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OCTOBER ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

The month began with the Alumni reconnection week from the 2nd to the 9th October 2017.

A number of Clubs organised to have past Alumni namely past International Exchange Students, Rotary Youth leadership award attendees etc, attend their meetings. Clubs who did participate posted photos on the District Facebook page.

A big thank you to all involved.

CLUB VISITS UPDATE

On the 3rd October Denise and I along with Area one Assistant Governor Glenis Sutherland and husband Cam visited Norfolk Island.

We were met on arrival by DGN Ian Kiernan, Lynlee and Peter Sanders. After introductions we collected our rental car and headed to the accommodation at Governor's Lodge Resort. In the evening we were joined by President Arthur Evans and Judy for a get together and a few drinks.

President Arthur Evans had organised an itinerary which was to keep us going over the days ahead.

Arthur and Judy took us on a full day tour around the island showing us the various sites, explaining the History about the Island and treated us to a morning tea followed not too long after by a picnic lunch. If you like Avocados then this is the place to be. The trees are fully laden and the Avocados just left to drop onto the ground. We really enjoyed the Avocados.

Interestingly when in cafes or restaurants and perusing menus Avocados did not appear.

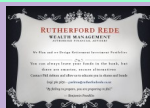
On our trip we stopped and visited the seat at Headstone point overlooking the Bay commemorating Ned Lenthall's 50 years of service to Rotary.



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Seat at Headstone point overlooking the Bay commemorating Ned Lenthall's 50 years of service to Rotary.

Other highlights were a Pot Luck Dinner and bonfire at Arthur and Judy's home also a lunch hosted by Ian and Jasmine Kiernan.

We were fortunate to see the unloading at sea of a freighter and the goods brought to shore in outboard boats. Once at the dockside the crane would lift the goods and place onto waiting trucks for transport into the township. The ship had been waiting for 3 days for the sea and wind to calm down so that the unloading could take place. The Club meeting was well attended and

the night very enjoyable.

The major fundraiser for the year is held on the second Monday in October every year at the Show day. The township closes down and everyone goes to the show.

We were introduced to our tasks for the day. Norfolk Island Rotary Club has an extremely well set up trailer for cooking chips, burgers, sausages, steaks etc and heating Burger Buns. A lot of preparation goes into the day and all hands are full on from early in the morning until the supplies run out or the public disappears whichever comes first.

The beers/wines afterwards were very welcome and went down well.

The next day we returned to Auckland travelling via Brisbane arriving at midnight.

In summary we were really treated extremely well by an amazing team who are friendly, smiling, down to earth excellent Rotarians. What they do for such a small Club needs to be seen. You are made very welcome.

Once back in Auckland it was into visiting Clubs and last week went to the South Kaipara (Helensville) where 6 members were inducted. This Club is very active and is making huge inroads in the local Community.

Our next visit was to the Mahurangi Satellite, Warkworth Club. They have a small membership but are very positive and very involved in the Community.

Finally we visited Hillsborough, Lynfield, Mount Albert Rotary Club and a very good evening was enjoyed by all present. A small Club doing lots of positive things within the Community. The Club visits are coming to an end with only 4 left.

End Polio Day 24th October 2017. We wish every Club involved doing great things in the Community to make the public aware of the disease and raising funds by whatever means available in order to achieve closure. More to report on this day in the next newsletter.

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2018 Convention

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December, save on
registration for the
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Club Visits 2017—2018

16/11 Santo

15/11 Port Vila

13/11 Vanuatu Grassroots

District Training

04/11 Agets—Northcote

18—19/11 RLI

03/12 PETS #1 Northcote Area 3-7

@ People Potential Whangarei

26/11 Pets #1 Whangarei Area 1-2

Reminder

Newsletter Items for

DG Newsletter to

Margaret Cebalo

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By 25th of each month



District Happenings

2nd—9th Oct	Rotary Alumni Reconnect week
24th Oct	End Polio Day

Club Happenings

5th Nov	District Management & DAC
17th Nov	IYE South Island Tour
3rd Dec	Return IYE South Island Tour Inbounds

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth

Is it fair to all concerned

**Will it build goodwill and
better friendships**

**Will it be beneficial to all
concerned**

The beginning of my Rotary story: polio drops



Editor's note: This is the first of a series of posts from polio eradication volunteers, Rotary staff, and survivors in honour of World Polio Day 24 October.

