

August September 2019



From Governor Ian August 2019

Kia ora koutou - watewieh yorlye

Another month has flashed by – time flies when you're having fun and Jasmine and I have certainly enjoyed our first two months visiting clubs, meeting our fantastic Rotarians and hearing about the wonderful club projects completed or planned.

We have particularly enjoyed participating in club projects and events whenever possible.

August was Membership month and those clubs we have visited to date will know that I have a particular focus this year on revitalising clubs and membership development. Our District Membership chair Matthew McLeod has an upcoming Membership Seminar and details will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. If your club needs assistance and direction in building your membership, then attendance at this seminar is a must.



September is Basic Education & Literacy Month on the Rotary International Calendar. Our District has a committed and active Literacy Committee ably chaired by Geoff Chamberlain and you can read about their activities later in this newsletter. Jasmine and I were honoured to assist Henderson Satellite club of South Kaipara distribute Dictionaries to year 4 students at Helensville Primary School recently.



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A total of 62 Dictionaries were given out to very excited children and your DG overheard the students commenting on how “awesome” they were. Refreshing to hear in this day and age when most children seem to spend their time on computers and portable electronic devices.

In true South Kaipara fashion, President Angela Gilberd had young son Andrew resplendent in his Rotary shirt assisting us with handing out the books. Special thanks to President Angela Gilberd & Leigh Kelly from Henderson – South Kaipara for including us in this presentation

Governor Partner Project Update

from Jasmine Kiernan (2019/20 Governor Partner)

A further 2 Mosaics have been completed and raffled.

“ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY” was the International Theme for the 2016/17 RI President John F. Germ of the USA. 9910 District Governor was Peter Smith of the Whangarei City Club. This mosaic was raffled at the Whangarei City and Warkworth club visits. At the Whangarei City meeting, Reo Smith mentioned she already had a place in her home where she could picture this mosaic!

Drawn at the Warkworth Club meeting, the raffle was won by Kevan Summerley, Whangarei City Club, who very kindly passed the mosaic on to Reo, and a further donation was made by Peter to this ROMAC fundraiser in Kevan's name.



The 2013/14 International Theme from RI President Ron D Burton of the USA “ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES” mosaic was raffled at the Takapuna North, New Lynn and Waitakere Club visits. 9910 District Governor during 2013/14 was Phil Ashton of Takapuna North.

During our visit to the Waitakere Club 8 year old Kaia Roberts drew the winning ticket from the container, the happy winner was Tony Hooper of the Waitakere club. To date just over \$1,400 has been raised for the ROMAC program to up skill medical staff in isolated Island areas.

Thank you again to all clubs visited for supporting this project.



Jasmine and I recently spent the weekend with our D9910 International Exchange Students at their orientation camp in Marsden Bay, Northland.

It was a real treat to meet the incoming and outgoing students and interact with them over the two days. Whilst your DG didn't participate in any of the outdoor sports such as volleyball etc., he did manage to beat all bar one of the exchange students back to the camp on the early morning run on Sunday morning. Not bad for an old duffer.



Hej, My name is Ella Lake and I am the outbound student to Denmark for 2020. My outbound host club is Takapuna North Rotary Club. I am a year 12 from Rangitoto student who is excited to spend a year overseas in Denmark. I love travelling and adventures and am very grateful for this opportunity.



Bonjour! My name is Hayley Brown, and I am a 2020 outbound student heading for France, sponsored by the Takapuna Rotary Club. My favourite hobby is dancing, and I am a year 12 student at Carmel College. My favourite subjects at school are history and geography, so I am very excited to learn more about the history of France while being fully immersed in the country's rich culture.

Terve! I'm Saana Ramaekers and I am outbound to Finland in January 2020. I attend Rangitoto College and my outbound host club is Albany Rotary Club. I enjoy reading and playing the violin. I am half-Finnish so I am excited to get to be living in the same country and speaking the language of my ancestors!



