The Clutha River where it overlooks Cromwell and joins the Kawarau River

Governor's Newsletter

May 2019

Ko te hau atiu, te au moana e aia te pupurangi.
It is the north wind and the sea currents that carries the ocean treasures to us.

E nga Tangata Moana, tena koutou katoa. (People of the Oceans – Greetings to you all)

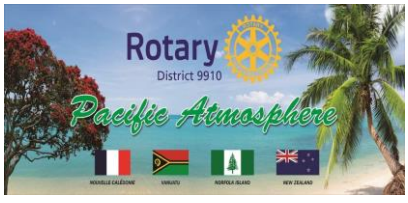
In April Fay and I attended an inspirational D9980 Conference at the beautiful Oamaru Opera House and enjoyed great southern hospitality by our gracious hosts Governor Andrew and Barbara Hamilton and family. The Conference theme "Better Together" was well reflected in the presentations of the keynote speakers and was evident throughout the weekend by all attendees especially the dedicated commitment of the Conference Team. Post conference, we were treated to some great tours and delicious cuisine experiences by Andrew and Barbara.

Youth services month has seen D9910 Clubs sponsoring a number of splendid Youth programmes. Another very successful RYLA event has concluded. We attended the dinner and a very energetic and unique entertainment experience. While I was attending a 3 day Philanthropy NZ Summit in Wellington Fay attended the Challenge Camp dinner. I have been told that it was another successful event. Thanks massively to Matthew and his team. Our IYE students also played a pivotal role participating in Challenge Camp.

We attended MUNA and witnessed many well researched presentations from the participating school representatives. The calibre of debate on disarmament by the delegates was very high indeed. Thank you to all clubs for your continued financial sponsorship to schools.

Support for the hosting of the Inbound IYE students seems to be falling and finding enough host families is a barrier for some clubs. If this is an issue for your club I strongly urge you to have a conversation with another club and share the home hosting and cost. This successful programme needs our continued support.

Membership as at 17 May 2019 is 1076, up 24 since July 1 2018. However, we still need to create significant growth in our membership. Membership Chair, Matthew McLeod, has some great ideas and incentives to support you all with your membership plans to action. Give his team a call.



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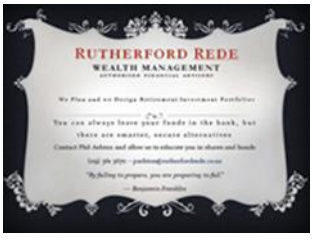

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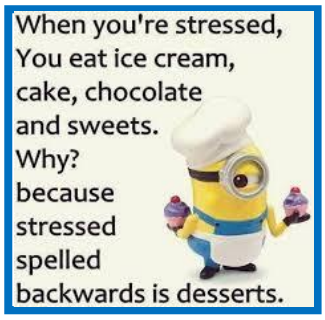
Thank you all for your continued contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Your annual contributions adds mana to the World of Rotary as one of the most respected organisations involved in humanity – locally and Internationally.

As we head closer to club changeovers I would like to thank all club leaders for your dedicated contributions to our Rotary year. I also know that some of you will continue in similar roles for the new Rotary year. Finally, thank you to all incoming Rotary leaders for picking up the mantle for the next year.
"Kua takoto te manuka, ma wai e kawe ake.
"The challenge has been laid down for those brave enough to accept it."

He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata. Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure.

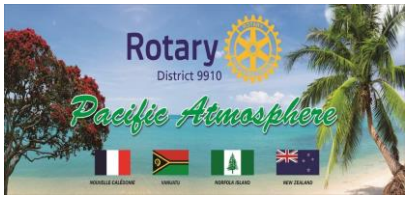
Governor Jerry and Fay



Scammer alert. They're at it again. Usually starts with 'Are you available' or similar. Requests are for gift cards and suggests you will be reimbursed. Advise your president if request appears to come from them but Ignore! Do not respond to scammer.

