Army Barracks have been converted into a day shelter for the homeless where they will be able to get a meal, have a shower, wash their clothes and see a doctor or social workers.

Whangarei South Rotary, is one of the local community groups supporting his wonderful project. Fay is seen here with President Gerard Skerton and members of the community looking at the garden provided by the club.

Henderson Rotary's Lunch With the Prime Minister Charity Lunch was held on Friday 19th of October at Lincoln Green. Funds raised are to be split equally between Rotary (going to their RYDA: Rotary Youth Driving Awareness programme) and The Well Foundation. Well done Henderson Rotary for another successful event. Oh my, how colour co-ordinated we all are!



Governor Jerry took the time to share with Prime Minister Jacinda Adhern the wonderful work that Rotary undertakes.





President Craig presents Hearing House with an AED- fundraised by Epsom and Mt Eden Rotary Clubs - now that Hearing House has adult clients - average age 65 - it will be a good safety measure in the new Campbell Rd premises' foyer. Well done Rotary Epsom - great branding and partnering

"Generation X is a newly established satellite, working with and supported by Rotary North Harbour. Our goal is simple; to provide humanitarian services and support our communities within Auckland.

We'd love you to join us for our first ever fundraising event on Friday 16th Nov where we will introduce our group to the public and announce our first project.

Please be seated no later than 6.20pm for a short presentation before the film starts.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go towards funding our first project.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,
Gen X"

Link below for the tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/gen-x-fundraiser-movie-night-fantastic-beasts-2-tickets-51497535515>



Gen X Fundraiser Movie Night

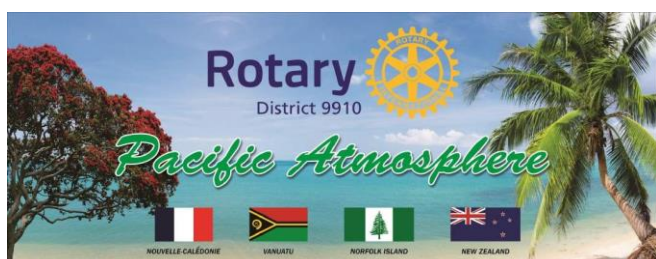
Fantastic Beasts 2

Berkley Cinemas, Takapuna

Friday 16th November

6pm start to be seated at 6.20pm for a short presentation before the film starts

Contact Natalia Abbott for more info 021 421 334



EPSOM ROTARY W & S MOVIE NIGHT

(THAT'S A WAIT & SEE MOVIE – IT IS A MYSTERY TILL THE OPENING TITLE...)

TUES 13 NOVEMBER

7:30 FOR 8PM

AT THE GRANGE

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Peak Road, Kaukapakapa

Ambrose Format

To reserve your team slot, or for further information call:
Garry Le Verne 0274976082
or **Alan Hight 0274810809**

Loads of prizes, plus, on the day raffles and auction

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

When?

Saturday 17 November (Part 1)
08:30 – 15:30 (approx.)

Sunday 18 November (Parts 2 & 3)
08:00 - 15:30 (approx.)

Where?

People Potential,
17 Keyte Street, Kensington, Whangarei

Who?

Open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors

Investment Cost

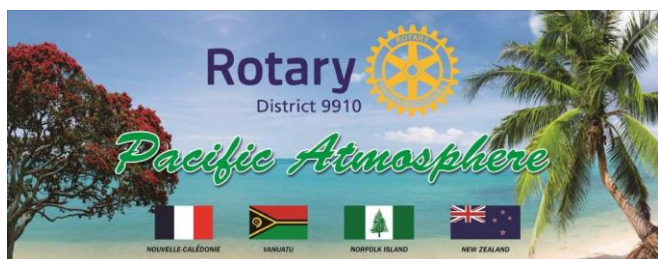
\$30 per person (Part 1)
\$25 per person (Part 2)
\$25 per person (Part 3)
District pays the other 50%
per person!!!

WEEKEND DEAL

If you complete Parts
1–3 in one weekend
the cost is **ONLY \$50**
per person in total.
AND - District pays the
other \$50!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OUT AND ABOUT WITH GOVERNOR JERRY AND FAY

Norfolk Island Governor visit

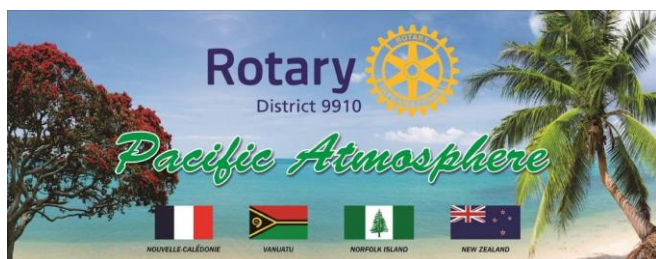


A and H Show Day on Norfolk Island. An annual event for Norfolk Island Rotary to cook hamburgers, chips, sausages and steak sandwiches. DGE Ian and Jasmine, PDG Lindsay Ford and Alison and DG Jerry and Fay were all involved in this project. Amazing \$3800 profit. Well done to the hard working team. Great public awareness and fellowship.



Norfolk Island Rotary and friends

95 year old Norfolk Island Rotarian Eric Craig





Governor Jerry presented an Alumni pin to Vania Hamlin who was an Exchange Student to Japan.

Vania was a guest at the Whangarei City Rotary meeting.

Welcome to new inductees Joseph Kim and Lynne Taylor to Browns Bay Rotary and congratulations to Sue Mees, recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow.



New Lynn Club welcomes new members Helena Muhammad and Arlene Gill