Guten tag, my name is Lucy Brannigan and I am the outbound student to Germany in 2020. I have the privilege of being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Orewa, and currently go to school at Orewa College. I look forwards to all that 2020 has to offer, and am so grateful for the opportunity I have!



你好! My name is Natasha Naseem and I am the first outbound student to Taiwan in our district. I am a student at Rangitoto College and I have been studying Mandarin for three years. I am sponsored by the East Coast Bays club and I am very excited to experience life in a new country. I hope to learn a lot during my exchange in 2020.





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aka Rotary Learning & Information (RLI)



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WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Learn about Rotary and its numerous programs

Learn how Rotary can enable you to contribute to your community - locally and internationally



Learn from others and share ideas

Challenge your thinking

Discover how being a Rotarian or Rotaractor is an opportunity for personal growth and fulfilment



Discover opportunities to develop leadership skills through Rotary

Go back to your club with fresh ideas, new tools and new contacts

When?

Saturday 14th September (Part 1)
08:30 – 15:30 (approx.)

Sunday 15th September (Parts 2 & 3)
08:00 – 15:30 (approx.)

Where?

Te Puna Hauora meeting room,
58a Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland

Who?

Open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors.

Investment Cost

\$30 per person (Part 1)

\$25 per person (Part 2)

\$25 per person (Part 3)

District pays the other 50% per person!!!

WEEKEND DEAL

If you complete Parts 1–3 in one weekend the cost is **ONLY \$50** per person in total.

AND - District pays the other \$50!!!

A saving of \$30 for all three modules

REGISTER

Click here to register

OR

Go here for more information D9910.RLI



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EACH MONTH

you

as a Club, Club Member, Committee Chair,
Assistant Governor, or Management Team,
Are encouraged, to

- Enhance an event,
 - Promote
 - Action,
 - Donate
 - Make the Rotary Wheel Turn
 - to fit the Rotary Monthly Theme
- And SHARE your activity through this Newsletter

MONTHLY THEMES

August 2019

Membership and New Club Development Month

September 2019

Basic Education and Literacy Month

October 2019

Economic and Community Development Month

7-13 October — Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week

24 October — World Polio Day

November 2019

Rotary Foundation Month

December 2019

Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January 2020

Vocational Service Month

February 2020

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

23 February — Rotary's anniversary

March 2020

Water and Sanitation Month

April 2020

Maternal and Child Health Month

May 2020


Youth Service Month



Norfolk Island is home to Myself and Jasmine and we frequently get asked questions about the Island. We thought that we would share some of the more unique aspects of our Island home with you in the Governors Newsletter during the year along with some information on the Islands unique language.

Unique Fact number 2 - Norfolk Island has a nickname section in the Phone Book

The Norfolk Island Phone Book is issued every three years and features a section with everyone listed by their nickname rather than their family name as so many share the same surname. Islanders are so much more familiar with one another's nickname that many have long since forgotten their birth names!



Faasfain 'Salan Bai Dems Nikniem
Fast find a person by their nickname

A	Cookie..... 22524	Glover..... 22585
Aussie..... 22441	Mobile..... 53252	Mobile..... 50585
B	Crocket (Tavener) ... 22467	Goldie..... 22454
Baldie..... 50600	Cowboy..... 24162	Goof..... 22972
Barley..... 22627	Crowbar..... 24161	Mobile..... 50399
Bash..... 22485	Culia..... 22312	Golla (Jnr)..... 23092
Bear..... 22780	D	Golla (Snr)..... 22451
Bebs..... 22301	Dar Bizziebee..... 22235	Gotti..... 22645
Beef..... 24131	Mobile..... 54301	Gran..... 23765
Bella..... 22472	Darms..... 23671	Griffo..... 22803
Bing..... 23082	Devil..... 23125	Gumboots..... 22660
Binky..... 23211	Dids..... 22497	H
Mobile..... 50211	Mobile..... 54284	Honey..... 22175
Blackie..... 50576	Diesel..... 22241	Honkey-Dorey..... 23003
Blitti..... 22945	Diesel (Finch)..... 24101	Hook..... 24194
	Doby..... 23405	Hose..... 22510

Norf'k words and meanings

1. "Carfoot" - Don't know why
2. "Car-do" - No Good / Inadequate
3. "Do-mine" - Never mind
4. "Estolley" - It's untrue
5. "Fuwa" - Why?

