



Cape Reinga /Te Rerenga Wairua, where according to Maori, spirits depart on their final journey

Governors Newsletter

March 2019

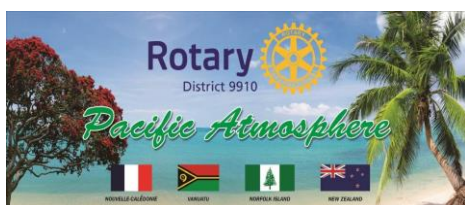
Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tōu huarahi, aroha atu, aroha mai

May peace be widespread, may the ocean glisten like greenstone, may the shimmer of light dance across your pathway as we show respect and aroha for each other.

Firstly, our ongoing sincere heartfelt condolences for the recent tragic loss of our Muslim families in Christchurch. Putting aside all political persuasions, I must make special mention of the ongoing authentic leadership shown by our Prime Minister, Jacinda Adhern, on behalf of all New Zealanders during this tragic event. She was strongly supported by our Governor-General, the Right Honourable Dame Patsy Reddy. Tolerance, compassion and forgiveness by the Muslim Leadership was humbling yet resolute. **Arohanui - Sincere Love to All.**

The Rotary theme for March was Water and Sanitation. ***“Ko au te wai, ko te wai ko au. I am water, water is me”***. Our District have a number of projects alongside our Australian counterparts for many projects in action in Vanuatu. These project “spring” out with support from Global Grants and District Foundation Grants. Newest of these is the Thamdanda, Nepal, Water Supply & Sanitation project facilitated by the Rotary Club of Westhaven and partnered with the Rotary Club of Kavare-banepa, Nepal and the Himalayan Leaky Foundation. A number of Districts including all NZ Districts have contributed to this project. Revisit the February Newsletter to see **HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN.**

April is a great month to give to Foundation as the official RI Exchange Rate has dropped to \$1.45. Thank you to all the members who give incredible support to the Rotary Foundation



Thank you also to all those people who voted for Henderson Rotary's RYDA initiative in The Trusts Million Dollar Mission. Nearly \$20,000 was raised. This initiative is designed to give back one million dollars of funding each year to community groups in West Auckland.

Fay and I continue to see a number of great, inspiring community projects and fundraisers in bulletins and on social media and we have participated in a few where we can. High, Rotary profiled, professionally run projects and events create magnetic opportunities for membership growth. Check out the great ideas presented by our own Rotary networks.

Sandra McKersey made Rotary history in 2001 – 2002 as the **First Woman Governor** in New Zealand. She continues to be a major force for Rotary. April is when we celebrate 30 Years of Women in Rotary. Join in the many celebratory events that are planned for the occasion.

Our Conference committee is working hard to make the 2019 Conference a success. Please support us and register now.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui. Be strong, be brave, be stout hearted.

Governor Jerry and Fay

DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE 2019

APRIL 12 – 14 2019



Governor Jerry and Fay invite you all to join them to listen to inspirational speakers and hear of updates on Global Grant projects that District 9910 Clubs and Rotarians are supporting.

Venue: Barfoot and Thompson Netball Centre, Northcote North Shore

Plenty of free parking/Local accommodation/Close to the motorway

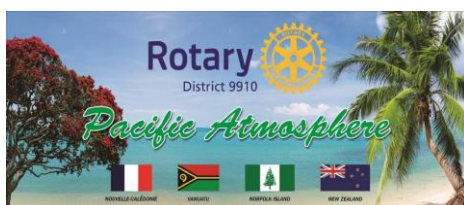
A fun beach party is being planned for our Saturday night to celebrate your successes and participate in wonderful fellowship and dance.

Further information and registration:

<http://rotaryconference9910.org.nz/>

For catering purposes we would like all those wishing to attend to register now.

