



Governors Newsletter

November 2018

Kia ora koutou i runga i te rangimarie – Greetings Rotarians in creating peace everywhere

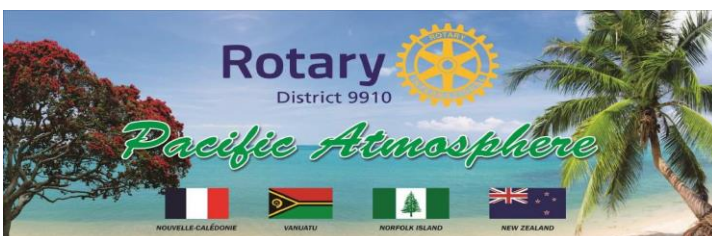
Fay and I have completed all of our official visits now. A special thanks to our Assistant Governors for accompanying us on our club visits. Thank you all for sharing your goals and projects with us. We saw some very innovative ideas in action in your communities and your local schools. We saw partnerships of work pieces with other organisations, other Rotary clubs and other Districts nationally and internationally. We also experienced great FELLOWSHIP. We know that Fellowship aligned to our initiatives and projects have enduring benefits in proactively engaging with our members and communities. As your Governor it has been a privilege to spend time with you all. Keep Inspiring.

Congratulations to those clubs who have their strategic and succession plans in place. I strongly advise that you don't leave the appointment of your President Elect until the last minute. They miss out on the opportunity to participate in extremely valuable training programmes.

November is Rotary Foundation (TRF) Month. TRF sponsors a wide range of Education and Humanitarian Programmes that save and change lives in NZ and globally. Your annual club contribution is the soul of Rotary creating life-changing opportunities to the lives of people worldwide. A contribution of NZ\$100 or more will ensure you are a member of the Centurion Programme. Non-Rotarians in your networks are most welcome to join the Programme. **Ahakoā he iti he pounamu – Whilst it is small, it is a treasure.**

Whakanuia te angitū, whakaara te mōhiotanga, whakaatu te uara o Rotary
Celebrate our successes to raise awareness and showcase the value of Rotary

Governor Jerry and Fay



DISTRICT BUSINESS

December	Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment
1 December	RANZSE Student Matches Advised
1 December	Henderson Rotary Santa Parade at Westgate Shopping Centre
8 December	RIYE Final Debrief for 2019-20 Outbounds
8 December	Birkenhead Santa Parade- Birkenhead Rotary
8 December	Helensville Christmas Parade – South Kaipara Satellite
January	Vocational Service Month
12 - 26 January 2019	The 30th Rotary National Science & Technology Forum

District Treasurer Role

D9910 is looking for a Rotarian who would be interested in joining the District Leadership Team as the District Treasurer for the two Rotary years of 2019 – 2021. As the District has now moved to using Xero we would be looking for someone who has experience with this system. The District Treasurer will work closely with the Governors for 2019 - 2021. Anyone interested could please make contact with Governor Jerry 027 614 6595

Challenge Camp



This week-long live-in Challenge Camp matches approx 25 physically disabled young people 16-24 years, with our International Exchange Students as caregivers and buddies for the week (numbers depend on how many exchange students are here in NZ). Facing the many challenges together proves to be a highly rewarding growth experience for all.

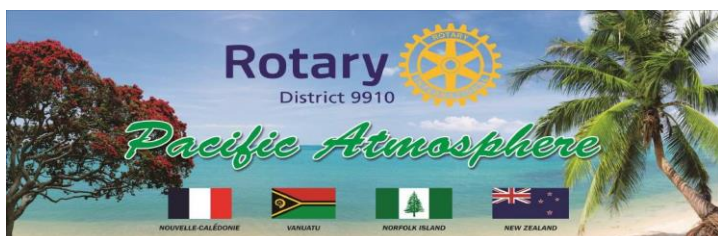
Challenge Camp will run from 10.30 am Monday 13 May to noon on Friday 17 May 2019. Applications for Campers will close 31st March 2019 to allow us sufficient time to assess the applications and obtain final confirmation of accommodation and activities.

