



Grant and Sarah Smith



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DISTRICT 9910 NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2021

Governor Introduction



Greetings fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the October issue of the Governor's Newsletter.

A quarter of the Rotary year is now behind us as we navigate our way in this Covid world. These are challenging times for us all, but as Rotarians we continue to find unique ways to connect with each other and to plan how we will serve our local communities with projects and fundraising activities.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to join many of your club meetings online and continue to be impressed by your positivity and resilience. Thanks also to those of you that joined us last week for "Friday Night Drinks with Governor Grant" where we had the opportunity to get together and share stories. Maintaining contact with each other is vital as we all continue to be champions of the Rotary brand!

October is Community Economic Development Month where Rotary focuses our work to improve the lives of people in underserved communities. This work includes projects that provide vocational training and access to financial resources so that we can help build and sustain local economic growth.

The need is great. According to the United Nations, 9 percent of the world's population — that's 700 million people, most of them in Africa — live on less than \$1.90 a day. By supporting strong community development as well as entrepreneurs, we can help improve conditions for people in that region and others.

Your club can promote economic development in your own community by expanding vocational training opportunities through local schools and community colleges, working with other nonprofits that provide resources to entrepreneurs and connecting them with the business community.

October also sees us recognise World Polio Day where we celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio. I would encourage all members and clubs to support Polio giving this month. Thank you in advance for your commitment and support.

Best wishes to you all, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you soon in a Zoom Room!

*Governor Grant
and Sarah Smith*

Governor - District 9910
2021-2022



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Friday Night Drinks

Rotarians from all over the District got together on Friday 15th October for "Friday Night Drinks With Governor Grant and Sarah". This was the chance to have after work drinks by Zoom and catch up with friends we haven't seen for some time.

We were joined by Rotarians from North Shore, West Auckland, Northland, Vanuatu and New Caledonia. It was great to hear about all of the activities from our different regions and countries and compare how we are progressing in this Rotary year.



During the meeting there was very interesting discussion about the projects we are working on, along with opportunities to develop new projects. We will try to have this meeting on a regular basis depending on lockdown levels in our District.

District Diary

28 October	Rotary Dargaville birthday (chartered 1938)	18 November	Rotary Devonport - James Bond 'No Time To Die' - movie fundraiser
29 October	Rotary Warkworth birthday (chartered 1962)	20 November	Rotary Kerikeri Garden Safari
2 November	DG Visit - Waipapa		Rotary Westhaven birthdayday (chartered 1995)
3 November	DG Visit - Kaikohe	21 November	Rotary Kerikeri Garden Safari
4 November	DG Visit - BOI	23 November	Deadline for content to Governor Newsletter Editor
7 November	Rotary Noumea Ouen Toro birthday (chartered 1994)	2 December	Golf Day - Rotary East Coast Bays
	D9910 Board meeting	3 December	Rotary Bol - Christmas Parade
	D9910 District Management Meeting	4 December	Rotary Whangari South - Whangarei A&P Show
13 November	District-wide Clean Up Day		
15 November	RDU copy deadline for next month's magazine		
17-19 November	GETS/GNTS (if COVID & RI guidelines allow)		

Events

Events in the district can be found on the district website at the following link [District 9910 Diary](#) - clubs who want their events here should send information/flyers to District Administrator, district9910@gmail.com

We NEED Your Help Now!

We would like to seek your support for our TE TAI TOKERAU TAMARIKI MENTAL WELLBEING PROJECT which is Helping Northland Tamariki Think and Be Healthy for Good. This is your chance to be part of a major Rotary Global Grant project in our District.

NZ suicide statistics are amongst the worst in the world, with Northland young people's lives deemed higher risk. This project is a 'preventative measure' response to the urgent need to improve the mental health and well-being of our Northland tamariki, especially in the wake of Covid.

Studies show that the prevalence of mental illness in 11-year-olds is almost 20%, rising to over 35% by the time children reach adulthood at 18 years. The Te Tai Tokerau Tamariki Mental Wellbeing Project will address this need by providing early intervention education.