DISTRICT BUSINESS

May	Youth Services Month
24 – 27 May	Training for Clubs in New Caledonia
Friday 31 May	RANZSE Expressions of Interest Close
June	**Rotary Fellowship Month**
1 – 5 June	Rotary International Convention, Hamburg
Wed 5 June	Area 4 and 5 Presidents' Meeting
7 – 14 June	RANZSE Australian Student Safari
8 – 9 June	Rotary Learning & Information. Te Puna Hauora
Sunday 16 June	IYE Inbounds Debrief
Saturday 29 June	RANZSE – Depart for Australia
Sunday 30 June	District Changeover. Pt Chevalier Bowling Club
Sunday 30 June	2020 RANZSE Applications close



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Time to say farewell to Governor Jerry and Fay and welcome to Governor 2019 – 2020 Ian and Jasmine.

Invitation to Rotarians and Partners to attend

DISTRICT 9910 GOVERNORS CHANGEOVER

Sunday 30th June 2019

Pt. Chevalier Bowling Club

25 Dignan Street, Pt. Chevalier, Auckland

Arrival at 1.15 pm for 1.30 pm start

Some off-street parking available

$15.00 per person

Afternoon tea provided

Payment can be made to A/c number 12-3488-005788-02

or in cash at the venue

Please use your surname and club name

as reference when paying online

RSVP to jasminedawn1960@gmail.com by Friday 21st June

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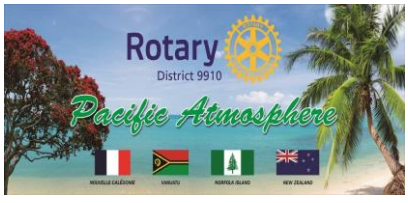

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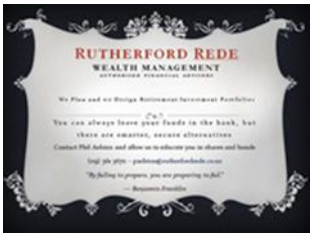

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ROTARY LEARNING AND INFORMATION

Greetings
You are invited to attend one or more Rotary Learning & Information (RLI) modules being held in Northcote in June. RLI is designed to give members a deeper understanding of Rotary and the work it does, refine a Rotarian's leadership skills or refresh your Rotary knowledge base.

It is very helpful to new or nearly new members, President-Elects or those taking up club officer roles. There are three parts to the course, each complementing and building on the other to provide a comprehensive view.

It won't cost you a thing and as you can see from the quotes above from some participants - it will be fun and informative as the sessions are designed to be interactive, giving you a chance to meet other Rotarians and take the opportunity to network and share ideas.

Parts 1, 2 and 3 will be held on the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2019 at Te Puna Hauora Meeting Room, 58a Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland.
Google Map link

The District pays for 50% of the course cost and your club is invoiced the other 50%.

If you want to do Part 1 - attend the Saturday session. However, for a discount price to your club and to complete it at one time, rather than waiting until later in the year at a different location - do both days!

Everyone takes something of benefit away from the time together, as well as an increased understanding of Rotary.

You can register online at D9910 RLI registration
Registrations should be done as soon as possible to ensure a place.
Please let your President or club mentor know of your interest.

For more information go this page RLI on the District website or contact the Training team on this email address.

Regards
Sue Russell

Excellent friendly atmosphere...lots of laughter aligned with great information from knowledgeable presenters."

"I learnt a lot more about Rotary as a whole."

"We need to get the clubs to send more members as they would learn so much about Rotary, which would help grow all our clubs."

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FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

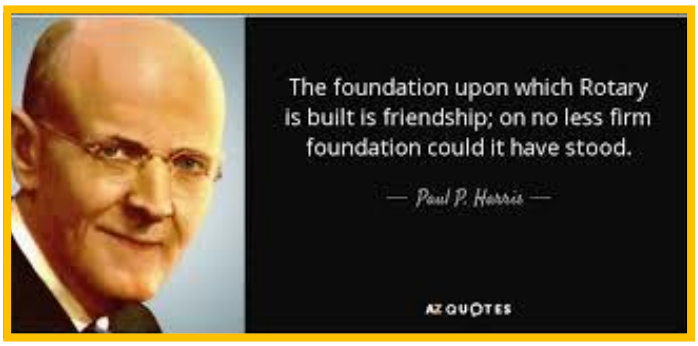
OVERVIEW

- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country
- Advance Rotary's public image and identity
- Serve as an incentive for joining Rotary and for maintaining active membership

ORGANIZATION

- Function independently of Rotary International by establishing their own rules, dues requirements, and administrative structure.
- Are open to Rotarians, their family members, as well as participants and alumni of all Rotary and Foundation programs.

