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Membership month is August and it is encouraging to see 23 new members have been entered into 'My Rotary'. It is pleasing to note on our Club visits the positivity and encouraging signs toward increasing membership.

I do not want to dwell on the issue however we must strive to strengthen our membership by getting out and making contact with possible Vocation Groups. Have you checked your membership vocations to see which gaps need to be filled and make a plan to remedy this.

Recently the membership Seminar was held at Orewa College where around 50 participated in what was a very exciting day. Thank you all for participating and for the suggestions made. Having spoken already to several who attended the vibe I am getting is we will succeed in improving the membership in our Clubs. Thank you to PDG Neil Reid for putting together the programme and co-ordinating the break out sessions.

On the same day PDG Peter Garnett held a Rotary Foundation seminar and this was attended very well by around 30 Rotarians. Peter was ably supported by PDG Merv Huxford and Bronwyn. Comments were that it was a thought provoking seminar and the information provided made it easier to understand especially with Grants.

Thank you to PDG Peter for his presentation.

Rotary International President Ian Riseley challenged all Rotarians Worldwide to plant a tree between the beginning of the Rotary Year and earth day 22nd April 2018.

Several Clubs have taken up the challenge and have already either planted trees or have scheduled to do so over the coming weeks.

Some are planting more than one per member which is really encouraging.

Have you thought about involving local community groups, schools, Ministry for the Environment etc.

Remember when out planting to have with you Rotary banners and material that clearly shows Rotary as doing good in the Community.

Keep up the great work.

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Rotary Club newsletter/bulletins.

Please remember to send a copy to

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Cure Kids: As many of you would know Rotarians established Cure Kids back in 1971 to help address the high rates of illness within children in New Zealand, and to further research into child health. Without Rotary, Cure Kids wouldn't be here today, funding research to improve, extend and save the lives of kids in New Zealand and internationally.

This September is Red Nose Month, and Cure Kids would love our support. I would like to invite your club to join our fundraising efforts – simply by donating the funds raised from your clubs' sergeant's sessions throughout the month of September to Cure Kids. No matter the size of your club, and whether you raise \$10, \$100 or \$1,000, our district can come together and collectively make a big impact on Cure Kids and support Red Nose Day.

To get involved simply email harriet@curekids.org.nz and let her know your club will be taking part and Cure Kids will send you all the information you need.

I know many of our clubs enjoy offering Red Nose Day merchandise to your members and your communities so please also let Cure Kids know if you'd like some merchandise to give out in exchange for donations as well.

To find out more about the important work Cure Kids do, you can visit: <http://www.curekids.org.nz>

Service Above Self Award

Part of the function of membership and member retention is recognition, understand that members do not generally undertake things for recognition, but when it is recognize that someone has put exemplary effort into something through Rotary we call it **service above self**.

Since the inception of **the service above self award** it has been awarded to 5 Rotarians associated with district 9910.

1996-97 9910 Alan Wilson Santo

1997-98 9910 Lois Newby Dargaville

2004-05 9570 Lindsay Ford Bundaberg

2009-10 9910 Geoffrey Dainty New Lynn

2016-17 9910 Ernest Meyer Onehunga One Tree Hill

Rotary's highest honour recognizes Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary's motto, **Service Above Self**, by volunteering their time and talents to help others. The award is internationally competitive and is granted to no more than 150 Rotarians worldwide, and no more than one from each district, each year.

HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE Only district governors, immediate past district governors, RI directors, and past RI directors may honour exemplary Rotarians by nominating them to be considered for this award. Nominate as many as three people by completing a form for each. Type the information asked for in the space that provides for around 150 words. No supporting materials or additional sheets can be lodged. Instead, make the case that your nominee deserves this award in your responses to the long-answer questions.

CRITERIA To deserve consideration for the Service Above Self Award, a Rotarian must have performed continuing humanitarian service in any form. This award is intended to recognize especially those who actively help others through Rotary.

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It is not awarded solely in recognition of ones performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment, and financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation or specific projects will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY You may not nominate yourself for this award. You may not nominate your spouse, child, grandchild, the spouse of a child or grandchild, or a parent or grandparent. No Rotarian may receive the award posthumously or more than once. Any active Rotarian in good standing may be nominated .