This project will tackle the rise in children's mental illness by teaching our tamariki about their feelings at an early age, in schools. Northland studies show that learning to recognise and regulate emotions is one of three vital areas to improve wellbeing in children. Informed by qualitative and quantitative research, our mission is to see primary school teachers throughout Northland New Zealand equipped to teach emotional literacy by 2024. This Project offers clubs and other districts the opportunity to make a positive, life-changing difference to the lives of children who have been statistically disadvantaged throughout Aotearoa's recent history.

By the end of School year 2024 we will:

- Tutor 9,000 primary school pupils an provide the knowledge to 'change what you think'
- Provide a mental health toolbox to 450 teachers & countless care providers
- Create a sustainable mental well being programme that with established success attract support & funding from Government and Private Donors

We really need support from you and your clubs and would appreciate receiving donations from you now. District 9910 has already committed \$35,000 to this project, one club has already pledged \$50,000 and one member \$35,000 personally as we believe this is one of the most important projects of our time. The total budget over 3 years is \$550,000.

Our Project bank account is: 12-3109-0122080-03 (ASB Bank)

For charity tax receipts: 03 1702 0192208 01 reference 019

If you need more information please contact:

Lindsay Ford ford.rotary@outlook.com t: +61 417 988 192 or Keith Day krday@outlook.com t: +64 27 475 5566



TE TAI TOKERAU TAMARIKI MENTAL WELLBEING PROJECT

Hospital Boost in Santo, Vanuatu

Past District Governor Lindsay Ford, a member of Norfolk Rotary.

On visiting the Northern District Hospital NDH, observed the kitchen needed a replacement.

Taken a few years, but now the commercial kitchen is in transit, as well as hospital consumables, uniforms and hospital staff clothing.

The purchase price of \$20,000 was donated by district clubs, however a large donation from Onehunga/One Tree Hill of \$14,000 made it possible.

There has been a big effort and help from Vanuatu workers in Bundaberg in loading, unloading etc has been appreciated.

Donations in Kind (DIK) in Brisbane has arranged the logistics, your and PDG Elaine plus other funds has covered the \$6000 freight costs to Santo.



previous kitchen



Santo Rotarians will arrange the delivery and handover and the publicity, so we are awaiting a good report for more circulation to D9910 people.

Lindsay Ford ford.rotary@outlook.com

NEWS UPDATE - EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS (ERKs)

NIWA is forecasting across the South West Pacific “between nine and 12 named cyclones between November 2021 and April 2022 - a range above normal.” They anticipate “higher chances of systems in and around the Coral Sea, especially between February and April, along with an elevated risk in the subtropics between Fiji and New Caledonia.”

It is essential adequate stock of ERKs are on hand to replace that which can be depleted overnight following a disaster. Forward planning in response is crucial.

In anticipation, additional stock of Emergency Response Kits is right now on the way for prepositioning in Vanuatu and Fiji in addition to stocks held in Tonga, Samoa and the Cook Islands. This with back up supplies retained in Auckland all thanks to Rotarians from the combined clubs who pack the kits.

The Emergency Response Kit is distributed to affected families to support

them through the first days following a cyclone or other weather event. With a kit and a little ingenuity, a family is able to construct basic shelter, keep themselves protected from the elements and utilise the immediate survival items.

The value of a kit including the container, contents, freight and storage is approximately \$600. The project has been encouraged by the New Zealand Government who over many years has often provided transportation, logistical and financial support.

Donations please to 03 1702 0192208 02 Ref: 308

For additional details, download a brochure here [ERK](#)

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Youth In Transition

The Journey Back To Awesome

Board Secretary

Are you looking for a new volunteer opportunity where you can contribute to really making a difference to the lives of our young people?

Who are we?

Based on the Hibiscus Coast, Youth in Transition is a group of skilled, dedicated and passionate people committed to supporting any young person, their family and close friends, on their life journey – for however long it may take. Our core service involves “Journey Back to Awesome” – a highly successful programme that addresses the needs of young people dealing with issues such as low self-esteem, anxiety, depression and suicidal ideation. Over the past five years we have helped 550 people, aged 10-24, through their struggles and transition to a life worth living. Our Board is a dedicated and hardworking small group of professionals – We now need a Board Secretary with a similar passion and drive.