Visit www.rotary.org/fellowships for additional resources on Rotary Fellowships.
Contact rotaryfellowships@rotary.org with questions.



FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

Experience different cultures and build international friendships through Rotary Friendship Exchange

What is Friendship Exchange?

Friendship Exchange is an international exchange programme for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs. Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not.

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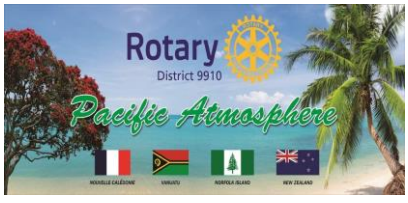

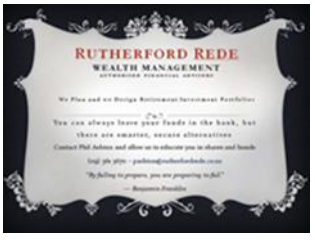

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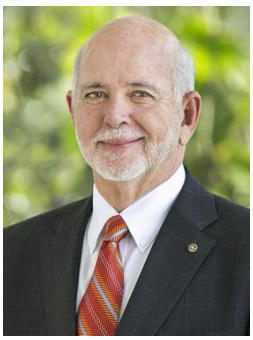
RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Barry Rassin
RI President 2018-19

May 2019

The people who know me best — my family — know that my passion for Rotary is boundless. They also know that I don't expect them to get involved in Rotary the way I have. It's a choice that's up to them. But I must admit, I can't help smiling when I see them making the right choice.

At the end of the Toronto convention last year, my 12-year-old granddaughter turned to me and said, "I'm inspired to do something. What can I do?" Naturally, I did what any other Rotarian grandfather worth his salt would do: I asked her if there was an Interact club in her school. When she discovered there wasn't, she attempted to set one up. Unfortunately, her principal had other ideas, but we should not be deterred from helping Rotary youth programs whenever we can, because their value is beyond question.

Take Rotary Youth Leadership Awards as one example. It transforms young people into more confident, focused individuals with a better understanding of the world around them — changes I was pleased to see in my 16-year-old grandson after he participated.

My family is just the beginning. Everywhere I go, I meet people of all ages whose lives have been changed by our youth programs. They tell me how, five or 15 or 25 years ago, Rotary Youth Exchange taught them a new language or introduced them to a new culture. Their eyes light up when they talk about how New Generations Service Exchange helped them advance in their career, or about how membership in Rotaract first ignited their passion for giving back to the community.

Rotary's programs for young leaders extend our ideals of service, friendship, and leadership development beyond the doors of our clubs to hundreds of thousands of young people each year. And when we serve with and for those young people — as sponsors, project partners, and mentors — it brings out the best in us, and it brings out the best in Rotary.

May is Youth Service Month, and there are many ways your Rotary club can celebrate. Sponsor an Interact club or Rotaract club, and your Rotary club will give young people in your community the tools they need to take action, become leaders, and gain a global perspective. Team up with your local Rotaract club for a service project. Get to know the participants in Rotary's programs for young leaders and share their stories with your community. You'll find more ideas in this year's Rotary Citation brochure, located under the Awards section of the Member Center at my.rotary.org.

This month, let's *Be the Inspiration* to the young leaders in our communities by mentoring them, engaging them, and working side by side with them on meaningful projects. It's an investment in their future and in the world they will live in after we're gone. And it's work that will forever enrich their lives, and our own.