Many thanks for your support



DISTRICT BUSINESS

April	Maternal & Child Health
Saturday 6 April	National Women in Rotary Celebration (NZ)
Saturday 6 April	RANZE Australian Students arrive in NZ
6 – 7 April	RIYE Selection Weekend – Moirs Point Mangawhai
12 – 14 April	District 9910 Conference - Northcote
18 – 24 April	RIYE R Tucker Thompson Voyage
26 – 28 April	District 9980 Conference – Oamaru (DG Jerry & Fay attending)
28 April – May 5	RYLA – Muriwai Beach
May	Youth Services Month
Saturday 4 May	Club Leaders Training Seminar at Onepoto Primary, Northcote
13 – 17 May	Challenge Camp at Muriwai
Thursday 16 May	Challenge Camp Concert
17 – 18 May	MUNA 2019 – Auckland Girls Grammar
Sunday 19 May	District Management and District Advisory Committee Meetings

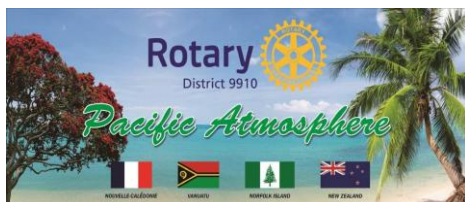


Future generations will judge us not
by what we say, but what we do.

— Ellen Johnson Sirleaf —

AZ QUOTES

Governor Jerry attended the Westhaven Rotary breakfast where John Key spoke on his life after politics. He is pictured here with John Key and Westhaven Rotarian Chandu Daji.





Our thoughts are with Christchurch

Rotary 

Kua tau te kapua pōuri ki runga i te marea o Ōtautahi

Ka heke te roimata me te aroha o Aotearoa-NZ mō koutou, e kore e mimiti te mamae, HE AITUA KINO

Ka haehae hoki te whatumanawa o Aotearoa-NZ.
Kahore he korero kia māmā ai tō mamae.
Na te Pirimia, ki te whānau Muhirama, KO KOUTOU TENA, KO TATOU TENA.
Ka tautoko mātou i ōna korero
E tika ana me huri ngā reo aroha ki te hunga kua hinga, ka whakairohia tā tātou Aitua kino rawa ki te Ao ōmaumahara
Haere ki tua o te arai, Takoto marie ai ki roto i te Ao wairua, ki Toi o nga Rangī.
Haere, haere, haere atu rā ki te Ao mamae kore.
He toka tū tātou mō tā tātou whānau Muhirama.
Ka tū tonu tātou ki raro i te KOTAHITANGA.

A dark cloud of sorrow has engulfed our communities, our families in Christchurch
Tears and love of the nation continue to fall as we offer our sincere and heartfelt condolences in the pain you continue to experience of such a DEVASTATING TRAGIC LOSS

The heart of the nation has been torn apart.
There are no words that can ease your pain.
Our Prime Minister has expressed her aroha to our Muslim whanau, YOU ARE US.
We totally support her sentiments
Let us turn our living voices of aroha to those who have fallen, your immense loss will be forever etched in our memories
Farewell to beyond the horizon of the living, rest peacefully in the spiritual realm.
Farewell, farewell, farewell to that pain-free World.
We stand in solidarity with our Muslim families.
We will continue to stand courageously as one.

ROTARY APPEAL FOR CHRISTCHURCH

Kia ora nga tangata Rotary, nga hononga o D9910
Greetings Rotarians and friends of District 9910

The peacefulness of Aotearoa-NZ was shattered on Friday 15 March when evil descended upon our shores. Our Muslim brothers and sisters and their families should never experience such hatred.

Please consider contributing as a club or individual(s) to the Rotary Appeal via the Rotary Clubs of Riccarton Rotary, Rotary Club of Linwood-Woolston NZ and Ferrymead Rotary. We are blessed with the values of Rotary for Peace and Love and creating positive changes in the lives of people. Our organisation and logo carry the highest credibility of service to humanity.

The account number for the fund is being managed by the Riccarton Rotary Club on behalf of the club cluster. Bank details with SWIFT code for overseas donors:

Bank: Westpac

Branch: Riccarton

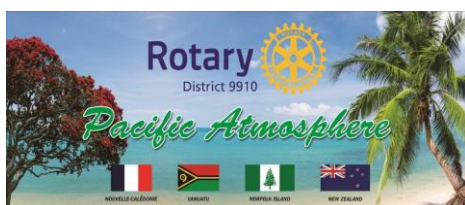
Account #: 03 0823 0350538 00

SWIFT CODE: WPACNZ2W

Reference: Mosque Appeal

He aha te mea nui o te Ao, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata.

What is the greatest gift in the world it is people, it is people, it is people



MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH MONTH

Rotary makes high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger.

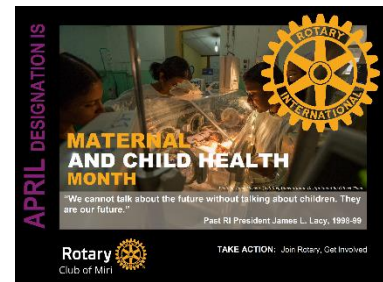
We expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. An estimated 5.9 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, inadequate health care, and poor sanitation — all of which can be prevented. Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children.