What we need

Ideally experienced in managing Board communications, executing statutory changes to Trustee composition, and coordinating various compliance activities and reporting as required, including Financial reporting, H&S and Risk. A self-starter who approaches the challenges of work with enthusiasm and positivity. 2-3 year commitment and we conduct 3-4 Board Meetings each year.

What we offer

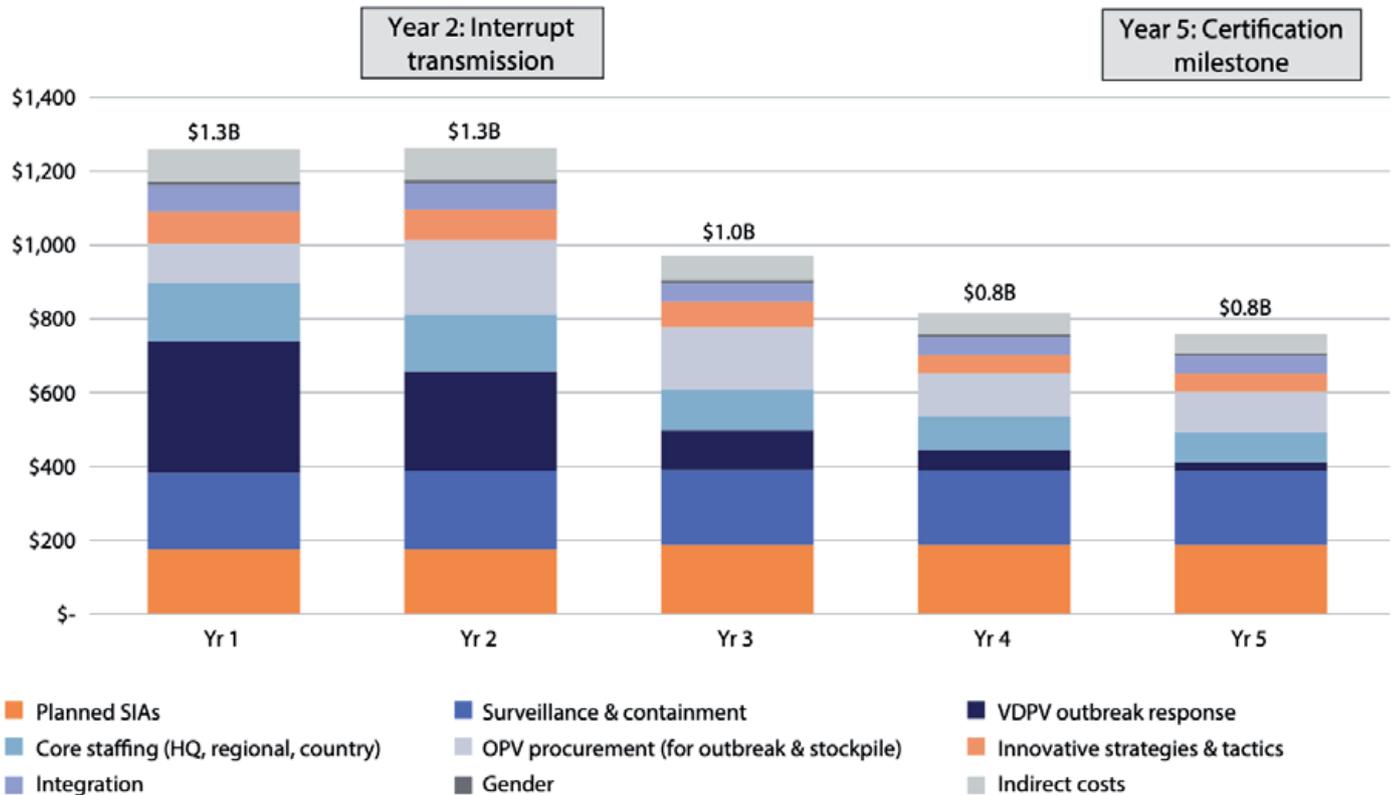
Potentially one of the most confronting and challenging, yet the most rewarding role imaginable. If this sounds of interest, and you have the skills and experience we are looking for please call or email:

Youth in Transition Charitable Trust – Roger Hill, Trustee

email: rghill@xtra.co.nz • Phone: 021 454 021

www.youthintransition.org.nz

Fig. 14. Estimated yearly cost of the new polio strategy (US\$ billions)



With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world

Why should I donate to The Rotary Foundation?