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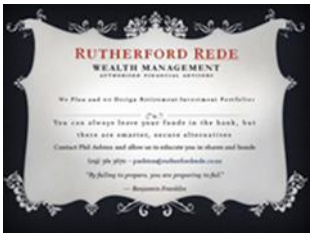

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CELEBRATING YOUTH SERVICES MONTH

RYLA

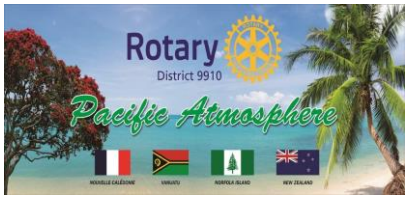
Thank you to Barry Larsen, Mark Harris and Mary Glanfield for your outstanding hard work in making this one of the best leadership professional development programmes being offered to young leaders. This is the last year that Barry and Mark will be organising RYLA and Mary's last year as Camp Mum. A new team has been appointed to ensure RYLA will continue. A special thanks also to Neil Reid for your continued support. A fabulous concert was held and totally enjoyed by those who attended.

CHALLENGE CAMP

The purpose of the camp is to provide an environment that will physically, intellectually and emotionally challenge young people who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend such a camp. Personal development and interaction of youth who experience special needs with the support of Rotary International Youth Exchange Student mentors. Well done Matthew McLeod and Henderson Rotary and their Satellite Club Rotalite West for organising this combined 9910 and 9920 programme.

We are grateful for the support of Hilary Prior from Rotary Downtown Auckland (D9920) for again acting as Camp Mum for the week and to Pesh as Camp Dad.

It is well worth every club sending representatives to the end of week dinner and concert for both of these programmes.



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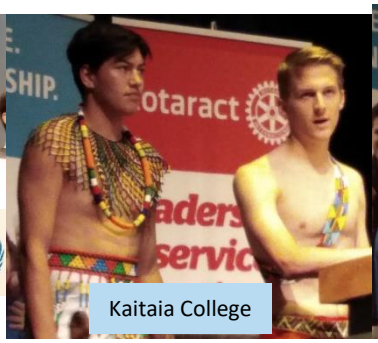
MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)

Henderson High

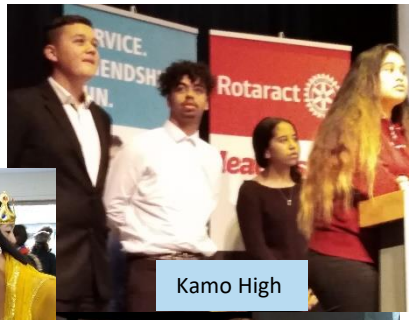


Kaitaia College

Westlake Girls High

MUNA 2019

Takapuna Grammar



Kamo High

Northcote College

Onehunga High

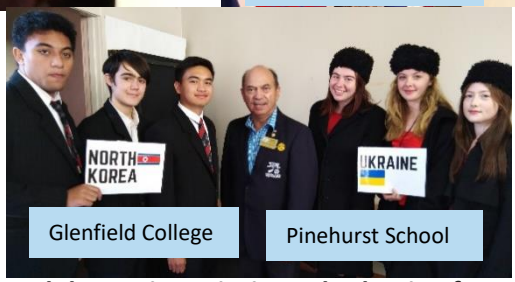
Whangarei Boys High

Rodney College

Lynfield College

Westlake Girls High

Hobsonville Point Secondary



Glenfield College

Pinehurst School

Thank you to those Rotary Clubs who sponsored a School and to D9920 for your organisation of the event.

Snapshot of some of the Schools sponsored by D9910 Rotary Clubs.

We strongly encourage Rotary Clubs to give priority to budgeting for supporting local delegates to participate in each of our Youth Programmes. This is a wonderful investment in our Youth.

Rotary District 9910 Pacific Atmosphere

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REORGANISATION OF DISTRICTS 9910 AND 9920

Over recent years membership has been a key focus for District 9910. However despite our best efforts the district has fallen below the 1100 threshold as required by Rotary International and have not been able to arrest this position over the past 5 years. As a result, there have been several preliminary conversations about a change in districts for 9910 and 9920. Additionally, there has been a working group looking at the future structure for Rotary across the whole of New Zealand.