Norf'k Phrase

Dem plun car do for mek pilhai

Those Bananas are no good for making pilhai (ripe banana cake)



Each Year, The Rotary Foundation arranges a **Polio Movie Event** as a fundraiser for End Polio. This year's movie is [Ride Like a Girl](#), the inspirational true story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup.

The public release date in New Zealand is Thursday 24th October, however clubs maybe able to arrange pre-release screenings with their local cinema . This movie will appeal to all demographics so you may wish to consider screenings at times suitable for family audiences. Gala events are another great option, perhaps with a horsey theme! To better understand the opportunities, [check the trailers](#).

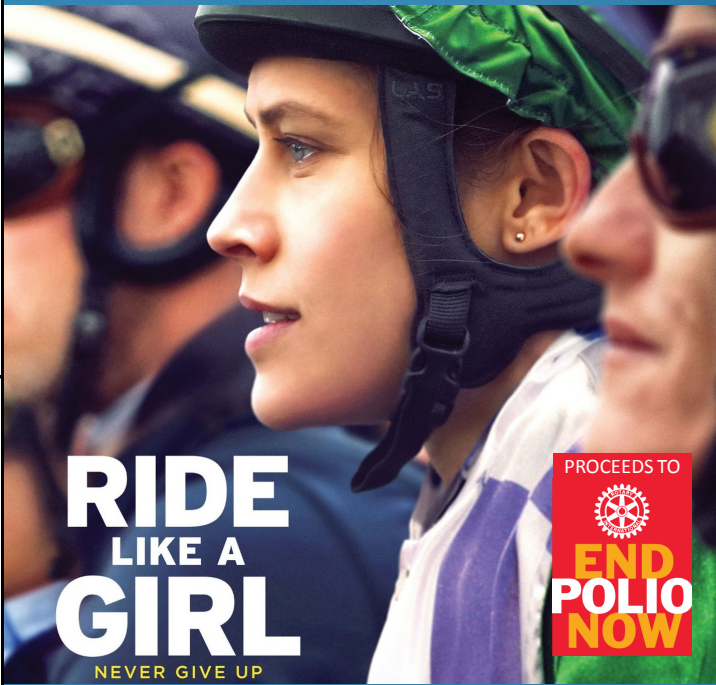
To help clubs promote the event, a [template](#) has been created in PowerPoint that will allow you to quickly produce posters, flyers and Facebook posts. Just insert details for your club and event.


This a great movie and a great fundraiser for End Polio – let's all get behind it and make it a huge success!

Clubs are recommended to work with their Assistant Governors toward Maximising Club efforts

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS
 THE INSPIRATIONAL TRUE STORY OF JOCKEY MICHELLE PAYNE

Teresa **PALMER** Sam **NEILL**



PROCEEDS TO


- ♦ outstanding fundraising opportunity for End Polio
- ♦ excellent for community engagement ♦ [lots](#) of fun!

Create your club's pre-release event from 3rd Oct.



Rotary

District 9910



Does your club need new ideas for attracting and retaining members?
... then you need to attend this year's

2019 MEMBERSHIP SEMINARS

7th September (Auckland) and 8th September (Whangarei)

Topics:

- Easy steps to develop a membership plan for your club
- Planning a successful membership recruitment event
- Finding and running good community projects to attract and engage members
- Focus on practical ideas and discussion of what is working for clubs
- How to use this year's membership incentive programme to maximise opportunities to attract new members
- Promotional and brand building ideas for your club

Venues:

Saturday: Waitakere College, 42 Rathgar Road, Henderson
Sunday: People Potential, 17 Keyte Street, Whangarei

Start time: Morning tea at 9.15am, Seminar starts 9.45am
Finish time: 2:30pm. Light lunch will be served.