Giving works because Rotary works. We are proud that 90.8 percent of donations go straight to supporting our service projects.

How does The Rotary Foundation use donations?

Our 35,000 clubs carry out sustainable humanitarian service projects. Using donations like yours, we've wiped out 99 percent of all polio cases. Your donations train future peacemakers, support clean water, and strengthen local economies.

What impact can one donation have on the world?

It can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even farther. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.



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Donor Recognition Program

Recognising your Personal Contributions



Fundraising Recognition programs of The Rotary Foundation

Centurion



Paul Harris Fellow



Paul Harris Society



Major Donor upgrades
Outright Major Donors



Bequest Society



WHAT EVERY CLUB CAN DO

Fundraising and Supporting today's Programs

Community PHF Recognitions

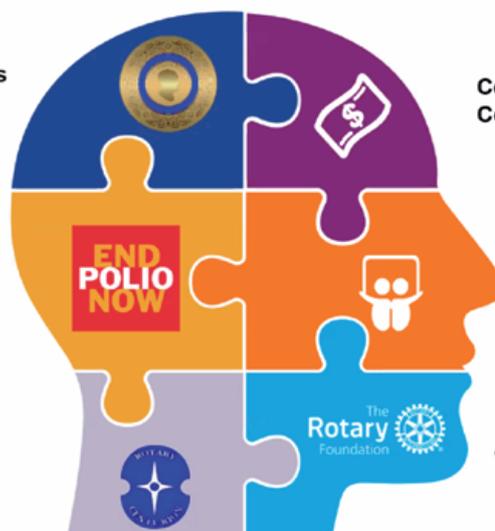
Celebrate Rotary Birthday with a CLUB Contribution to FOUNDATION (Feb 23)

End Polio Chair

OCT 24 World Polio Day Club and District Events

Centurion Chair

Two FOUNDATION Speakers per year



Club Contributions



**TWO NEW WAYS
FOR THE DISTRICT AND
FOUNDATION TO SAY**

Thank You!

'Club Annual Donor'

- for giving during the *past 12 months*
- achievable by all clubs: including *new clubs* and *small clubs* (it's *per member*)

'Club Major Donor'

- recognising our *largest supporters*
- once earned *it's yours forever*

For contributions from the CLUB

(not from members and others)

Annual Fund, PolioPlus, Global Grants, Endowment, Disaster Response.

Club Recognition

Level I	US\$100+ / member			Bronze	US\$100,000+
Level II	US\$250+ / member			Silver	US\$250,000+
Level III	US\$500+ / member			Gold	US\$500,000+
Level IV	US\$750+ / member			Platinum	US\$750,000+
Level V	US\$1,000+ / member			Diamond	US\$1,000,000+

Rotary ECB Alumni Week

To celebrate Rotary Alumni Reconnect week, East Coast Bays club caught up with 10 past inbound Rotary Exchange Students that we had hosted.

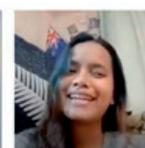
We shared video messages from around the world, Finland, France, Chile, USA, Switzerland, Denmark and Cambodia. We were fortunate enough to also have 2 past students from Austria and Switzerland join us in our zoom meeting.

East Coast Bays members are very proud to support the Rotary Youth Exchange programme, and we are really missing not having a student with our club right now, so it was really fantastic to hear what everyone was doing now and how Rotary has helped them.

Vicky Gledhill-Harris
advicsea@gmail.com




rotary youth exchange

Can You Help Identify These People?

In 2003 Henderson hosted RYLA at Lincoln Green and I'm (Viki) trying to find all the attendees to reconnect with. See photo attached and I have noted which ones I have reconnected with.