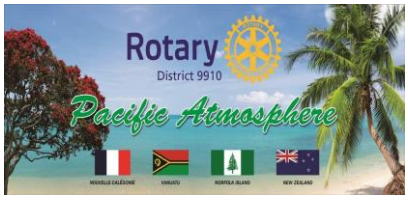
Progress so far:
The Governor trains for 9910 and 9920, plus 2 Past District Governors (Bruce Rasmussen from 9910 and Willard Martin from 9920), have now met four times. In conjunction with support from our zone office in Parramatta, they've developed a plan to prepare for the creation of a proposed new district covering both the current districts. DG Jerry has already distributed to all clubs a memo which introduces this project which has been named 'Tangata Moana - People of the Oceans',

At the recent District Leadership training, an overview on progress was presented.
In due course, once more information is available, a presentation will be done with all 9910 Rotarians. However at this time, here are some key points

- This is not a merger but the creation of a new district
- The discussions about the whole of NZ will be continuing but we felt we needed to look with some more urgency at our two districts, given the current membership numbers. The national modernisation project team will be meeting again before the end of the year.
- We have progressed with the nominations for District Governor for the 2021-22 Rotary year in both districts and are happy to confirm that Grant Smith from Albany Rotary has been selected. As the first DG under Tangata Moana.
- The Governance group for Tangata Moana will be co-chaired by PDGs Bruce Rasmussen D9910 and Willard Martin D9920.
- The changes are expected to have little effect on the operation of clubs.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bruce Rasmussen on brucedg2014@gmail.com

PDG Bruce Rasmussen
Tangata Moana Co-Chair



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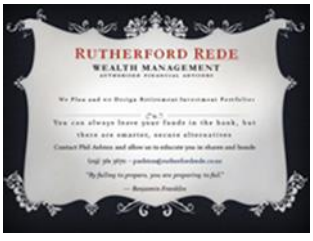

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT

Annual Fund giving (which includes club and personal giving) of US$71,641 year to date (YTD) has fallen behind last year's contributions. This is a concern with only two months left in this RI financial year. Contributions must be made by **mid-June** for them to be included in this year's giving. It is pleasing to record that to date 36 of our 40 clubs and/or their members have made donations to the Foundation Annual Fund. ***It is important for us to encourage all clubs to contribute to the TRF (within their means).***
Please note that the current year is the first of the three years the Foundation has to invest funds to provide for the administration costs. ***This is why it is important for clubs to contribute to the TRF early in the year rather than waiting until the last 1 -2 months.***

Polio Giving
To date, 11 of our clubs and their members have made a contribution to PolioPlus, totalling US$15,743. However, this hasn't changed since my report in February! A stand out continues to be **Onehunga One Tree Hill** (OOTH) where President Rod Kestle has made Polio giving a key priority for this year and have given US$5,405 to polio – just over 34% of our District total

2018-19 Club Goals. 37 of our Clubs entered Rotary Foundation Giving goals in Rotary Club Central for 2018-19. Congratulations to AGs Brian (Area 2), Peter (Area 3), Sally (Area 5), Matt (Area 6), and Thierry (Area 8), with all of their clubs having annual fund goals entered.

District Grants 2018-19
13 District Grant projects have been supported this year. However, 21 clubs are involved as 4 of the projects involve multiple clubs - one with 5 on the North Shore, one involving all 3 Noumea clubs, one with 2 clubs in West Auckland and the last for 2 clubs in South Auckland. Once again, this year's grants are supporting a wide variety of worthwhile community projects

Donation from District Designated Fund (DDF) to PolioPlus D9910, along with all other Districts worldwide who had uncommitted DDF funds at the end of last year, were asked to consider donating 20% of the Annual Share received from 2015-16 to the PolioPlus campaign. The Board approved a transfer of DDF of US$10,593 at the February meeting.

We now need volunteers to join the Committee as:

- **TRF Treasurer**
- The "champions" and coordinators in the following roles: **Polio, Bequest/Benefactor, Major Donor, Paul Harris Society and Vocational Training Teams**

We would welcome new members to the Committee. Please contact Peter Smith pcsmith.rotary@gmail.com if you know of any Rotarian who might be interested in working on this active District Committee.