By Nancy Barbee, past governor of District 7730 (North Carolina, USA)

Picture a small town country girl from North Carolina on her way to India for the first time with her 12-year-old son. A personal mission to visit friends in the remote state of Bihar was the beginning of my Rotary story that has lasted for more than a decade.

In the city of Dhanbad, we met Rotarians. They showed us many projects but the ones that impacted me the most were dropping the polio drops in the mouths of babies and observing polio

corrective surgeries. I'd never met anyone with polio and had no idea it was still in the world. It was in Dhanbad that we learned the realities that those affected with this terrible disease live with every day.

It became my dream to bring other Rotarians to India so they could experience a National Immunization Day and witness first hand the devastation of polio.

"I cried when the mother bent down and touched my feet. I knew she was saying 'thank you for saving my child.' "

In 2010, 35 Rotarians from around the world travelled with me to India. We saw many Rotary projects. Heart surgeries, eye surgeries, water wells, hand washing stations, toilets and so many others. Finally the National Immunization Day arrived. Parents brought their children on foot, motorcycles, horse drawn carts, rickshaws, and cars. They were so happy to see Rotarians and the polio booths because they knew we were there to save their children from the disease.

Over the past decade, many of those who have travelled with us have expressed their reactions. I've heard, "I've been in Rotary for 10 years but today I became a Rotarian." A young Interact student said, "I had no idea what polio was or that people still had it. Today, I pledge to tell everyone I know about polio. We have to get rid of it."

A gentleman from Maryland, tears flowing, held the hand of a young girl lying alone on a gurney preparing to go into polio corrective surgery. He told her, "You are not alone. I am here with you." Their eyes met and though they spoke different languages, they understood each other.

A young man on our trip said, "I cried when the mother bent down and touched my feet. I knew she was saying 'thank you for saving my child.' "

So many stories by those who have gone to India with me, but all have a common theme gratitude for the privilege of immunizing a child against polio and of being allowed to gain a different perspective of the world in a beautiful country filled with generous people. And of living in a world where Rotary changes lives.

Many of them have told me their own personal Rotary journey, and of how in India they came to understand the impact Rotarians have on the world. It happened to this country girl so many years ago. And that's what takes me back every year. We won't stop until we eradicate polio. And WE WILL.

What are you doing to observe World Polio Day? [Learn what other clubs are doing, register your event](#), and tune in to our [live streamed event 24 October](#).



Purple dye marks the pinkie of a child who has been immunized.



HELP THE PEOPLE OF AMBAE ISLAND CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING A MAJOR DISASTER EVENT



A 'Dunkirk-style' operation is underway as thousands flee the island's volcano, which continues to erupt.

Funding is needed **NOW** to help in this desperate situation, Vanuatu is part of Rotary District 9910 and we seek support from Rotary Clubs & Districts in New Zealand and Australia. A suggested donation from clubs/districts of \$500 can assist with food, shelter and water. But whatever you can give is appreciated.

All funds received will be administered by the D9910 Vanuatu Project Committee

via our three Rotary Clubs in Vanuatu. These Rotarians will ensure aid is applied as identified by those in need.

Details for donations

Account name: Rotary District 9910 TRF Project Account
Account # 12-3109-0122080-05
SWIFT/BIC ASBBNZ2A
Bank details: ASB Bank Limited
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Auckland 1010
New Zealand

For more news: <http://www.radionz.co.nz/international/pacific-news/340519/ambae-evacuation-effort-in-full-swing>

For more information contact: Peter Garnett, Rotary District 9910 Rotary Foundation Chair, PGarnett.Rotary@gmail.com

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DAY**

24TH OCTOBER, 2017

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We are this close { }

One Day | One Focus | Ending Polio.

Get ready for our 5th annual World Polio Day event, co-hosted with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. We will stream live from Gates Foundation headquarters in Seattle, Washington to bring together more than 50,000 viewers around the world. Join us as global health experts and celebrities share our progress on the road to polio eradication.

Rotary continues to take a strong leadership role in the effort to eradicate polio, as was on display recently during the **2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA**. Rotary committed to raise another \$50 million each year during the next three years.

The Gates Foundation will match those contributions 2 to 1 for up to \$100 million a year. Combined, those contributions will add another \$450 million toward disease surveillance, responses to outbreaks, and continued vaccinations of more than 400 million children annually.