Rotary also provides education, immunizations, birth kits, and mobile health clinics. Women are taught how to prevent mother-to-infant HIV transmission, how to breast-feed, and how to protect themselves and their children from disease.

Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

To get more information and read news about Rotary's work to promote maternal and child health can be found at the link below:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/maternal-and-child-health>



HELP CAN START AT HOME

Plunket – Start up a relationship with your local Plunket.

- Invite your local Plunket nurse to be a speaker
- Do they need funding support?

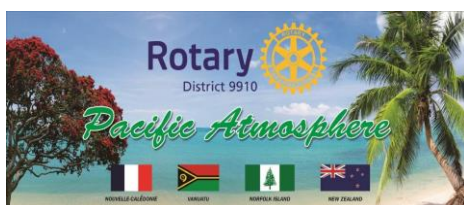
Immunisation Awareness – In light of the measles outbreak this can be very timely

- Immunisation Week in NZ is 29th April to 5th May 2019. Start the conversation earlier.
- Talk to your local doctors, pharmacists, midwives and nurses to see what your club can do to support this campaign.

Early Childhood Education Centres – Identify your local Centres.

- Donate books
- Ask if they need financial support to purchase equipment
- Start an edible garden

These can also be seen as opportunities to profile Rotary in your community and may lead to potential members.



Women in Rotary

To celebrate 30 years of "Woman in Rotary", D9910 & D9920 invite you to a "Fun Walk" (approx. 5km) around Wynyard Quarter & Westhaven area on Saturday 6th April.

Rain, hail or shine, we are doing this.....

We will gather from 9am for a 9.30am start, at Wynyard Quarter Playground (Jellicoe Rd).

Please note we will start & finish at the same spot for ease of parking. Gold coin donation for all attending, going to the End Polio Now campaign.

Afterwards, continue the fun and networking with a well-deserved refreshment amongst the many options of the Wynyard Quarter.

As we want to promote Rotary, please wear Rotary branded t-shirts and/or caps.

We have a limited quantity of new, bright green 'Women in Rotary' t-shirts available for a \$10 donation, which will go to a Rotary Foundation 'Maternal and Child Health' project.

First in, first served for the current t-shirt allocation, so pre-order with your registration email.

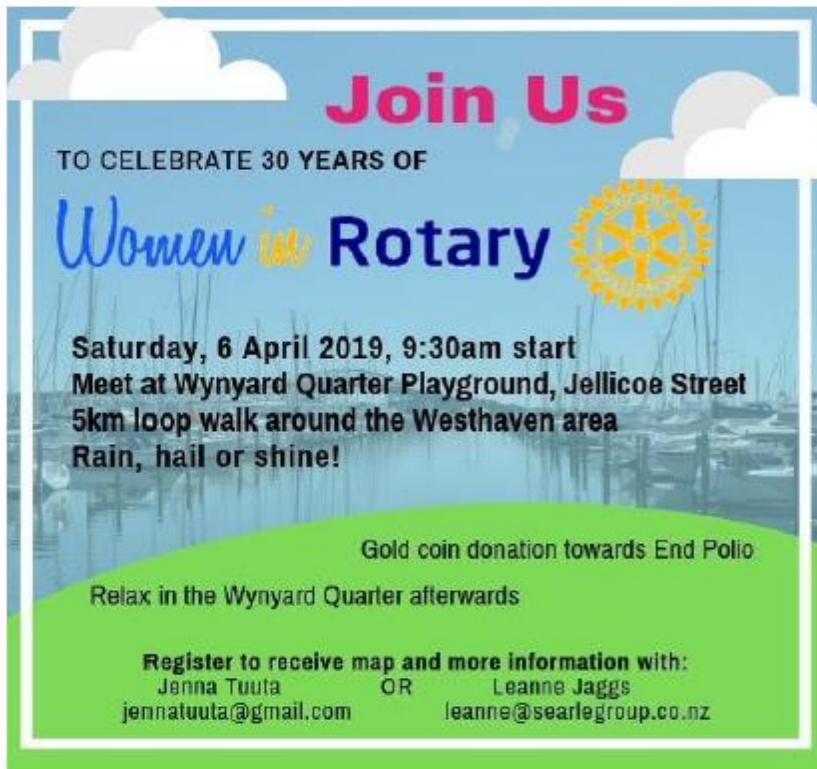
Note, t-shirt sizing is on the small side, so it is recommended to go up one from your usual size (S, M, L, XL, 2XL available).