PDG Peter Garnett
TRF Chair

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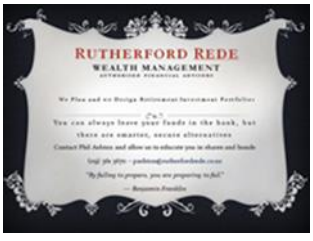

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NEW ZEALAND - AUSTRALIA ROTARY CONFERENCE REGENERATION NEWSLETTER

Regeneration
NZ / AUS CONFERENCE
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CHRISTCHURCH NZ
20TH-22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

Further information on speakers, venue and programme can be found at:
https://www.rotaryoceania.zone/page/rotaryzone8conference

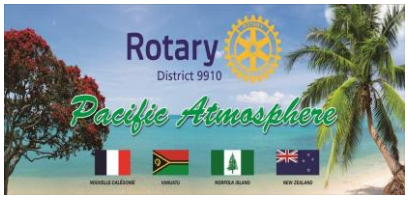
MANA TANGATA: PEOPLE OF ACTION

Posted by Martin Garcia

Is your Club contributing to the Centennial History of Rotary 1921-2021 in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands?
"Mana Tangata: People of Action" is the working title of a coffee table publication being crafted by professional historian Dr Stephen Clarke. The achievements of your Club and Rotarians cannot be considered by Dr Clarke if he is not aware of them. Many Clubs have already sent information to Dr Clarke.

Does your club have an archivist? Time to check out your club archives. Some of our clubs have been chartered for a long time and must have stories worth sharing about special Rotarians, projects or programmes. It's time to share those stories.

See more:
https://www.rotaryoceania.zone/sitepage/mana-tangata-centennial-project



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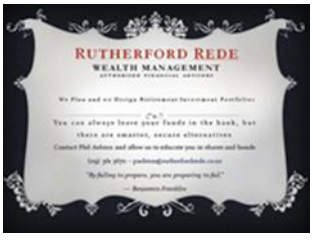

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COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

The 2019 Council on Legislation may not have made as many dramatic changes as the Council three years ago did, but it made several decisions that will shape the future of Rotary.

Every three years, representatives from Rotary districts around the world meet in Chicago, Illinois, USA, to consider changes to the constitutional documents that govern Rotary International. This year's Council considered more than 100 proposals.
There were 117 Enactments.

15 were withdrawn
46 Adopted and 7 of these were adopted with amendments

A **Report of Action** which includes a letter from General Secretary John Hewko and 164 pages of Legislation that was adopted at the Council, including amended legislation, has been sent to COL representatives, secretaries of all clubs, governors, alternate representatives and Rotary senior leaders.

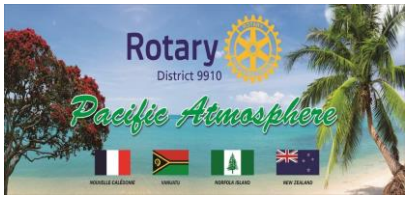
Among the most important, the Council elevated the status of Rotaract clubs. The change broadens the definition of membership in Rotary International to include Rotaract clubs. The change is intended to increase the support that Rotaract clubs receive from RI and to enhance their ability to serve.

Proposing legislation and resolutions

Clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the RIBI general council or conference may submit legislation and resolutions to the Councils. Upcoming deadlines for submitting resolutions and legislation are:

- 2019 Council on Resolutions: 30 June 2019
- 2022 Council on Legislation: 31 December 2020

Thank you to Maxine Neighbour our D9910 Representative to The COL and COR who travelled to Chicago in April to the Council on Legislation.



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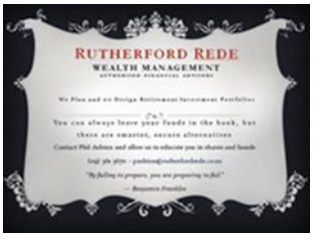

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Women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

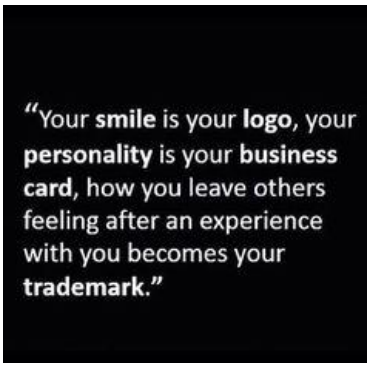
Rotary Oceania is profiling Women In Rotary over the course of a social media campaign during 2019. To date four D9910 Rotarians have had their profiles added to the website and on their Facebook

