

Governor's Newsletter

June 2019

E ngā tangata Taiatea, ngā whetū o te Ao Tukupū, tēnā koutou katoa.

People of the Oceans, stars of the Universe greetings to you all.

As our Governor year ends, the nine stars of Matāriki (the tiny eyes) rise on the north-east horizon, just before dawn, and trace the path of the rising sun to signal the beginning of the Māori New Year. It is a time to reflect and a time to celebrate new beginnings.

A Maori proverb says. *He maramatanga tō tēnā whetū, he maramatanga anō tō tērā whetū. Each star has its own luminescence and presence in the universe.* Thank you all for being guiding stars of hope and change where you have all illuminated the lives of our whanau (families) and communities with your genuine actions and your presence.

It is important that we pay our respects to those Rotarians and partners of Rotarians who, during our Governor year, have passed in to the celestial realm. *Takoto marie ai koutou ki roto i te Ao mamae kore. (We know they are in eternal peace in that pain-free world).*

Fay and I would like to thank you all for your sincere hospitality and fellowship during our visits to your clubs. Our Island clubs in Norfolk, Vanuatu and New Caledonia have a special place in the successes of D9910. We enjoyed the quality conversations and were touched by the amazing dedication and commitment to Rotary ideals and activities. We experienced many inspirational moments where Rotarians found ways to say "YES" when approached for advice and active support.

We were impressed with the ingenuity of creative fundraising activities and projects: a few examples are; the calf litter sales, bridge building, book sales, jumbo tennis, garden to table projects, coastal, tree planting and environmental projects, movie evenings, car parking, numerous raffle types and BBQs, walk or run traverse, swimarathon, theatrical musicals, restaurant evenings and Matariki celebrations. Let us all continue to enjoy ourselves when



we are involved and all these incredible activities. Let fun and fellowship be a natural and critical part of proactively engaging with each other and the many communities we serve. My ancestors proclaimed, *"He taonga kei roto i te kata. There is a (therapeutic) gift in laughter"*. Membership remains our greatest challenge and we need to seek out the solutions that have been shared.

We would like to thank Vice Governor, PDG and Foundation Chair, Peter Garnett, for his guidance, amazing Rotary knowledge, wisdom and support throughout the year. We were equally blessed to have the expertise of an engaging Governor Train.

Fay and I have had the privilege of being part of an unforgettable experience over the last 3 years, and in particular, our Governor year which has been an amazing, inspiring and a humbling journey where we met great Rotarians and many non-Rotarians doing great things in our communities, locally and globally. Continue keep up the great work and ***"Be The Inspiration"*** Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Thank you everyone.

We wish Ian and Jasmine every success for their year ahead.

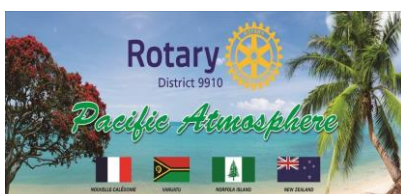
Nga mihi

Governor Jerry and Fay

A smile is a curve that straightens out a lot of things

DISTRICT BUSINESS

June	Rotary Fellowship Month
Saturday 29 June	RANZSE – Depart for Australia
Sunday 30 June	District Changeover. Pt Chevalier Bowling Club
Sunday 30 June	2020 RANZSE Applications close
Sunday 30 June	RI Club Citations Completed in Rotary Club Central Goal Centre
July	
Wed July 3	Area 4 & 5 Presidents Meeting
12 – 14 July	Northcote & Glenfield Book Fair
Wed 31 July	RANZSE Club Interviews Completed



CITATION FOR ROTARY CLUBS

Rotary clubs that achieve the goals listed in the [citation brochure](#) by the end of the Rotary year will earn a citation. All activities need to be completed, reported, and reflected in the Rotary database by **30 June**.

2018-19 ROTARY CITATION

The Rotary Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that support each of our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals.

Rotary can automatically verify many of your club's achievements as long as you keep your club and member information up-to-date in My Rotary. You'll use online tools like Rotary Club Central to tell us when you've achieved other goals. To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year. Achievements will be compared with membership figures from 1 July 2018 and will be recognized after the 1 July 2019 numbers are final, on 15 August 2019.

This year, clubs can receive the **Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction** when they achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals.

SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Achieve a net gain of 1 member
- Maintain or improve your club's retention of current and new members:
 - Improve your club's retention rate by 1 percentage point
 - or
 - If your club's retention rate was 90 percent or more in 2017-18, maintain it
- Achieve a net gain in female members
- Have at least 60 percent of club members report their birth dates through My Rotary
- Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club
- Conduct a classification study of your members' occupations, and work to align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community

FOCUS AND INCREASE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Sponsor a Rotary Community Corps
- Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club
- Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus

ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

Achieve at least 3 of the following goals:

- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, on Rotary Showcase
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Arrange for the club's members to talk with the media to tell your club's, and Rotary's, story
- Host an event for Rotary alumni, and highlight Rotary's networking opportunities
- Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental, or nongovernmental entity and work on a project together
- Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant

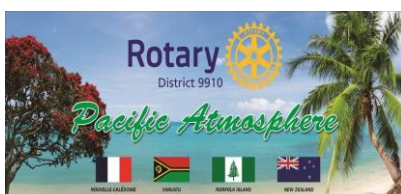
Citation for Rotaract and Interact Clubs

Rotaract and Interact clubs that achieve the goals listed in the [citation brochure](#) by the end of the Rotary year will earn a citation.

Only Rotaract and Interact clubs that are listed as active in Rotary International's database can earn the citation. To confirm that your club is active, Rotarians can check the Listing of Club-Sponsored Organizations in [Rotary Club Central](#).

All activities need to be completed by **15 August**.

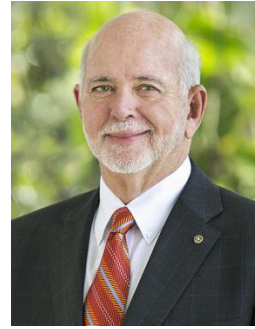
For Rotaract and Interact clubs with one sponsor Rotary club, the sponsor club's president completes the [online nomination form](#) for the citation by **15 August**. For Rotaract clubs with more than one sponsor club, Rotarians should submit only one nomination. For Interact clubs with more than one sponsor club, Rotarians should submit only one nomination.



RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Barry Rassin

President 2018-19



June 2019

As I look back on all the things I have seen and the people I have met since becoming president of Rotary International last July, I am certain of this: Rotary's capacity to transform lives for the better is unparalleled. Our impact is far beyond anything I could have imagined when I first became a Rotarian.

I think about the Rotarians I met in Pakistan, who partnered with Coca-Cola to improve sanitation in Karachi's neighborhoods while supporting polio eradication efforts. I think about the Puerto Rican Rotarians who are helping entire communities rebuild their lives after Hurricane Maria. I think about the German Rotaractors who are working to save bees — whose role as pollinators is so important to our planet — from extinction. I think about the six Rotarians and Rotaractors who were honored as People of Action: Young Innovators at Rotary Day at the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya, in November for their work to create novel solutions to tough challenges.

It seems like only yesterday that I stood on a stage in San Diego and asked you to *Be the Inspiration* in your clubs, in your communities, and in the world. Your response was an inspiration to me. You are paving the way for Rotaractors to become our future leaders, helping start new Rotaract clubs and working to include Rotaractors in Rotary events and projects in your communities. You are working hard to eradicate polio, participating in 4,200 events in more than 100 countries for World Polio Day. And you are carrying out transformative projects that will create lasting change in your communities and in the world. This year, I also saw how Rotary's work to build peace is bearing fruit. The 98 Rotary Peace Fellows who are studying at our peace centers will soon graduate, joining more than 1,200 others in applying their conflict resolution skills to problems that need solutions. And this month, Esther and I will travel to Hamburg, Germany, for a convention where people of all races, nationalities, religions, and political backgrounds will unite because they want to make the lives of all people better.

Seeing what Rotary means to people — to the communities we serve and to Rotarians themselves — has deepened my affection and admiration for all that Rotary is and does.

Soon it will be time for Esther and me to return home to Nassau. When we get there, I will look out on the vast sea that surrounds our island, and it will remind me of Rotary's limitless possibilities, and of the amazing future that awaits us beyond the horizon. I look forward to sailing there with you.