Website for further information: <https://rotarydistrict9910.org/page/challenge-camp>

In Memoriam



We are assembling our “In Memoriam” in preparation for the District Conference in April 2019. We ask that any club who has a member who has sadly passed away in the last district year, please send their name and a photograph to Governor Jerry’s wife Fay at: fay.normannz@gmail.com



The Rotary Foundation Awards

Congratulations to the following Rotary Clubs who are recipients of top 3 2017 – 2018 club banner recognition for contribution to the Annual Fund:

1. Orewa \$374.66 AF per capita
2. Takapuna North \$318.76 AF per capita
3. Whangarei City \$303.00 AF per capita

Congratulations to the following Rotary Clubs who have received certificates of appreciation for financial support of End Polio Now: Countdown to history Campaign 2017 – 2018:

1. Henderson
2. Noumea
3. Takapuna

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 11th year



By Rotary International

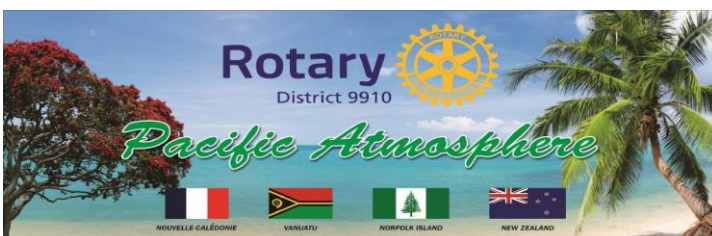
For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from [Charity Navigator](#), an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. Ninety-two percent of Foundation funds are spent directly on programs. No high administrative costs dilute your gift.

The Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

“We are extremely honoured to be recognized,” says Foundation Trustee Chair Ron Burton. “It represents the hard work and dedication of countless Rotarians throughout the world. They know their gifts will be used for the purpose for which they were given and that they will, indeed, make a real difference.”

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

PLEASE MAKE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION YOUR CHARTY OF CHOICE



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

December is **Disease Prevention and Treatment Month**. Rotary's top priority is the eradication of polio. Part of the Polio campaign is the vaccination of children for a wide range of **diseases**.

Clean Water & Sanitation is the single most important way Rotary fights **Disease**.

Our health is everything. Yet 400 million people in the world can't afford or don't have access to basic health care. We believe good health care is everyone's right.



ROTARY'S IMPACT ON DISEASE

[The Rotary Foundation](#) is changing the world by providing grants for projects and activities around the globe and in your own backyard.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Providing clean water: Rotary has worked with partners to provide more than 80 percent of Ghana's people with clean water to fight Guinea worm disease.

Reducing HIV infection: In Liberia, Rotary members are helping women get tested for HIV early in their pregnancies. They used prenatal care to reduce new HIV infections in children by 95 percent over two years.

Ending polio: Rotary members have played a key role in bringing the world to the brink of [polio eradication](#). Their efforts have not only ended polio in 122 countries but also created a system for tackling myriad other health priorities, such as Ebola.

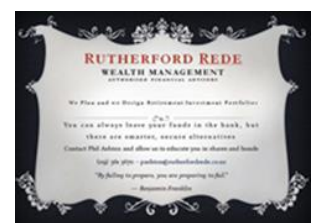
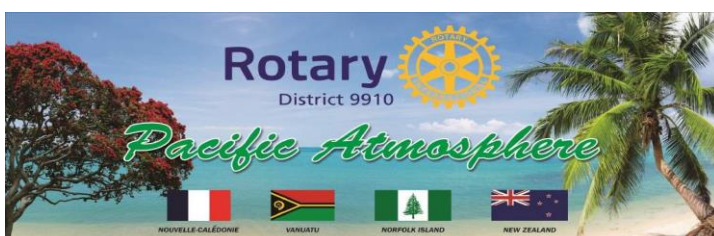
- \$65,000,000 in grants was given by Rotary to fight disease
- 99.9 % reduction in polio cases since our programme started in 1985

PARTICIPATION IN ROMAC

A personal account from Bruce Morrison North Harbour Rotary

Rotary North Harbour has been involved with ROMAC from the early days when the concept was presented to the club by Geoff Dainty.

I became involved in 2017 when I was contacted by Barbara Watt asking if the club could host a 5 month old boy and his grandmother from Vanuatu. On behalf of the club I accepted and, as I had some time to myself, decided to take the lead role in the knowledge that I had the support of other club members.