Be a part of World Polio Day on 24 October

World Polio Day is going to be bigger than ever, and we want you to be a part of it. Help Rotary and the global health community make polio eradication a trending topic around the world. We've made a lot of progress fighting polio over the years, but we still have a lot more work to do to eradicate it for good. We need your help to make that happen.

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END POLIO NOW NEWSLETTER

World Polio Day speakers announced

This World Polio Day, you'll get the latest polio news and eradication effort updates from such experts and notable people as:

- ✦ Sue Desmond-Hellmann, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation CEO
- ✦ Jeffrey Kluger, *Time* magazine editor at large
- ✦ Ade Adepitan, BBC presenter and polio survivor
- ✦ Dean Rohrs, Rotary International vice president
- ✦ Polio celebrity ambassadors Tiwa Savage and John Cena

Tune in on 24 October at 14:30 Seattle time (UTC-7) to watch the celebration live. Videos from the event will also be available online for later viewing.

Featured activities: World Polio Day edition

Clubs all around the world are planning a variety of World Polio Day events!

Find a celebration near you, or register your own event at endpolio.org.

The Rotary Club of Fond du Lac-Morning, Wisconsin, USA, is hosting a viewing party with a live stream of the World Polio Day event. The club will offer food, beverages, and fellowship. On 30 September, the Rotaract Club of Curitiba Oeste, Brazil, is hosting a Rock vs. Polio music event. Guests will party all night to classic rock music, with all ticket proceeds going to End Polio Now.

The Rotary Club of Viljoenskroon, South Africa, is placing End Polio Now piggy banks in local businesses throughout the community.

The Rotary Club of El Tahrir, Egypt, is hosting a soccer game between the street children of Hope Village Society and students from local engineering colleges. Players will wear End Polio T-shirts at the event, which will raise funds for the polio campaign.

The Rotary Club of Mt. Fuji Yoshiwara, Japan, is hosting a golf outing. All proceeds will go to End Polio Now. The club is also running ads in the local newspaper and on radio stations throughout October to raise awareness of the campaign.

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END POLIO NOW NEWSLETTER

The United Kingdom pledges £100 million to fight polio

On 4 August, the United Kingdom's Secretary of State for International Development, Priti Patel, announced that the UK had pledged £100 million (\$136 million) to eradicate polio. Up to 450 million children need to be immunized each year and these funds will go toward immunizing more than 45 million children a year until 2020.

The UK joins several global leaders and key donors who, during Rotary's International Convention this past June, affirmed their commitment to ending polio. The UK's support brings to over \$1.3



**We can
#EndPolio
for good**

Students in Nigeria and Pakistan receive Rotary's PolioPlus Memorial Scholarship

Eight students from Nigeria and Pakistan are the first recipients of Rotary's PolioPlus Memorial Scholarship. Five of the students attend Dow University of Health Services in Pakistan, while the other three study at the University of Ibadan or University College Hospital Ibadan in Nigeria.

This new scholarship, which covers tuition, fees, and room and board, is awarded to master's-level students pursuing degrees in public health. Congratulations to these eight scholars committed to improving their home communities after graduation: Bilal Afzal, Oso Oluwatosin Babafunso, Dr. Tolorunju Ayodeji Edu, Dr. Nadia Khan, Beenish Mehmood, Dr. Ume Rabab, Dr. Kokab K. Rizwan, and Iveren Sandra Shinshima.

The Rotary PolioPlus Memorial Scholarship was established to recognize front-line health care workers, some of whom have sacrificed their lives performing polio immunization and other community health activities.

Polio immunization rates in Syria have declined because of the country's civil war. The AP reported on the United Nations' completion of a polio vaccination campaign where 355,000 children under five years of age in the country's Deir el-Zour and Raqqqa provinces were vaccinated.

Nigeria's [Guardian newspaper](#) reported on the visit to the country by International PolioPlus Committee Chair Michael K. McGovern and Rotary PolioPlus Director Carol Pandak. Their trip coincided with the date of the last case of polio reported one year ago.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2018 KERIKERI



Join us in beautiful Kerikeri on **6-8th April 2018** to celebrate our Rotary Adventure and share inspiration, motivation, Relaxation, friendship and fun.