Recognition of this type is hard won and only granted in exceptional circumstances

If you believe that a member of your club should be considered I will help with the paperwork.

Just give me a name and the type of work the member has been involved with and the name of people I can talk with that understand the work and efforts the potential candidate has undertaken.

Nominations close in a month or two but to allow time to get it right i would ask that you give this some priority.

Kind Regards

PDG Neil Reid

Club Visits:

Denise and I are encouraged at the willingness to get to grips with progressing Rotary to the Public by improving our Public Image.

It is great to hear of clubs joining together to do projects, raise funds and generally have great fellowship.

General:

A reminder for those Rotarians interested to attend the Future Leaders session at Symposium to be held at Waipuna Hotel and Conference centre on Saturday 9th September to enrol as soon as possible.

Details have been distributed to you via email, through the District Facebook page and via your Assistant Governors.

We would really like to see as many of you as possible attend.

Congratulations to:

Joe Koppens (Warkworth),

Ralph Martin (South Kaipara)

Maxine Neighbour (Whangarei South)

for being recognised for their contributions to the Community by Auckland City and Whangarei

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CLUB VISITS CALENDAR

Club Visits 2017

5/9 GETS
6/9 GETS
7/9 GETS
8/09 Symposium
9/09 Symposium
10/09 Symposium
11/09 Auckland Korean
13/09 South Kaipara Satellite
16/09 Auckland to Noumea
17/09 Noumea
18/09 Noumea
19/09 Noumea Owen Toro
21/09 Noumea to Auckland
23/09 Election Day
29/9 Orewa
25/09 Takapuna
3/10 Auckland to Norfolk Island
4/10 Norfolk Island
5/10 Norfolk Island
6/10 Norfolk Island
7/10 Norfolk Island
8/10 Norfolk Island
9/10 Show Day Norfolk Island
10/10 Norfolk to Auckland
13/10 RIYE Marae Weekend
14/10 RIYE Marae Weekend
15/10 RIYEMarae Weekend
17/10 Mahurangi Rotary
18/10 Hillsborough Rotary
19/10 Orewa/Millwater/ Satellite
23/10 Labour Day
26/10 Albany Rotary Club
5/11 District Management & DAC Meeting

Reminder

Newsletter Items for

DG Newsletter to

Margaret Cebalo

Attention all AG's, Presidents, Secretaries, District Membership Chair and newsletter Editor, District Trainer Chair and posted on District 9910 Facebook.

Greetings All

In March 2017 a Nuts, Bolts and other Tools for membership was held in Wellington for any Rotarian who wished to attend. It was a day- long seminar which allowed one to travel to and from their home City on the same day.

There is a follow up National Seminar to be held in Christchurch on Saturday 28 October 2017.

This will be of real interest to all Club membership Chairs, and any other Club member who wishes to attend.

The Seminar is now on the below link.

<http://www.rotaryoceania.zone/SitePage/2nd-national-membership-seminar>

We would encourage Clubs to pay the \$50 registration fee to encourage members to attend. It is being held at the Commodore Hotel Christchurch. A short taxi drive from the ChCh airport.

On the registration site is the program for the day. I encourage you to go to this site to view the speakers bios and plan for the day.

Jennie, John and Deb

Your Zone 7b

Rotary Coordinators for Membership.

Sent on behalf of

David Oliphant

District Happenings

8/09—10/09	Symposium

Club Happenings



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Enjoying the benefits of dual membership in Rotary, Rotaract



By Petar Pešić, a member of the Rotary Club of Nis, Serbia

Driven by a desire to help my local community, I discovered Rotaract when I was attending the Faculty of Law at the University of Niš, Serbia. In the Rotaract Club of Nis, I met a number of young people who, like me, shared an interest in improving our community. It made our actions easier that we all shared the same goal, and we took part in many projects that made us visible in the community.

Belonging to Rotaract basically gives you free access to great mentors in your host Rotary club. They are always there to point you in the right direction and assist you in discovering better ways of doing things.