Register interest via e-mail to District PI Chair, Jenna Tuuta jennatuuta@gmail.com.

On registration, we will send you a map of the walk with additional information for the event.



D9910 Governor Nominee, Elaine Mead and D9920 Governor Ingrid Waugh pictured wearing the t-shirts

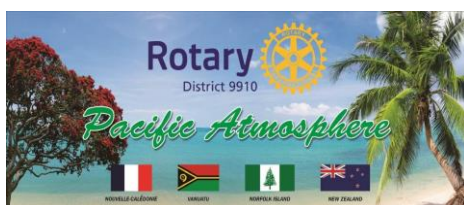


Join Us
TO CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF
Women in Rotary 

Saturday, 6 April 2019, 9:30am start
Meet at Wynyard Quarter Playground, Jellicoe Street
5km loop walk around the Westhaven area
Rain, hail or shine!

Gold coin donation towards End Polio
Relax in the Wynyard Quarter afterwards

Register to receive map and more information with:
Jenna Tuuta OR Leanne Jaggs
jennatuuta@gmail.com leanne@searlegroup.co.nz



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - RLI

The good news is that **18 Rotary Leadership Institute Facilitators successfully graduated** from our RLI Facilitators' **train the trainers** on **23 & 24 March** from five Rotary Districts throughout NZ & the Pacific Islands congratulations! Last weekend's RLI training was superbly **hosted by District 9910** in Auckland - with special thanks to DG Jerry & caterer Fay with support from Ali, Emma, Wendy, Bruce and IYE Ethan (from North Harbour Rotary), PDG Peter & local organiser DGN Elaine, plus of course fellow **RLI Facilitator Trainers** DG Ingrid, PDG Beryl & PDG Trish too. All these amazing Rotarians made the weekend so successful - thank you.



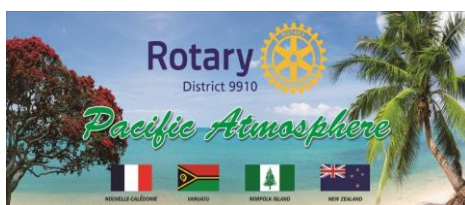
WELCOME TO ROTARY



A great night for the Rotary Satellite Club of Orewa-Millwater, welcoming two new Rotarians: Caroline O'Connor (L) and Valentina Pereira (R) with Club Chair Tracey Johnson after their induction.



East Coast Bays Rotary Club President, Jennifer Neads, inducts Fay Norman, wife of Governor Jerry, into their club. Even though Fay has been very involved as a friend of Rotary for the past 30 years, she can now proudly affirm that she is a Rotarian and is looking forward to participating in community projects.



OFF YOUR PAGES



A great effort by Takapuna Rotary holding a working bee at the Wilson School in Takapuna. It rained ☹️, but when it got too wet, we just had to stop for a morning tea break ☺️ with delicious treats provided by Natalie Todd, the School Principal. Par for course, it fined up an hour after finishing.

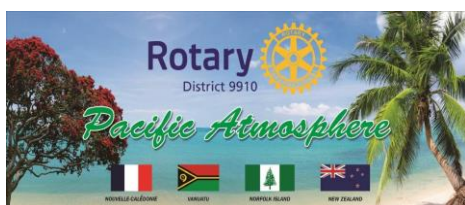


Rotary Browns Bay, unaware of what was happening in Christchurch held their annual fundraiser event "Jumbo Tennis". We had so much fun. A big thank you to all who participated.



The Field Days are by far Dargaville Rotary Club's biggest project and fundraiser and one they have done for quite a number of years. Well over 20,000 people visit the Field Days during the three days and there is no way members could handle the parking and gates on their own. However, generous help from family and many other non-Rotarians have made it not only possible, but extremely successful.