Please register online: <https://bit.ly/31r750R> as soon as possible

RIDE THE TRAINS TO END POLIO

A cross-district event to raise awareness and funds for Rotary and the End Polio campaign.

Based on the successful 'Ride the Train to End Polio' event in Sydney last year, districts 9910 and 9920 have permission from Auckland Transport to ride the Auckland train network on Friday 1 November 2019.



The basic idea is for different clubs to meet the group riding the train at one of the stations and present funds raised for Polio. Giving an opportunity for promotion of Rotary and our global initiative to rid the world of polio. Donations can also

be received during the event from members of the public.

More information will be coming out from the project team soon.

In the meantime, if your club is interested in

Participating; contact

Min Roche (AG Area 7) minroche@hotmail.com or Donald Bennington (President Rotary Waitakere)

donlben@gmail.com

Link to Facebook post of Sydney event

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarydownunder/posts/2925499784159089>

D9910 Rotary Foundation Seminar **September 7th & 8th 2019.**

Come along to discover:

*.What is the **Rotary Foundation**?.*

.How is it Managed?.

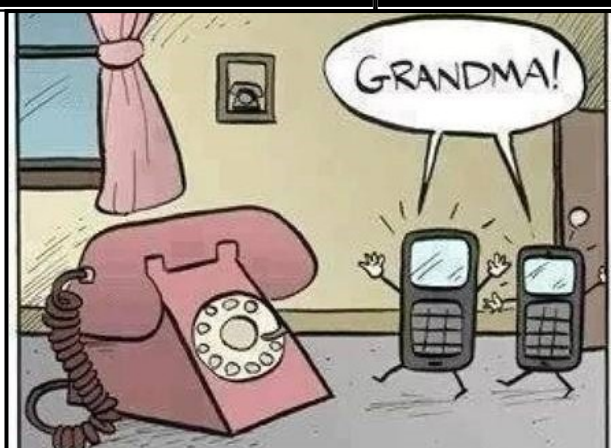
.What does it really achieve?.

*.How you can actively assist by making the **Rotary Foundation** your Charity of choice.*

.Donor Recognition.

. Focussed Sessions to enhance your Rotary Experience.

Please register online: <https://bit.ly/31r750R> as soon as possible



Friday 1st Nov 2019

**TAG YOU ON
TAG POLIO OFF**

By visiting all 40 train stations
in Auckland in **ONE** day





ROTARY ALUMNI RECONNECT WEEK

"I am so thankful for this year and for this amazing experience with Rotary and I cannot recommend enough to go on an exchange, just do it!"

"RYLA will expand possibilities and opportunities beyond what your mind can fathom."

Wow – why wouldn't you want to **re-connect** with that sort of enthusiasm for Rotary???

And that is what Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week (7 –13 October) is all about.

Plan this in to your **club programme** and reach out to your Rotary Alumni. Those people your club has sponsored to participate in a Rotary program such as Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), Group Study Exchange (GSE) or a Rotary Scholarship. Your club could:

Invite them to a meeting – maybe one where the speaker is your current RYLA or Youth Exchange;

Invite them to be the guest speaker;

Invite them to a project or social event;

Include them in your club bulletin newsletter distribution list, website or Facebook page;

Share with them any of the following links:

Alumni information in My Rotary

<https://www.rotary.org/alumni>

Alumni page of D9910 website

<https://rotarydistrict9910.org/page/alumni>

Rotary Reconnect 2019 website

[Rotary Reconnect 2019](#)

They may not have continued an active connection to a Rotary club, but by attending club meetings or getting involved in projects, they can re-experience how Rotary reshapes lives in their community and around the world.