This was a good introduction to ROMAC and sick children from Oceania. William was here for hole in the heart surgery and on the evening of day one I received a call from Ronald McDonald house asking could I go to the emergency ward at Starship. It transpired William had picked up a virus and was decorating the surroundings and Winnie.

Subsequent to the rigorous testing the paediatrician advised that William's heart was healing itself and he would not require surgery. The look of total relief on his grandmother's face is still etched in my memory. Apparently another of Winnie's grandchildren had died when undergoing the same operation, hence the reason for the relief.

Soon after William's departure the club was asked to care for Senikaili Cuna and her mother. Seni, a 14 year old, was scheduled for heart surgery in Fiji as part of the Heart4Kids program. It was considered too risky and she was brought to New Zealand for surgery.

I first met Seni and her Mum when they were going to Starship for scans etc. and she struggled to walk the 200m from Ronald McDonald to Starship. Seni underwent heart surgery and the success of the surgery was demonstrated when she challenged me to a walk (race??) from the car park to the summit of Mt Eden. No guesses as to who reached the summit first. And the values of Rotary were on display the day I took Seni and two RYE students to the zoo. The three of them scampered around with no barriers at all.

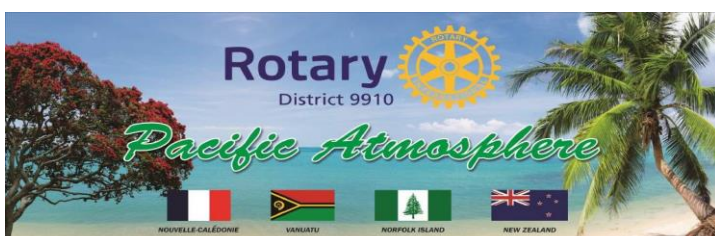
Seni has returned to Fiji with an improved quality of life.

Currently North Harbour are looking after 4 year old Henry and his mother Agnis from Vanuatu. He has undergone open heart surgery is recovering well.



He and his Mum came out on a recent beach clean-up and he followed my granddaughters with glee demonstrating the success of the surgery.

Helping with ROMAC has helped to fill a void in my life, however the words satisfying and gratifying are not appropriate. It is a reality check when you realise how sick the children are and you do live through their surgery with a nervous anticipation. There is delight as you take them out and realise how their well-being has improved. And then there is a degree of regret as they return to their home country. Not because you are sad to see them go it is more about the environment that they are returning to and how fortunate we are to be living in New Zealand



CLUB EVENTS

Kaikohe Rotary



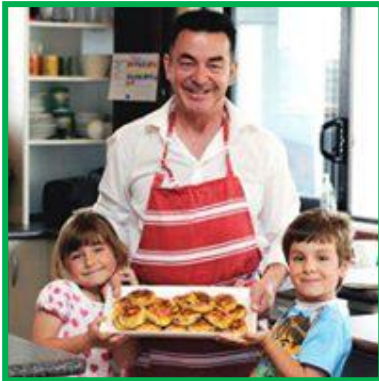
An amazing turn out for the Okaihau Kaikohe Traverse. Congratulations Kaikohe Rotary for organising this wonderful community event. Keep inspiring.

South Kaipara Satellite.



Final planting of Parakai School Orchard by **South Kaipara Satellite**. There is an almond already on a tree from an earlier tree planting. Great effort South Kaipara.

Chefs For Compassion and Birkenhead Rotary



Chefs for Compassion was the brainchild of parent and Birkenhead Rotarian Martin Smith who saw it as a way to give back to the community. CFC's offers experiential learning programmes to practise and expand their cooking skills, treating each other with compassion.

In the current CFC programme, intermediate students, run special events, hosting and honouring families/caregivers from agencies such as Women's Refuge, The Open Home Foundation and Oranga Tamariki, for their courage and compassion.

Through participating, students see first-hand, what it's like, when compassion is missing from a home, while also experiencing and practising compassion themselves, by honouring nominated guest families.

Founded in 2011, serving the growing number of agencies, an association was formed with Rotary, a Charitable Trust established, Trustees and Advisory Group formed, and independent, foundational research conducted. Birkenhead Rotary members support this programme financially and with volunteers who have worked alongside their local Intermediate students to prepare and serve a delicious meal and host their guests.