Well done Dargaville Rotary



And this is how you raise the public image of Rotary. Great work Westhaven Rotary at Westhaven Marina Day

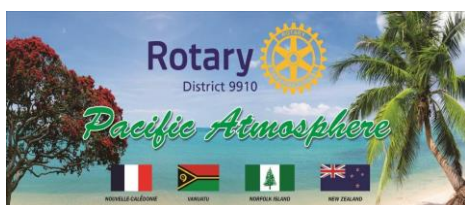


Westhaven Rotary members Chandu Daji, Charlie Inggs and Rex Billington at Westhaven Marina



A wet day didn't stop members of East Coast Bays and Browns Bay Rotary from telling the Vanuatu Story at the recent Cairo To Cape Town event in Browns Bay. Passers-by were invited to guess how many items were in the ERKS Box. What would your answer be fellow Rotarians?

What an awesome time at SPPETS at the Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre. Congratulations and thanks to all those taking on President roles in the next Rotary year. Governor-Elect Ian Kiernan with Jasmine and the colourful D9910 team for the 2019-2020 year.

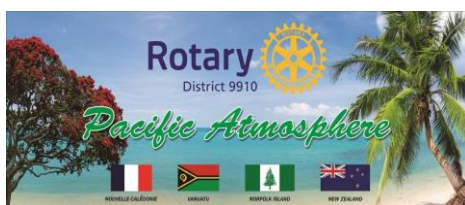




Great to see our friends from 台北市太平扶輪社(Rotary Club of Taipei Pacific) again. One of the great things about Rotary is the international connections it allows us to build. The Rotary Club of Henderson-New Zealand has had a sister club relationship with Taipei Pacific since 2001 and our club members regularly visit for their birthday celebrations and they visit us for ours.



This time a team of Henderson members were in Taipei to celebrate their 20th anniversary. Great effort there PDG David.



CLUB EVENTS



Bingo Fundraiser

Come and join Takapuna Rotary at our annual Bingo fundraiser raising money for our local charities. Bring friends and family for a night of fun!

When: Friday 5th April

Where: Milford Bowling Club 6.30pm for 7pm start

Cost: \$25 includes first 5 games of Bingo and Fish n Chips for dinner

RSVP: Limited spaces. RSVP by 1st April to jennifer.sophia.mckenzie@gmail.com
<https://bit.ly/2tiXn1w>

Further 5 games available for \$10. Bar available
Raffle baskets available!

Rotary
Club of Takapuna 



FIRE ENGINE PULL

Hosted by

ROTARY CLUB OF WHANGAREI SOUTH

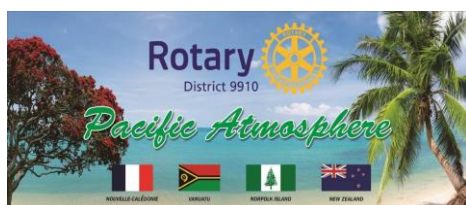
Saturday 6 April 2019

10:00-13:00

\$60.00 per team of 6

See Facebook page for entry form

Proudly fundraising for Cancer Society Northland



OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE GOVERNOR

Governor Jerry enjoyed a trip aboard the Pacific Mermaid on an Inner Wheel Fundraiser. He even managed to win a raffle!

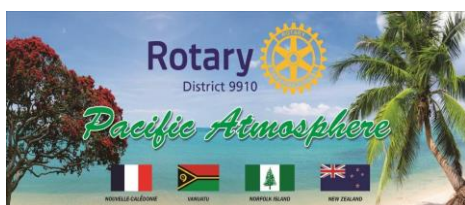


It was great to meet Oli Ogbona's friend, Sylvester Richard Atijegbe, at Takapuna North Rotary meeting on Monday 4 March. Sylvester is doing his PhD in Entomology Studies at the Bio Protection Research Centre, at Lincoln University.

We were lucky to have Barbara Mifsud, Regional Membership Officer from our South Pacific and Philippines Office in Parramatta accompany us and enjoy the fellowship of Takapuna North, Orewa and Browns Bay Rotary Clubs.



Governor Jerry and Fay spent time showing Norfolk Island Rotary President Elect, Sally Johnson, some of the vistas of the North Shore. The best view is from the top of Devonport's North Head for a 360-degree view of Auckland. Norfolk Island is the home of Governor Elect Ian Kiernan and Jasmine and if you looking for a holiday destination we can highly recommend Norfolk Island.





END of an ERA. After much thought and inclusive discussions, the Rotary Club of Western Springs has decided to hand in their Charter. We enjoyed a night of Great Memories and Celebrations. Congratulations to the 17 recipients of Paul Harris Fellows. DGN Elaine Mead from Westhaven Rotary is working with President Georgina to work out their next steps for the members. Best wishes everyone.