REMINDER – D9910 has a membership incentive this year, specifically for Rotary Alumni

"Any person who has previously attended an official Rotary programme – Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Vocational Training Team, Group Study Exchange, Exchange Students, Ambassadorial Scholars, Peace Scholars - who joins a Rotary Club in District 9910 between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 will be entitled to a \$100.00 rebate on their fees."

Club Presidents and Secretaries have more information on how to find and connect with Rotary Alumni. As well, there are a few simple things we can each do to connect with those Alumni we know and meet.

Always wear your Rotary badge;

Take a look at the links mentioned above;

"Like" the [Rotary D9910 Alumni Facebook page](#) and invite any Rotary alumni you know to do the same;

Enjoy re-connecting with your Rotary Alumni

August is Membership Month, which means it is time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

District 9910 is committed to help all clubs in our area make it easier to attract, engage and retain enthusiastic members.

To achieve this goal we have a package of financial incentives to assist clubs who are making a genuine effort to attract and retain members.

There are two parts to this package - one which runs all year long (until 30 June 2020) which reward clubs who meet certain objectives:

- Establishment of a new satellite club (\$1000.00), or a new Interact or Rotaract club (\$500.00)
- Record all of their club members' dates of birth in the Rotary International database (\$200.00)
- Rebates of \$100.00 for Alumni of Rotary programmes which join during the year
- Rebates of \$100.00 for partners of existing Rotarians which join during the year

The second part of the package requires clubs to apply for funds which can be used on any activity which allows the club to attract or retain members, or promotes the club in the community.

There is a total of up to \$20,000 available and applications close on 31st August 2019.

Clubs must meet at least 50% of the cost of the activity being applied for

Examples of possible uses of funds:

- o Running a membership night
- o Offering incentives or discounts to younger members, previous members you want to return to Rotary, or other target groups you are wishing to recruit
- o Creation of promotional material, pull up banners etc
- o Offering a free membership for the year to key people in your local community, for example schools or other not-for-profits that you're partnering with or could lead to other members in the future.

Full details of the programme were sent to club secretaries and presidents on the 24th of July.

If you need a copy, please email Matthew McLeod at matthew@vivid.net.nz

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINARS: Built a vibrant club!

We will also be running again a District Membership Seminar. These were very popular last year and will be held in:
Auckland - at Waitakere College, 42 Rathgar Road, Henderson, on Saturday 7th September, from 9.15am to 2.30pm and

Whangarei - at People Potential, 17 Keyte Street, Kensington, on Sunday 8th September, from 9.15am to 2.30pm.

These sessions are a great way to learn new ideas for your club about how to attract quality members.

We will be engaging in more discussions this time round to get feedback from all the attendees on what has worked in their clubs.

Things which will be covered:

- Easy steps to develop a membership plan for your club
- Planning a successful membership recruitment event
- Finding and running good community projects to attract and engage members
- Focus on practical ideas and discussion of what is working for clubs
- How to use this year's membership incentive programme to maximise opportunities to attract new members
- Promotional and brand building ideas for your club

Attending this is a must for your club if you are serious about focussing on membership this year.

Why not bring a group?

Please register online: <https://bit.ly/31r750R> as soon as possible

Full details were emailed to club secretaries and presidents on the 6th of August.

If you need a copy, please email Matthew McLeod at matthew@vivid.net.nz

Project-centric Rotary Clubs

One of our key issues in Rotary is that we're good at getting members to join, but seem to lose many within the first 0 to 2 years of their membership.

District 9910 lost 400 members over the last 5 years who had only been in Rotary for less than two years.

There seems to be a disconnect between new member's expectations and what they are actually getting after they join. If we can fix this one issue we can certainly make a difference and start growing our numbers again.

There are a number of things that will help achieve this, but many members tell us that they didn't feel there was enough focus on local community projects which would have engaged them into the club and made them feel like they were making a worthwhile contribution to the local community.