The venue is The Turner Centre, a purpose-built Convention Centre with superb facilities.

The programme includes amazing keynote speakers and a celebration of just some of our great achievements during the year, but there is also plenty of time for sightseeing and relaxation.

Your registration fee of only **\$195 pp** includes welcoming drinks on Friday night, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and the formal dinner (with wine) on Saturday plus morning tea and lunch on Sunday.

The Saturday night dinner theme is your favourite music or artist of the 60's, 70's or 80's so if you wish you can dress up to play up. A live band will entertain us during the dinner and as we dance the night away.

Accommodation has been provisionally secured but is going fast so get your Club groups together and contact the motel of your choice.

Registration Fee:

\$195.00

Partners:

If your partner wishes to attend they can either register for either the entire conference (**\$195.00**) or Friday night welcome drinks plus Saturday night dinner only (**\$95.00**)

For Conference information, accommodation options and registration bookings visit

www.rotaryconference9910.org.nz

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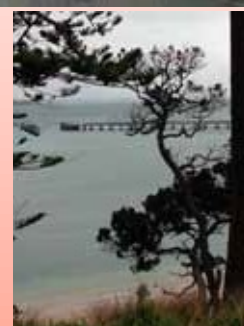
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New Lynn Club Selected News Item

Tree Planting

Well done to those that braved the weather and joined us on 27th August for our first tree planting at Motuihe Island in conjunction with the Department of Conservation. We had the Auckland Korean Club join us for the day. The weather cleared a little for us to do the planting and have lunch. A huge thank you to Virginia Russell and all those that helps make this a wonderful experience and day



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Norfolk Club Selected News Item

ANNUAL A&H SHOW DAY CATERING PROJECT

Norfolk Rotary once again enjoyed a successful day catering at the annual Norfolk Island A&H Show Day last Monday 9th October. Members were ably assisted by District Governor David & Denise, Assistant Governor Glenis & Cam and other friends and family of Rotary Members.

Revenue and profit from the day are not known at this time, however on the day we cooked approximately 135 kilos of chips, 300 hamburgers, 200 steak sandwiches, 50 vege burgers and 150 sausage sandwiches.

Many thanks to all who assisted to make the day a successful Rotary fundraiser.



President Arthur shows DG David the finer points of Burger assembly



The calm before the crowds materialise



A few customers get the party started



The crowds have subsided but there is still the big clean-up to be done

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR



Milford Club Selected News Item

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS SPEECH COMPETITION

Milford Rotary excelled again in presenting another annual event involving the Intermediate Schools of our district. An amazing collection of talent from the students and continuing dedication from teachers from our local schools. Compère Chris Cuniffe and President Kelvin both promoted the Rotary sponsored activities for youth, including RLYA, RYDA, IYE, Rotoract, RNG (members will be well aware of these abbreviations !!!). But a major push was to the parents of these children to take advantage of these Rotary programmes, and then respond by joining Rotary to continue the cycle of Rotary Service.

After elimination rounds over the past weeks the finalists were selected as

Gaby Dellabarca - Belmont Intermediate – “Plastics”

Michael Wassel - Birkdale Intermediate – “Never give up”

Ashley Binns – Northcross Intermediate – “Mirror, Mirror” [she was also a finalist last year]

Gwen Macdonald – Birkdale Intermediate – “Why children should play sport”

Ginger Vargas – Carmel College – “Why we should help stop poverty”

Zara Cash – Belmont Intermediate – “Why advertising should be banned”

And the winner was:

Ginger Vargas – from Carmel College



NRG membership is now 13 and about \$1700 has been raised so far at the Pop-up-Shops.

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Invercargill Club Selected News Item

A *Charity* Art Auction

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Dargaville Club Selected News Item

Today we departed from tradition by visiting the Packard Museum at Maungatapere where we were blown away by the size and diversity of the displays. We expected Packards, and drooled over the 57 examples of this magnificent marquee on display – and were told many more are in the pipeline.

But perhaps the most surprising part was the other displays which included, to name a few, trucks, tractors, fire engines, traction engines, hundreds of motor bikes, sewing machines, lawn mowers, firearms and even vintage telephones.

Our guide Mel did a sterling job but it is fair to say it was just impossible to take it all in the time we had allocated. Well worth a return visit.

The museum visit was followed by an excellent lunch at the nearby Office Café.