I did not know it at the time, but every project I was a part of and every meeting and event I organized helped me for my professional work as a lawyer. By working on service projects, I learned much about correspondence, negotiations, and drafting documents, all things I now do on a daily basis. Wherever I went, whether Berlin, London, or Split, Croatia, I had somebody to call, someone local to meet, or to show me around. Our network is as diverse and global as it possibly gets. For me, life without traveling is meaningless. In addition, I love to travel. For me, life without traveling is meaningless. Rotaract gave me so many opportunities to travel around the world, taking part in service projects, and meeting interesting people. In fact, it was memories of all my great travels with Rotaract that compelled me to seek out and join the Rotary Club of Nis, Serbia, when I learned about the new rule changes that allow Rotaractors to also become members of Rotary at the same time.

Both Rotaract and Rotary have given me so much. In Rotary, I meet people who have more experience in life than I. Being in their company even for a few minutes a week allows me to hear from their different perspectives. I am learning to embrace diversity. That is the "school of life," as I like to call it, that you get in Rotary.

Also, because Rotary members generally have access to greater resources, everything in Rotary is bigger. Projects involve more people and have a deeper impact on society. That is why I am excited to step up and expand on what I have learned in Rotaract as a member of my Rotary club.

I have just completed serving as my district's Rotaract representative covering Serbia and Montenegro. At the age of 25, and now a Rotarian, I am looking forward to meeting new people across the globe, organizing new projects and spreading the idea of "Service Above Self."

Throughout Membership and New Club Development month, we will be featuring blog posts that focus on [club flexibility](#). From a hybrid club to dual membership, these posts feature clubs who have benefited greatly from restructuring or implementing new membership options.



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Why education changes the world—District 5320



By Isma Seetal, Rotary Global Grant Scholar, middle left of banner, as a team leader during District 5320's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event.

"Education is the best way to change one's standard of living."

My mother would repeat this phrase over and over. I was lucky to have been brought up by a hard-working, single, mother, who empowered my brother and me to climb the socio-economic ladder by giving us the best education she possibly could. Other children from broken families like mine did not have the same fortune. My unwavering drive to give back and improve my community led me to join the Rotaract club of Port-Louis, Mauritius in July 2012.



"Driiiiing! Driiiiing!" My alarm rang out on a Saturday morning. My mind and body knew it was the weekend, and ganged up on me so that I had to crawl sluggishly out of bed. But the reason for my early wake-up soon dawned on me. It was the day of Lolo's follow-up doctor's appointment.

Lolo is an eight-year-old boy, living in a poverty-stricken area of the island, whom I had met during a health-related Rotaract project. His mother was convinced that he was suffering from cognitive disabilities, which she blamed for his poor grades, and for the fact that he was constantly bullied at school. However, the diagnosis the doctor gave us that day was different from what the mother had thought: hearing impairment. Lolo was not mentally challenged. He just couldn't hear properly!

Many doctor appointments later, I visited Lolo. My heart filled up as he ran up to my friend and me, sporting the widest smile. Thanks to a hearing device, Lolo could now hear his teachers in class. He had changed from a sullen, withdrawn little boy, to a cheerful child with glowing and hopeful eyes. I discovered a passion: community service. I went on to become a Rotaract board member and then the president of the club in 2013-14.

Through this project and many others, it became increasingly clear to me that the reason there were so many children roaming the streets was much more complex than I had thought. Some are the dropouts of an archaic education system, others are the victims of poverty and abuse, yet others are caught in their parents' web of drugs and alcoholism.

Back then, during one of the long discussions I had with my husband-to-be about the societal ills which continue to pervade our country, we came to one conclusion: we needed to build our skills and knowledge further to make a difference on an even larger scale. Though I am from a small island of 1.3 million, thanks to a Rotary global grant, I am now studying in California for a doctorate in Educational Leadership, gorging on new knowledge and making the best of the international exposure. I am delving more into educational reforms and the principles of leadership, and I am eager to return to my country to bring about positive changes in education. I continue to volunteer here for the Newport-Irvine Rotary Club, my hosts. The ties with Rotary are life-long! Long live Rotary!



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Leadership in a Changing New Zealand

Saturday 9th September 2017

Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre, Auckland, 8.30 am–12.30 pm

What is leadership?

What leadership does New Zealand need in a changing world?

What role might Rotary play?