Great club experiences are priceless. Not only can they help increase membership retention, they also turn members into Rotary advocates who endorse Rotary on social media, recommend Rotary to people they know, and

help fundraise and develop partnerships.

Why not get your club involved in some quick one-off hands on community projects which don't need too much planning and can be a great way to get new or potential members involved and feel like they're achieving something?



Here is a great example of a project sourced, planned and completed within a two week timeframe back in July. It is also a great story of collaboration with members of New Lynn and Hillsborough, Lynfield and Mt Roskill participating in a project organised by the Rotary Club of Henderson.



Members from all three clubs worked on a project to tidy up the premises of the Mt Tabor Trust which provides housing and support for people with intellectual disabilities across 7 locations in West and Northwest Auckland.

The tasks included Waterblasting, Pruning and clearing up gardens, spreading metal on paths, dismantling and rebuilding a fence and painting an internal room.

There were opportunities for people of all levels of physicality and skill to participate.

The end result was a very happy group of house residents, their caregivers and the CEO of the Trust who is now been along to a Rotary meeting and considering joining - a good example of how good quality projects can lead to attracting members.



5 photos attached:

1 - Wendy Coyle

(President, Henderson Rotary and Pauline Bishop, New Lynn Rotary) unloading metal

2 - Andre Kemp-Upton and Maxine Cooper (New Lynn Rotary) working on the fence

3 - Wendy Coyle (President, Henderson Rotary) carrying 25 kg of cement

4 - The finished fence

5 - The workers

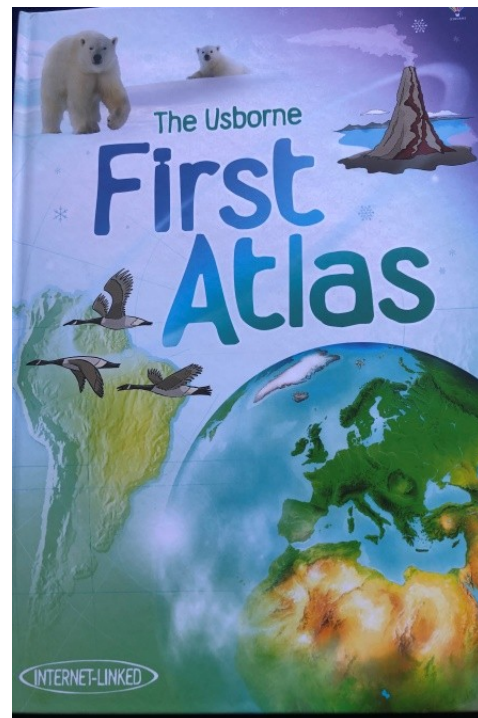
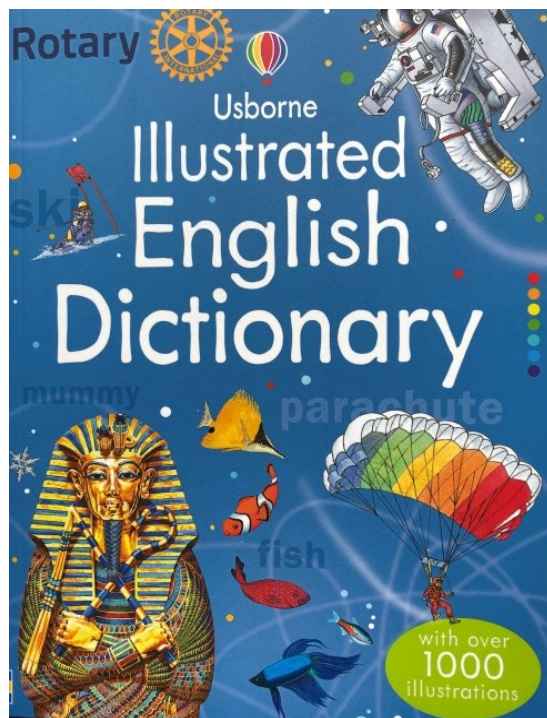
September is Literacy month – what can your club do?