If you can help please contact Viki

P: 09 836 1978 or M: 027 9165 165 or
Email viki@kiwiclancladding.co.nz, or hillvict@gmail.com



World Interact Week

Join the World Interact Week party to celebrate the power of Interact and to connect with Interactors around the world.

In addition to joining the global party, take action with your Interact club with these ideas to celebrate World Interact Week:

1. **Share** your service-learning journey in the 2021 Interact Awards. We are accepting videos, photos, and essays as part of the Interact Awards. Learn more and nominate your Interact club by 1 December 2021. (<http://on.rotary.org/2021INTERACTAWARDS>)

2. **Work with your sponsor club** to complete a certificate of recognition to highlight the positive impact during World Interact Week. Remember, social media promotion of a World Interact Week activity by your Interact club is an optional goal towards achieving the Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs. Use this worksheet to track your progress toward the Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs throughout the year. (<https://my-cms.rotary.org/.../rotary-citation-goals-and...>)

Share your celebrations with [#WorldInteractWeek](https://twitter.com/WorldInteractWeek) and RSVP to the event for the most up-to-date events calendar and for access to live virtual events throughout the week.

Submitting a photo for this year's Interact Awards? Check out some helpful tips below and don't be afraid to get creative!

Learn more at
<https://on.rotary.org/2021InteractAwards>



2021 INTERACT AWARDS

Photo submission tips

1. Show your service-learning journey!
2. Submit up to three (3) photos
3. Make sure your photos have a resolution of 300 pixels per inch (ppi) or higher

How Much Does It Cost to be a Rotarian?

It's a question often posed by prospective members before deciding to join, and current members when they start to become disengaged from their club or Rotary. The final answer can vary dependent on the club and individuals.

There are five sections to the total cost of Rotary membership, some are fixed at an international or district level, some a club determines, and others where an individual member has a choice.

Rotary International, the magazine and District invoice clubs for their members. Clubs set their membership subscription to cover these and the club costs. This is where clubs and members can influence the annual costs by reviewing club operating expenses for cost reductions and efficiencies. Fundraising should be separate and not part of a subscription.

The breakdown illustrated below uses figures for the 2021-2022 Rotary year as at 1 July 2021 and shows the annual cost for an individual member in a NZ based club who chooses to receive the Rotary Down Under (RDU) regional magazine digitally. The tilde (~) means 'approximately'.

For your information, here are a selection of other club subscriptions around the district, Rotary membership isn't too bad. So why would someone pay more elsewhere? Because they are getting a return for their investment – it may be fun, health, friendships or a sense of community.