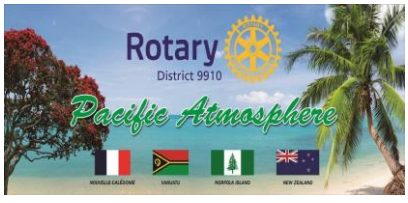
Check out the profiles through the following link then Click on the picture to read more about the women featured to date.

https://www.rotaryoceania.zone/page/women-in-rotary-some-profiles-(1)

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

10 May – 30 June	Whangarei City Rotary Blanket Drive
Thurs May 30	Epsom Rotary Movie - Rocketman at Lido Cinema Epsom
Sat June 22	Westhaven Rotary Matariki Gala Dinner Royal NZ Yacht Squadron
Sun June 30	Rotary Swimarathon Stanmore Bay Pool & Leisure Centre
July 12 - 14	Northcote/Glenfield Rotary Book Fair Northcote College Hall





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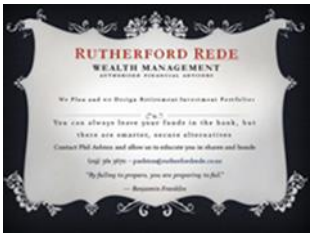

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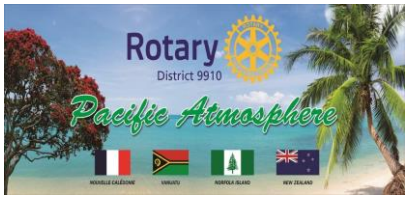
PROBUS

Probus is a community service activity of Rotary clubs and is one of Rotary's greatest success stories.
Probus is all about Fun, Friendship and Fellowship in retirement and provides retirees with the opportunity to join together in social clubs and opens the door for anyone who is retired or semi-retired to enjoy new experiences and friendships with retirees in the local community.
Every Probus Club is sponsored by a Rotary Club and Rotary plays a key role in not only the formation of new Probus Clubs, but also in providing assistance to existing Probus Clubs through the Rotary District Probus Chairmen (RDPC). It is important for each Rotary Club to keep in touch with any Probus Club that they sponsored.
There are currently 147 Probus Clubs across New Zealand today and over 14,000 members. All of our current members contribute to the rich history that spans across more than 40 years starting proudly in 1974 when the first Probus Club in the South Pacific region, the Probus Club of Kapiti Coast, was established.
There are over 689,000 retirees in New Zealand who may be in need a social outlet and everyone in our community has a collective responsibility to ensure that many more retirees can enjoy and our unique brand of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship that Probus has to offer.
If your Rotary Club would like to get more involved and form a Probus Club in your local community, please get in contact with Wayne McDonald, Probus District 9910 Chairman on 09 4783044 or email waynemcdonald@xtra.co.nz.
Visit the Probus South Pacific website to find out more.
www.probussouthpacific.org
Email: admin@probussouthpacific.org OR Telephone Within New Zealand 0800 1477 6287

OUT AND ABOUT WITH GOVERNOR JERRY

DG Jerry Norman & Fay with members of Milford Rotary, Principal Pam King, PDG Peter Garnett and students from Wairau Valley Special School following the official presentation of glide trikes and scooters to the WVSS. Students gave an exciting demonstration of their handling skills and ability to undertake 360° turns.
Congratulations Milford Rotary for your generous donation. A number of other projects are in hand including funding toward a much needed replacement swimming pool.



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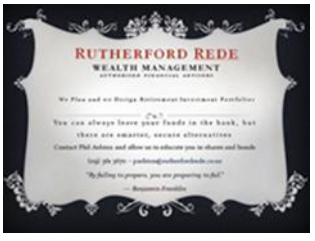

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We spotted these Rotary signs on our recent trip to District 9980. Anyone know where they are?

D9980 Conference dinner theme “Heritage” and Jerry and Fay turned out in 1920 attire

Governor Jerry and Fay at the D9980 Conference in Oamaru with Governor Andrew Hamilton and Barbara

We were greeted by this fiery sunset over Dunedin, the view from the home of our hosts Governor Andrew and Barbara.

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