STEP OUTSIDE THE COMFORT ZONE

Would you like to contribute further to Rotary at a district level? Are you interested in learning more about the wider Rotary world? Would you like to connect with Rotarians beyond your own club? Or maybe you think there is room for improvement in these areas and you want to show us how. 😊

Interested people sought from throughout the district, see details and contacts below.

Public Image

People who have a passion for Rotary and understand the impact of good promotion – the value of a good photo, focus on the brand and spreading the word. Those with traditional media experience, public relations or marketing skills as a component of their vocation or profession would be welcome, but it's not mandatory. The Public Image team needs people to help with district website, district Facebook page and Group, design and maintenance of promotional material, provide assistance to club with their public image and promotion. Computer literacy, understanding of the use of social media and good communication skills are helpful.

Contact: Jenna Tuuta jennatuuta@gmail.com or 0204 0435577

Membership

Strengthening and developing clubs is not only about membership numbers, it is also about retention and member engagement. The team needs people who understand the core values and object of Rotary, who enjoy talking about Rotary with people and can outline what it offers. You'll be able to consider flexible approaches, sometimes 'outside the box' and be prepared to work with clubs and Assistant Governors to put this in to practise.

Contact: Matthew McLeod matthew@vivid.net.nz or 0274 324069

Alumni

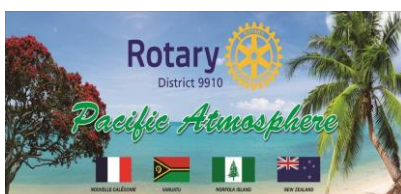
We need people to help build and maintain connections with and information about our Rotary Alumni. This could involve seeking and maintaining information and stories for the D9910 Rotary Alumni Facebook page, searching for past D9910 Rotary Alumni, setting up ways and tools to help Rotary Alumni keep in touch, raising awareness with clubs of the importance of the Rotary Alumni relationship.

Contact: Elaine Mead elainemead.rotary@gmail.com or 0274 300839

Foundation

Would you like to know more about the Rotary foundation and how it works? The district Foundation committee is always looking for interested people and there are a number of areas where people can assist. Grants, Personal Giving, Polio, Vocational. We need people who are willing to learn and also share their knowledge to help clubs and members learn more about Foundation.

Contact: Peter Smith pccsmith.rotary@gmail.com or 021 430316



Youth

The district runs a number of youth-related programmes, all of which have a group of dedicated people behind them to make it happen. Many programmes require adherence to Youth Protection practises. If you are interested in getting involved in one of the programmes listed contact District Youth Chair, Peter Rowell in the first instance:

Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE aka IYE)	Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)
Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)	Challenge Camp
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)	Interact
Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange (RANZSE)	Rotaract

Contact: Peter Rowell
rowell@xtra.co.nz or 0274 424522

District History

If you're interested in history and stories we need some people to help sort out the district archives and pull together contributions from D9910's history for the Rotary New Zealand centenary project - Mana Tangata—Telling Our Rotary story. A simple archiving process needs to be developed in place and advice to clubs on how to use the online site available to capture their records.

Contact: Jerry Norman
jerrynorman.rotary@gmail.com or 027 6146595

IT

If you're interested in websites and finding ways to use technology to improve data management and admin processes, the district could use your help. We can always benefit from people who are willing and able to help improve club's and members' use and skill of technology.

Contact: Matthew McLeod
matthew@vivid.net.nz or 0274 324069

Languages

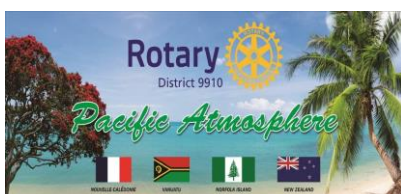
Are there any native French and Taiwanese members, who have good English (written and oral) and would be willing to translate relevant Rotary D9910-related emails, articles, notices and Facebook posts? Would be helpful to have a Facebook profile and comfortable working with social media.

Contact: Elaine Mead
elainemead.rotary@gmail.com or 0274 300839

Newsletter Editor Required

DGE Ian Kiernan is looking for a Governor's Newsletter Editor. If you are able to collate information, crop and edit photos and work to a deadline this could be the job for you. DGE Ian would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in taking on the role.