Rotary New Zealand, together with Leadership New Zealand, invite Rotarians to attend the **Future Leaders Forum** - a unique opportunity for Rotarians to meet and interact with significant civic, commercial, community and Rotary leaders for an inspirational and informative forum. Presenters include:

- **Sir Anand Satyanand, GNZM, QSO, KStJ** - Former Governor General of New Zealand. Sir Anand is a former lawyer, judge and ombudsman and a member of the Rotary Club of Wellington.
- **Jenny Gill, ONZM** - CEO of Foundation North. Jenny has been Executive Officer of the Roy McKenzie Foundation and Trustee and Chair of the J R McKenzie Trust, both of which have close ties to Rotary.
- **Rez Gardi** - Young New Zealander of the Year 2017. A Kurd, Rez was born in a refugee camp in Pakistan before moving to New Zealand with her family in 1998. She is now a qualified lawyer.
- **Penny Hulse** - Councillor and Committee Chair, Auckland City Council. Penny is a seasoned local government politician and was Deputy Mayor of Auckland from the formation of the Auckland Council Super City until 2016.
- **Ross Buckley** - Executive Chairman KPMG New Zealand. Ross is also a member of KPMG's Global Council.
- **Pat Snedden, MNZM** - Business Advisor and Community Leader. Pat has held numerous directorships and has been heavily involved in treaty claims work and in other iwi based organisations.
- **John Hewko** - John is the General Secretary of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, managing one of the world's largest global humanitarian service organisations.

Attendees at the Future Leaders Forum should be prepared to engage in participatory and challenging conversations with these well regarded New Zealanders and Rotarian leaders around the future of New Zealand and how Rotary can help lead that future.



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Cont; Leadership in a Changing New Zealand



The **Future Leaders Forum** runs on Saturday from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm as part of the New Zealand and Pacific Rotary Symposium programme that continues through to mid-day on Sunday. Rotarians are encouraged to register for the full Symposium programme which commences Friday evening. In addition to the Future Leaders Forum speakers noted above, the Symposium programme includes **Deborah Lambie**, a medical doctor, co-founder of LearnCoach, and a former Miss New Zealand in 2015, and **Ray Davies**, recently returned to New Zealand

from the 2017 America's Cup in Bermuda where he was Team New Zealand's Head Coach, Team Tactician and the backup helmsman.

For those Rotarians not able to attend the whole weekend, there is a **Saturday only registration option** to attend the Future Leaders Forum and the Saturday afternoon Symposium session which will continue the focus on how Rotary and Rotarians can 'be the future'.

More information about the Future Leaders Forum and a programme outline can be found on the Future Leaders Forum page on the [Symposium website](#). Home hosting is available – more information on the [Offsite Accommodation](#) page on the website.

The full Symposium weekend (Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday morning) is open to all Rotarians to attend and we encourage you to register for that – go to the Rotary Zone 7B [Symposium website](#) and click on **Register for Symposium**. Enter your contact details and choose **Symposium** under the heading 'Registration Packages'.

Registration for the full Symposium weekend is \$210

Rotarians wanting to register for just the **Future Leaders Forum**, go to the Rotary Zone 7B [Symposium website](#) and click on **Register for Symposium**. Enter your contact information and select **Future Leaders Saturday Only registration** under the heading 'Optional Add-ons'.

Registration for Future Leaders Saturday Only is \$125

Rotarians attending the Future Leaders Forum are also welcome to register separately for other options, including a buffet meal on Friday night and the Symposium Dinner on Saturday night. See [Optional Activities](#) for further information, and to select your preferred options on the registration page under 'Optional Add-ons'.



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**NATIONAL
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**28.10.17
CRISTCHURCH
10AM—6PM**

**SHAPE THE
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OF YOUR CLUB**



Join Like Minded Rotarians as we discuss inventive ways to draw in new members and shape the future of our organisation. Inspiring speakers will give you practical ways to grow your membership.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND
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2017-18 Presidential Peacebuilding Conferences

Final schedule

To highlight the areas in which Rotary does its most significant work, President-elect Ian Riseley will convene a series of six presidential conferences during 2017-18 Rotary year. The six conferences will focus on how peace relates to each of Rotary's five other areas of focus as well as to environmental sustainability. The goals of this conference series will be to:

- Elevate Rotary's status as a global leader in each area of focus
- Demonstrate The Rotary Foundation's impact in each area of focus
- Acquire knowledge to inspire and enhance Rotary's service engagement
- Provide a platform for members and non-members to network, make connections and explore partnerships for projects