Improving literacy skills across the wider community is one of the main points in Rotary philosophy. To acknowledge this, District 9910 has a long established Literacy Committee which meets on a 2 monthly basis.

Projects: the committee receives no District funding so has to rely on partnerships with Clubs / Districts to do projects.

In the past the Committee has strongly supported literacy programmes in Vanuatu and in the North of the district. We are still working with two Far North schools, Ngataki and Te Hapua, on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) research project. Literacy in the Environment

We facilitate the distribution of dictionaries and atlases to children in year 4 in decile 1, 2 and 3 schools in our district and to schools in Vanuatu.



As a result of a personal donation from Ron King, we have recently sent 184 dictionaries to West Auckland schools and 45 to Northland schools. But as usual the need is ongoing. If your club could allocate budget to enable the purchase of further dictionaries you would be making a big difference to a child's life at the beginning of their education. One Sergeant's session or a raffle could be donated to Dictionaries; at less than \$10.00 each, a little goes a long way. (Contact Bronwyn Ellison bronwyn@otsl.co.nz or Geoff Chamberlain – (see below) for orders and information)

We are also in negotiations with the Corrections department to promote literacy in prisons. Options are either providing basic glasses to inmates with poor eye sight, providing reading material for inmates use or advocacy for recently released prisoners. Today if you are not literate you are miles behind in the survival stakes.

If you are passionate about literacy come and join us, or if you know anybody in your club who is, please encourage them to contact me.

Geoff Chamberlain
Chair D9910 Literacy Committee
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District Conference

23,24,25 April

Vanuatu

A Team of 5 Rotarians domiciled in Vanuatu are working to put this together

WE NEED

***A NZ BASED CO-CHAIR & ROTARIANS FROM AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND TO
JOIN THE TEAM***

PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP TO HELP....

Contact DG IAN – iankiernan.rotary@gmail.com

GLOBAL GRANT: WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT IN MAEWO COMMUNITY, VANUATU



Central to a District 9910-Rotary Foundation Global Grant Water and Catchment Sanitation Project was a new multipurpose building on Maewo Island, Vanuatu, that was handed over to the community at Naone Primary School in a colourful display of cultural dancers in 4 July 2019.

Many Global Grant projects in the Pacific seem to be completed with little fanfare outside the community involved yet are shining examples of the dedication and hard work of Rotarians and locals to improve the lives of many in often remote and very poor communities in the Pacific. This is one such story worth a read.

Picture: The handing over was made in the presence of Director of Education Samuel Katipa, Past District 9910 Governor Lindsay Ford (in black) and his wife Alison, SHaRM Foundation member/ Project Manager Stuart Friend and other invited guests.

The fully funded Rotary International Project (Global Grant No. GG1978647) was approved by The Rotary Foundation in February 2019 and completed in June 2019. The actual final cost was \$AU 51,377.00 (compared to a budgeted \$AU71,852) with In Kind Assistance of \$AU70,852

It was managed by SHaRM Foundation using local builders Son Construction (Renton Boeson) and Village Coordinator (Reynolds Boeson) ensuring all local requirements were being met throughout the building process.

Naone Village is situated in the northern tip of Maewo Island some 105 km east of Santo. It is in the Penama Province. It services the one and only airstrip on the island which is located on the plateau above the village.

The Naone Primary School caters for 165 pikinini (children) and a growing roll due to the evacuees whom have been relocated into Naone Village from Ambae due to the volcanic eruptions taking place on their island which has rendered their health and safety remaining on Ambae a very high risk. The school has only a few semi-permanent buildings (concrete base but with woven walls and iron roof) and no water storage nor sanitation systems were in place for this village and community.

The project provided the first permanent structure to be erected on the school grounds, a Water and Catchment Sanitation complex consisting of a large 40m² structure with adjacent toilet, sanitation and water collection unit.