Pupuke Golf Club Millennial membership (aged 19-32) \$433.50 – 1,405.50

Les Mills 12-month multi membership \$1,537

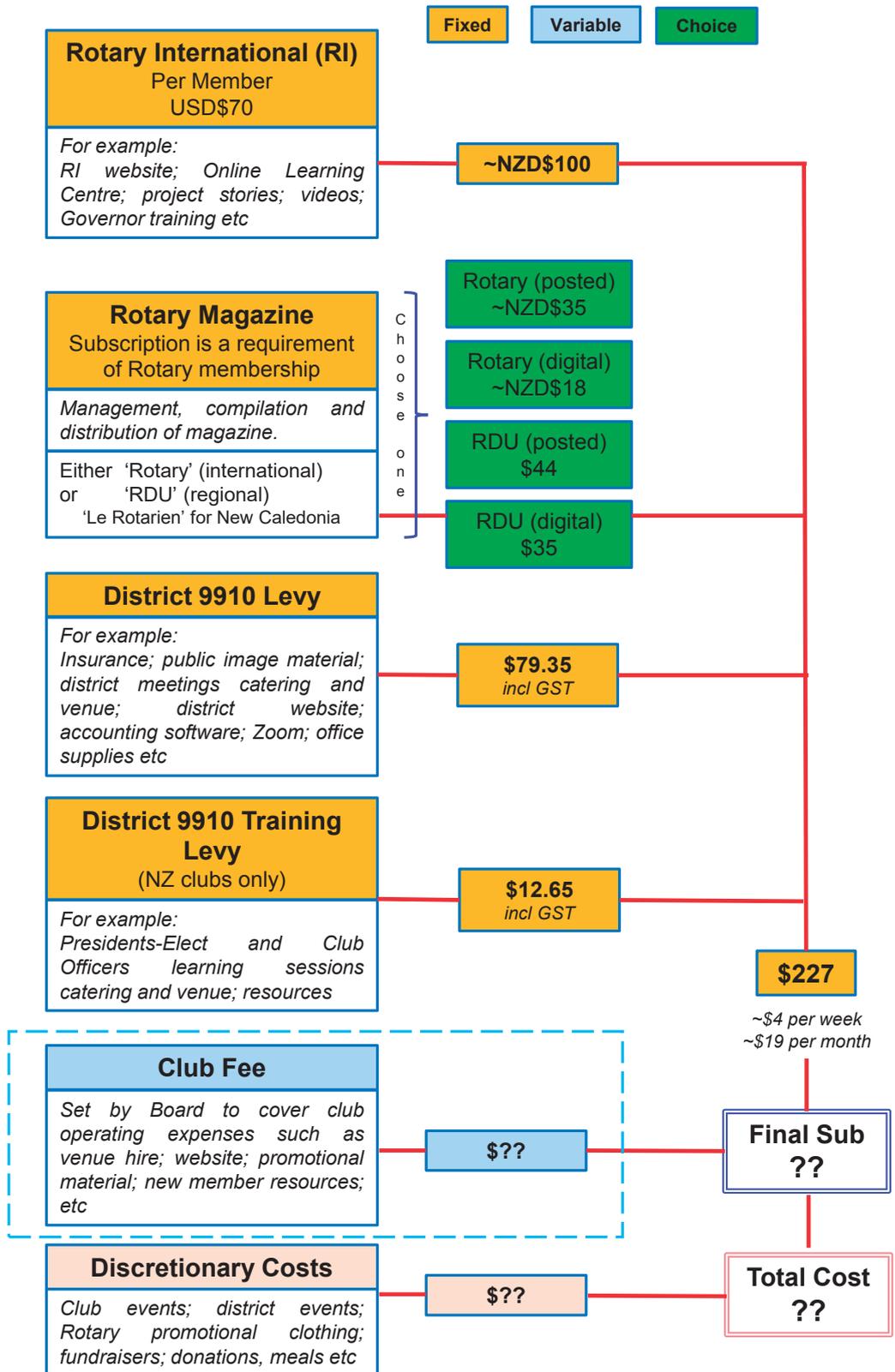
Bay of Islands Golf Club, Kerikeri (Full Playing aged 26-35) \$670

Henderson Squash Club \$499

Milford Cruising Club (aged over 20) \$225

Mairtown Tennis Club, Whangarei \$180

Royal Oak Bowls (full member) \$150



Perhaps the question is not the cost of Rotary membership, rather, "Do you feel you are getting value from your investment?". Why did you join Rotary? Is your club meeting your expectations? If not, how can you help your club increase the value of your membership?

For more information on costs of membership go to [Club Development](#) on the district website.



“It Starts With Us”

Come and join us in the beautiful Bay of Plenty for a weekend away to remember!

Reconnect and reflect with other Rotarians and friends of Rotary, experience inspirational moments, and enjoy fellowship and fun!

We look forward to welcoming all Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Alumni, Friends of Rotary, prospective members and their partners to the most exciting event on the 2021/2022 Rotary calendar – the District 9910 Conference.

The Conference will be held from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th April 2022 at the urban waterfront retreat Trinity Wharf Hotel in Tauranga.

Trinity Wharf is a premium over-water hotel, restaurant, and conference venue. The hotel is built on three piers that stretch out over the water’s edge and is conveniently located on the cusp of the Tauranga CBD and is just 10 minutes from the Tauranga airport which is regularly serviced with flights from Auckland.

The Conference theme of “It Starts With Us” promises attendees a fabulous line up of inspirational speakers, as we celebrate the successes we have made during this Rotary Year and the impact we have made to serve to change lives. Come prepared to be informed, entertained and inspired!