Please contact DGE Ian as soon as possible.
 Mobile **021 1475 527** or Email iankiernan.rotary@gmail.com



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)

RYLA DELEGATE REPORT

Kia ora,

My name is Sam Meggitt and I am a RYLA Delegate from District 9910, sponsored by Kumeu Rotary Club.

I am a Data Analyst with Te Whānau o Waipareira Trust based in Henderson. We provide services to West Auckland and I work with a team responsible for core back office functions. Community Development has been my passion since entering the workforce and I am fortunate that leadership opportunities have been a part of my journey thus far.

RYLA has given me the confidence to grow as a leader in my workplace and community. During the workshops I was able to question our facilitators with experiences of my own to get constructive feedback about how to manage issues in my workplace. This was particularly true in the Q & A sessions with our mentors, where they shared lessons that they had learnt in progressing their own careers. This was important for me and the direction I see my career path developing.

The sessions provided a platform for us to create our own models of success and addressed how we will achieve those results. It clarified the areas of personal development needed to make us the type of people that achieve those results. A strong platform is what we continue to build upon, even after the course has finished.

Further, it provides an intervention to the otherwise busy lifestyles we lead as young adults. It quickly breaks down our shelled exterior and gets us open to the core teachings all within a week. Accelerated learning withstanding the compromise of reflection shows RYLA has been refined to a well-organized programme. This is an invaluable experience to all young adults aspiring to exhibit overall wellness in their lives.

A highlight for me was having the opportunity to MC the Delegates graduation dinner. More so because the organisation of the whole event demonstrated the diversity and skills of all our Delegates. Everybody had a role to play and the connectedness showed in the success of the night. Being asked to MC by my peers reaffirmed that I have a skillset that will be valuable to my skillset moving forward.

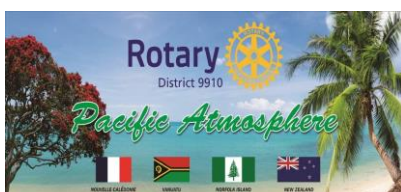
RYLA 9910 2019 was a life changing experience and I encourage all our youth to be a part of this journey.

Ngā mihi

Sam



Has your club budgeted for a RYLA Delegate for 2020? Dates May 3 – 9



RYLA ON-SITE CAMP AIDE (“CAMP MUM”)



RYLA is a Rotary organised programme promoting youth leadership and catering to young aspiring leaders aged between 20-28. The varied, one week live in RYLA programme has proved extraordinarily successful for many years. Many RYLA graduates referring to the experience as “the week that changed my life”.

With Barry Larsen, Mark Harris and Mary Glanfield finishing as the past RYLA Governance Team this year, a new Governance team has been put in place. PDG Peter Garnett is the Governance Chair and RYLA Facilitator and Fay Norman has been appointed as the RYLA Administrator and Co-ordinator. Also on the Governance team are past RYLA Delegates Megan Diment and Dave Beachen, with Barry and Mark continuing to support as advisors.

We are looking for 1 more person to join the RYLA Team as On-Site Camp Aide (“Camp Mum”).

This is an important role supporting the Facilitator and Co-ordinator. We are looking for a person who is a great listener and problem solver, is flexible, has the ability to communicate with RYLA delegates and has a genuine interest in young people. The person will need to be able to, be present at Muriwai Beach Surf Club for the week of RYLA, be prepared to “muck in” with ensuring facilities are kept clean and tidy and, be happy to live in a camp-type environment with young people. We would prefer someone who could commit to a minimum of 2 RYLA years.

The 2020 RYLA Camp is being held in May 3 – 9.

If you are interested in undertaking this role or have someone in your Rotary Community who may fit the position please contact Fay Norman for more detail.

Fay’s contact details: 021 0271 4540 or 09 410 7550



Back row (LtoR): Mark Harris, David Mouat-Cortes (RYLA 2017), Dave Beachen (RYLA 2015), Natalia Abbott (RYLA 2015), Atarau Pouwhare-Ellis (RYLA 2017), Rosie Stevenson, Sophie Davies, Melisha Cooper

Front row (LtoR): Megan Diment, Loma Veatupu, Hannah Zareian, Marisse Edwards, Katrina Richardson, Natalie Watkin-Ward, Mary Glanfield, Barry Larsen



A FINAL MESSAGE FROM FAY

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have been a part of this wonderful journey alongside Governor Jerry over the past year. The warm welcome we received as we have travelled around District 9910 made our visits so memorable. I have enjoyed the company of many Rotarians that I would not have met without being in the role of wife of the Governor.