GLOBAL GRANT: WATER AND SANITATION

Preparation of the site at Naone was achieved with plenty of villager assistance from the pikinini upwards. This contribution by the villagers extended to tremendous input by them bringing coral and sand to the site, collecting and delivering goods shipped for the project to Port Vila and various other inputs including provisioning and feeding the building team.

Naone village now caters for many additional permanent Ambae evacuees, with a rise in the number of children this building will also cater for a growing school roll at Naone Primary School.



The completed complex also acts as a safe house for villagers during cyclones or earthquakes and has full water reticulation and storage collected from the abundance of water available on Maewo.

For the first time, the area of Naone and community as well as the pikinini attending Naone Primary school will have –

A solid, dry and safe sanitation building complex available to the school (now having two additional spaces within the sanitation complex for use)

- Safe and strong buildings for future cyclones or other disasters for additional community use when required
- Well ventilated area with good natural lighting for school and community use that is no longer damp, leaking with poor ventilation for use when weather is inclement
- The increased space to cater for the growing community plus the increased roll with more pikininis attending from Ambae who have relocated to Maewo Island as a second home
- The addition to the better facilities offered many library and school books have been provided via SHaRM and Beyond Disaster Relief NZ and will be continued to be delivered during 2019 to provide the school with stationery and other items to Naone bolstering their resources within this school and community
- Safe and hygienic toilet facilities with handwashing facilities have been constructed with this project providing the school with four flush toilets and handwashing facilities for school and community use
- Adequate water storage facilities enabling regular drawdown by the flush toilets, safe drinking water storage and safe water for handwashing and community use

The new facility will also come under the WASH program being implemented in Vanuatu as part of the UNICEF objects and which forms an integral part of this project. SHaRM Foundation has commenced discussions with local NGO Live & Learn to enable material and signboards to be provided ensuring proper use of the toilet facilities, training is made available to all pikinini and the community prior to use and is in line with the WASH Program forming a key part to this project as to developing full training and awareness.

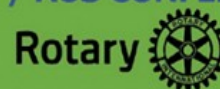
A very proud and appreciative village displayed their appreciation for this new building by treating the visitors to a spectacular cultural display prior to the dedication and handing over ceremony taking place on the 4th of July 2019.

Another successful Global Grant in Vanuatu championed by our PDG Lindsay Ford.

**The New Zealand-
Australia Rotary
Conference is being
held in
Christchurch 20th
to 22nd September
2019.**



Regeneration
NZ / AUS CONFERENCE



CHRISTCHURCH NZ
20TH-22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

Enjoy great speakers, including RI President Mark Maloney and Per Høyen. Focus on the changing face of Rotary in our countries, involving community groups, seminars for all age groups and tours. See projects showing Rotary in Action, re-building our community.

The conference venue is the iconic Christchurch Town Hall, an architectural award-winning building situated in the heart of the city on the banks of the Avon River, which opened in March 2019 after \$150million earthquake repairs.

Registration is open to all Rotarians.

Here is the link to the latest newsletter:

<https://hail.to/new-zealand-australia-rotary-conference/publication/eLUC6W8>

The content of the newsletter will be shared on the Conference [Facebook](#) page @RotaryZone8Conference and on [Instagram](#) as #RotaryZone8Conference.

Here is the link to the Conference Website: <https://www.rotaryoceania.zone/page/rotaryzone8conference>



RI President Mark and
Gay Maloney



RYLA is a Rotary organised programme

promoting youth leadership and catering to young aspiring leaders aged between 20-28. Since its inception in 1960, thousands of young people around the world have benefited from RYLA.

Many have gone on to be outstanding leaders of their families, their businesses and the communities in which they live

District 9910 will be holding RYLA 2020 at Muriwai Surf Club in May 3 – 9.

RYLA Information Brochures and Application Forms have been sent out to all clubs.

Reservations for a place for delegates must be made by October 31 2019 and applications close on December 31 2019

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