The conference commences on Friday evening with welcome drinks, and the conference proper starts on Saturday morning. There will be free time on Saturday afternoon for you to explore the local surroundings and activities. Pack your glad rags for the Saturday dinner as the theme will be “Glitz and Glamour”. Sunday will wrap up at lunchtime, for your safe travel home.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Accommodation

Accommodation for the conference will be at Trinity Wharf Tauranga, a superior over-water hotel in the heart of Tauranga, a flat ten-minute walk to nearby bars, restaurants, and shops, and a ten-minute drive to Mt Maunganui and the airport. Free parking onsite.

Trinity Wharf Tauranga offers two accommodation categories –

- Urban or Harbour

Each category has a slightly different view and floor plans may differ; however, they all boast king beds, four-point bathrooms, heated floor tiles and complimentary Wi-Fi.

Further information regarding room categories can be found here:

[Urban](#)

[Harbour](#)

Room Prices:

- Urban King (1x King Bed) - \$175 per room per night
- Urban Twin (2x Single Beds) - \$175 per room per night
- Urban Balcony - \$195 per room per night
- Urban Balcony Premium - \$215 per room per night
- Harbour King - \$235 per room per night
- Harbour Deluxe Spa - \$265 per room per night

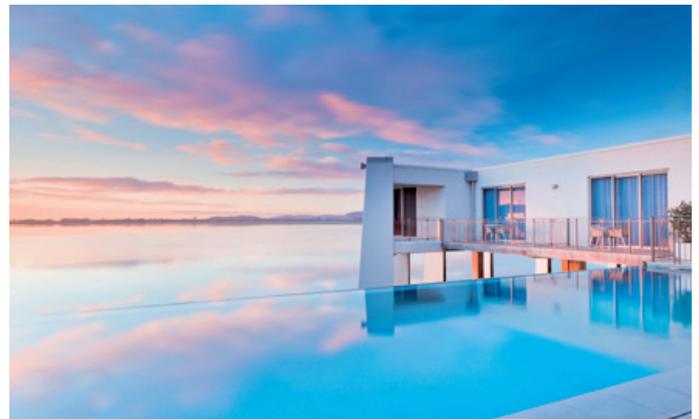
Room Prices include GST but do not include breakfast.

In house buffet breakfast is available for \$24.00 including GST per person (can be charged to your room account).

To book your accommodation please complete the Accommodation Booking Form by clicking the link below:

<https://bit.ly/3zajfD>

Once you have completed the booking form, the hotel will receive an email indicating your booking and will then confirm your booking directly with you.



Hotel Contact details:

51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga

Bay of Plenty, 3110

P: 07 577 8981

W: www.trinitywharf.co.nz

E: groups@trinitywharf.co.nz

Conference Registration

Once you have booked your accommodation, you will need to register for the conference. You can register here: Registration Please complete one registration form for EACH conference attendee from your family/group. A copy of each individual’s registration will then be sent to them once it has been completed. Any cancellations must be advised by email to rasfambc@gmail.com

After registration you will be sent an invoice by the Conference Treasurer (which will include bank account details for payment) In the event of COVID disruption or circumstances beyond our control that cause the conference to be cancelled – registrations fees will be refunded in full, less any committed or incurred costs, or a donation can be made on your behalf to The Rotary Foundation. Accommodation cancellation fees will be advised by the provider, these costs are your responsibility.

\$195 Full Conference (Fri 8 - Sun 10 April)

\$150 Full Conference - Rotaractor (Fri 8 - Sun 10 April)

\$100 Full Conference - Interactor/under 18yo (Fri 8 - Sun 10 April)

Rotary Enrichment Programme - REP

PENROSE ROTARY CLUB / ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE
ROTARY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

REP

‘LEARNING THROUGH CONNECTING’

A COMMUNITY LITERACY INITIATIVE

“Ki te pai te noho tahi, kia pai te hikoi tahi i te huarahi ako.”

“Making connections and working well together will make one’s ‘pathway of learning’ journey a successful adventure.”

WHAT IS REP?

REP has been running at OTHC for some time now with over 1000 of our students being given the chance to experience its unique benefits.

REP is a literacy initiative that relies heavily on community involvement. It is ‘learning through connecting’ and involves students being mentored by our many volunteer tutors – all of whom, have made successes of their lives through their many years of hard work.