NRG North Shore

NRG North Shore may be the new kids on the block but they have been busy and recently presented Youthline with \$10,000 from their Charity Ball held at Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (RNZYS) last month.

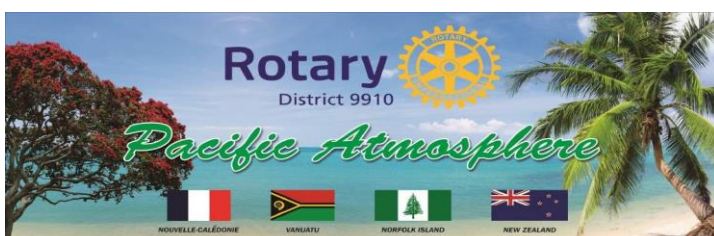
"We are so pleased and proud of how the night went, and of the funds that were raised - so if you supported us or the Ball in any way -

THANK YOU. We could not have pulled it off without you.", said Hannah-Leigh Stoddart



Takapuna North

[Kerryanne Seaton](#) - Thanks Takapuna North for all your hard work with the beach clean at Murrays Bay and Mairangi Bay beach on Saturday and also to North Harbour for joining us and running the sausage sizzle. A great effort everyone



Orewa and Orewa-Millwater Satellite



On Tuesday 13th November - District Governor Jerry Norman visited Rotary Orewa. We decided to have an Indian Night as the theme. It was a special night when a Paul Harris Fellow was awarded to Ivan Fuyala a long-standing member of the Orewa Rotary Club. The award is for services to the community and the club. The club also inducted two new members. They were Neil Jones and Geetha Chandrasekaran. Svetlana Young was also inducted into Orewa-Millwater. Congratulations Ivan and welcome to the Rotary family Svetlana, Neil and Geetha.

Takapuna

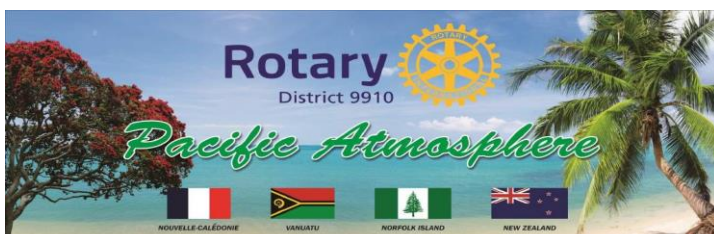


From Takapuna Rotary president Geoff Pownall. The Beach looked clean enough before we started but look what a haul we made!!

Thanks to all the Takapuna Rotarians, their families and friends (and DG Jerry Norman & wife Fay and grandchildren) who helped with our Takapuna Beach clean today 😊😊

Takapuna North

\$7,350 for the Life Education Trust from Takapuna North Rotary. Harold was ecstatic. Thousands of students benefit from this wonderful teaching resource. Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives.



OUT AND ABOUT WITH GOVERNOR JERRY AND FAY



Governor Jerry and Vice Governor Peter Garnett recently attended the giving of four GoBabyGo cars at BMW New Market. Rotary and BMW are 2 sponsors of this wonderful project. GoBabyGo adapts electric ride-in toy cars to be used by children with impaired mobility.

The age-appropriate devices encourage interaction with siblings and friends, deliver therapy benefits, and help children develop spatial awareness and related skills in a way that's impossible when they are not independently

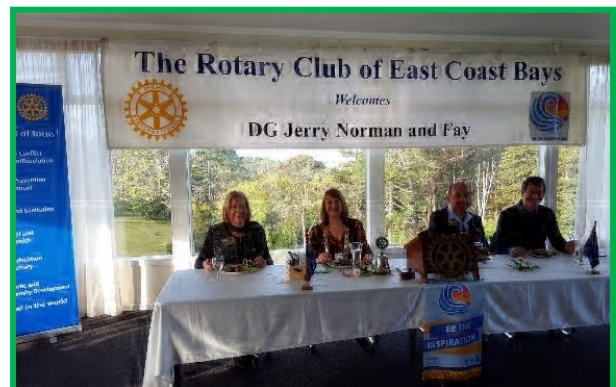
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GoBabyGo is entirely run by volunteers, and relies on donations to pay for cars and adaptations to operate.