The level of hard work and commitment from Rotarians and their partners toward their communities and globally must be recognised and congratulated. It was heartening to hear of clubs acknowledging non Rotarians in their community with Paul Harris Fellows. A Club sets its own criteria for naming a Paul Harris Fellow. Usually this is done to recognise an outstanding commitment to the club or the community. I have seen the wonderful work that wives and partners of Rotarians undertake in supporting Rotary projects and fundraising activities. I encourage you to look at also acknowledging their efforts with a Paul Harris Fellow.

As Editor of the 2018 – 2019 Governor's Newsletters I have read many of your Facebook pages and Bulletins. Congratulations to the editors of each of these as I can identify with the amount of work that goes into ensuring the content is current and relevant. I did note however, that there are a small number of clubs who are not regular "updaters" of Rotary events on their Facebook page. Remember this is the social media platform for the public image of our wonderful organisation. If your club needs support in managing your Facebook please contact the District Public Image Chair Jenna Tuuta.

I have been asked for some of the highlights of our year. For me, I must say, top of the list was the opportunity to travel to Vanuatu, Noumea and Norfolk Island and the hospitality received from everyone we connected with. I also had the pleasure of being inducted as a new Rotarian into the Rotary Club of East Coast Bay.

The past year has provided me with opportunities to travel overseas, shake hands with our Rotary International President, enjoy the company of wonderful people, attend a function at Government House in Wellington and expand my computer skills. I am looking forward to reading an entire book in a timely manner, spend some relaxing time at our whanau home in Mangawhai and taking up the role of Co-ordinator and Treasurer for our District RYLA Programme.



I wish incoming Governor Ian and Jasmine all the very best for their year in the role for 2019 - 2020.

Thank you for making my time so special.

Fay



*Until you spread your wings you will
have no idea how far you can fly*



OUT AND ABOUT WITH GOVERNOR JERRY



Governor Jerry congratulating Baylee Ashby from Ngataki. Baylee was selected to attend the SEAL (Summit For Empowerment, Action and Leadership) for young environmentalists, in San Francisco



Mayoral Candidate John Tamihere was the guest speaker at the Rotary Clubs of Henderson and Devonport.



Governor Jerry presented Anil Nathoo with a Paul Harris Fellow at the Changeover Function for the Rotary Club of Glenfield.



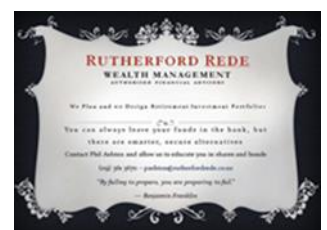
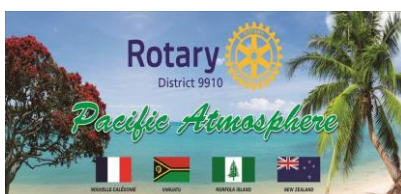
PHF recipient Betsy Young. Betsy contributes to many amazing environmental activities in the Far North including the replanting of pingao along the Ninety Mile Beach.



Rotary Project 100 Celebration at Governor House Wellington provided us with the opportunity to catch up with other NZ District Governors. Photographed with D9970 DG and wife John & Alison Driscoll.



Governor Jerry, PDG Merv and Bronwyn took time to catch up with Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy.





Enjoying fellowship at the Beer Spot in Northcote with fellow Rotarians. Check out the name of the beer. Will this be life after being the Governor? Pulling pints!

Whaia te iti kahurangi, I te tuohu koe mehe maunga teitei.

Reach for the stars, if you are to bow your head, let only be to the loftiest mountain



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2020

ALOHA ROTARY



Important deadlines

5 June 2019: Last day for special promotional discount

15 December 2019: Last day for early-registration discount

31 March 2020: Last day for preregistration discount

30 April 2020: Last day to request to cancel registration or tickets

10 June 2020: Last day for online registration

Registration fees

Register early to take advantage of discounted rates. Go to [registration fees](#) for information about rates, cancellations, and refunds, and what your registration includes.





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