WHY DO WE HAVE REP AT OTHC?

For some time now, there has been the realization that the literacy skills of a portion of students entering our College, are not at the required levels to encourage success. The REP programme has therefore been devised to upskill our students in the required components in an endeavour to overcome this.

We are fortunate to be able to make REP available to a selection of our Year 9 students due to the support of the management and teaching staff, and the sponsorship of the following organisations – **PENROSE ROTARY CLUB**, Burnett Charitable Trust, Event Cinemas, David Levene Foundation, Lois Dalley Trust, MSA Charitable Trust, Newmarket Rotary Charitable Foundation, One Tree Hill College BOT, Management & Staff, Rotary Club of Newmarket, Scholastic NZ, The Chenery Trust, The Fletcher Trust and The Harold Thomas Memorial Trust.

HOW SUCCESSFUL IS REP?

The success of REP can be judged not only the data gathered but by the fact that its reputation is spreading, and it has now been set up in nine different colleges and high schools in the North Auckland and Auckland regions, with many more enquiring to set up the programme in their schools.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY has just released their report on their research into why REP is so successful – their findings back up fully what the programme was designed to achieve for our students.

The programme targets students who have ability but just need the necessary enrichment of their literacy skills to reach their full potential and therefore be successful in their academic life.

WHAT DO WE TARGET?

On REP we cover all five language strands of the literacy curriculum:

ORAL	LISTENING	READING
WRITING	VISUAL	

In the Reading strand we target the disciplines of summarization and comprehension as students taken on REP have good decoding skills. Broadening core subject vocabulary is also a focus.

WHY ARE WE PROUD OF OUR RESULTS?

Our results over the years have shown that these targets have proven to be the ones that have led to our many ex- REP students gaining very good grades in their future NCEA examinations.

We are also proud of the number of our students who go on to become student leaders of our college, with this year being no exception with Junior Grant and Christian Mona becoming Prefects this year.

On the back of this leaflet, you will see past REP students who have gained scholarships, honours, and awards.

REP is a wonderful programme as it involves parents, community and the school, working together to benefit the Year 9 students at our College to get them ready for their future education.

B LANGDON
REP CO ORDINATOR

DISTRICT 9910 WOULD LIKE TO ALSO ENCOURAGE CLUBS TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAMME. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT LITERACY CHAIR GEOFF CHAMBERLAIN - geoff@chamberlainz.com





COMPANY THEATRE PRESENTS

NEVILLE'S ISLAND

A Comedy in Thick Fog

WRITTEN BY TIM FIRTH & DIRECTED BY KATHY GENT



Fundraising Event

Thursday 18th November, 8:00 pm
Rose Theatre, Belmont



Tickets \$25 - Contact Bernie 027 4800288 or bernie@securityco.co.nz

Neville's Island, a comedy by Tim Firth has been described as a cross between Lord of the Flies and The Office; needless to say, it is a farcical and hilarious evening out. Four out of condition clueless middle managers are forced on the outdoor awayday from hell. Shipwrecked, wrapped in thick fog and cut off from civilisation with one cold sausage between them, Gordon, Angus, Roy and the hapless Neville are about to experience the misadventure of their lives. With no food or shelter it doesn't take long for tempers to fray and already tenuous relationships to disintegrate; to say that team destruction rather than team building takes place is an understatement.

bernie@securityco.co.nz

2021 TOURNAMENT

GOLF FOR STARSHIP



NATIONAL AIR AMBULANCE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18
NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB

Teams of 4, Better Ball Stableford - 2 scores to count
Individual prizes for activities and challenges on course
Mulligans available

\$145 Per player, Carts available at \$45

To register your interest or team for the day
email:-

golf@brownsbayrotary.co.nz

or contact Frank Lewis on 021 272 5610
or Colin Southgate on 027 394 2316

FOR DETAILS OF SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF



NORTH SHORE TAXI

“Drive 4 Life”

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Supporting the Well Foundation

THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2021

Shotgun start 1pm

WAITEMATA GOLF CLUB



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*Major
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Organisers: The Rotary Club of East Coast Bays

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