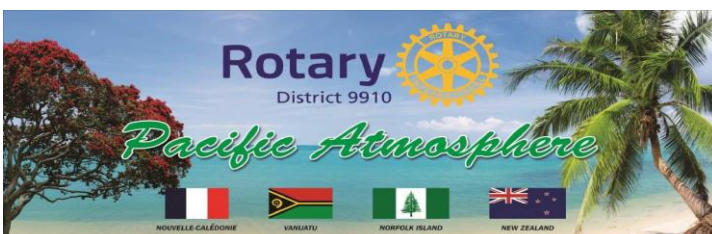
You can find out more about GoBabyGo and how to donate via the following link - <http://www.gobabygo.org.nz/>

Thank you East Coast Bays for your warm welcome.

Great evening. Great fellowship. Great banter. Great banner.



Governor Jerry and Assistant Governor Peter Johns provided a musical rendition of the 4 Way Test to the tune of "When The Saints Go Marching In" with Orewa & Orewa-Millwater Satellite. Song courtesy of the "A Cappella" women's group performed at Dargaville Rotary's Changeover. Governor Jerry had promised to sing their composition on occasions





The District Management Team and District Advisory Committee enjoyed an end of year luncheon at Te Puna Hauora. Thank you to all for your continued support.

What a wonderful surprise it was to have Bridgitte Turner attend the Rotary Warkworth Governor visit meeting.

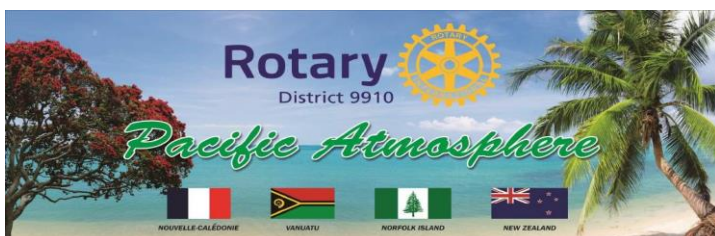
Bridgitte was a member of Governor Jerry's GSE Team to Virginia USA in 2001



Hongi and au revoir (farewell) from Stephane Courte
Rotary Nouméa Ouen Toro



Hongi – farewell and thanks for your hospitality. Anil Nathoo, President, Glenfield Rotary Club





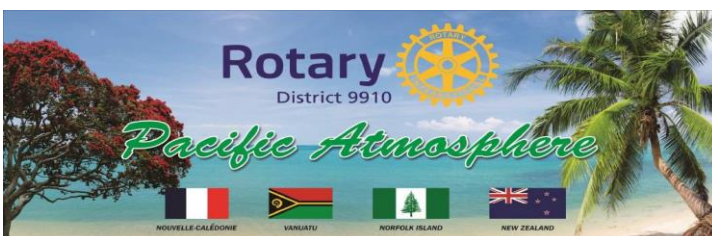
At 11am on 11 November this year, Aotearoa New Zealand marked the centenary of the armistice that ended the First World War in 1918. On that day 100 years ago, after four years of brutal conflict, war finally gave way to peace.

The First World War had taken a huge toll on New Zealand. Around 100,000 New Zealanders – or ten percent of the population at the time – served overseas during the war, and over 18,000 lost their lives. Families and communities back home felt these losses acutely. When news of the Armistice reached our shores it, was met with thanksgiving, hopefulness and joyous noise.

The Armistice centenary gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the loss and trauma of the First World War, as well as reflect on peace and hope at the centenary of its closure. As well as joining together in remembrance, we can recapture the relief and jubilation of that important day a century ago.

Ka maumahara tonu tātou, ki a rātou.

We will remember them.



NZ Promotion Coordinator for Rotary International

Convention in Hamburg, Germany 1-5 June 2019.

This is perhaps the most important month as we close in on the December 15th deadline with our registration rate of \$395.00.

Less than one-month countdown until the December 15th deadline. Note that registration will increase after December 15th to \$495 and then after the April deadline to \$595.

Check out all details at:

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg/convention-promotion>