Host	Location	Topic Preference	Date(s)	HOC contact
District 5040	Vancouver, Canada	Environmental Sustainability, and Peace	10 February 2018	PDG John Anderson johnlanderson@telus.net
District 2452	Beirut, Lebanon	Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, and Peace	17 February 2018	PDG Jamil Mouawad rotarydg.13.14@gmail.com
District 1060	England, United Kingdom	Disease Prevention and Treatment, and Peace	24 February 2018	RID Peter Offer peter-loffer@aol.com
District 9675	Sydney, Australia	Economic and Community Development, and Peace	17 March 2018	Chris McDiven chris.mcdiven@bigpond.com
Rotary Italia	Taranto, Italy	Maternal and Child Health, and Peace	28 April 2018	DGE Andrea Pernice andrea.pernice@perniceeditori.it
Zones 28 and 29	Chicago, USA	Basic Education and Literacy, and Peace	2 June 2018	RIDE Robb Knuepfer rknuepfer@rotaryone.club

SAVE THE DATE

17 MARCH 2018
Sydney Australia



PRESIDENTIAL
PEACEBUILDING
CONFERENCE 2018

Economic and Community Development, and Peace
17 March 2018 — Sydney, Australia

On behalf of the Organising Committee and local hosts Rotary District 9675 and the Rotary Club of Sydney, we are delighted to invite you to attend the Rotary International Presidential Peacebuilding Conference 2018.

The Conference will be held at Sydney Town Hall on 17 March 2018.



Website: www.RIPPC2018.com.au



Email: RIPPC2018@arinex.com.au

**Don't miss the opportunity to hear from
top international and national speakers on
'Economic & Community Development & Peace'.**



Economic and Community Development, and Peace
17 March 2018 — Sydney, Australia

This is one of a series of six presidential Conferences Rotary International President-elect Ian Riseley is convening during the 2017- 18 Rotary year.

The goal of the Sydney conference is to bring together academics, political leaders, businesses, community leaders and peace activists to explore building peace and discuss how we can work together to prevent and resolve conflict from an international and local perspective.

The Conference will focus on economic and community development as it relates to peace. We will look at the underlying causes of conflict including poverty, disease, lack of water and food security, and the lack of education. The economic cost of conflict within a country and a community will also be highlighted.

Another main focus will be on the reconciliation process and how a community can move from peacemaking to peacebuilding.

To receive updates on the Conference including key date reminders and speaker information, register your interest at:
www.rippc2018.com.au or via email at:
rippc2018@arinex.com.au

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New Lynn Club Selected News Item

Satine Liu

Miss Chinese World New Zealand. What an inspiration. Satine is from the northern part of China. She was a basketball player for 10 years until she got injured when she was 18, and she could no longer compete. She restarted her life by moving to New Zealand. When she arrived at Auckland International Airport she cried. That was when she realised - her new journey has begun. She says 'the hardest challenge as a foreigner, is the language and the accent'.

She thought that moving to New Zealand would be easy as she is a string person, but found out, it was harder than she thought. In her first semester of study she failed 3 papers and couldn't understand why people were failing her.

She soon realised, with the help of a teacher, that she was not to give up. She soon found a Chinese group of students that helped her get back on track as she did not want to go back to China.

Satine has a friend who suggested she join the pageant world. She thought all she had to do was to look pretty. She has learnt so much. For the night of Miss New Zealand pageant she sold 91 tickets, and Rose said to her 'not to give up'.

Satine would like to live and be part of this county



Annie Evans

Annie is Miss World New Zealand.

She started doing pageants in 2016. She originally had the misconception of what pageants are. As she came in to the competition she met woman who were passionate and enthusiastic about the world around them. The theme was 'Beauty with a purpose'. This year her purpose is to help 'teen suicide'. She wants to help people reach out and get the help they need.

She has started a scholarship for hope, and is holding a Gala dinner in September.



Mobile Medical Unit

The Rotary club of San Juan West, District 3800, Rotary Club of New Lynn, District 9910 and Juan Sumulong High School, Batch 80 Alumni Club, and join forces to get a mobile laboratory unit up and running for the local community of San Juan West. The mobile unit does medical, dental work and has a laboratory, ultra sounds, x-ray and ECG equipment





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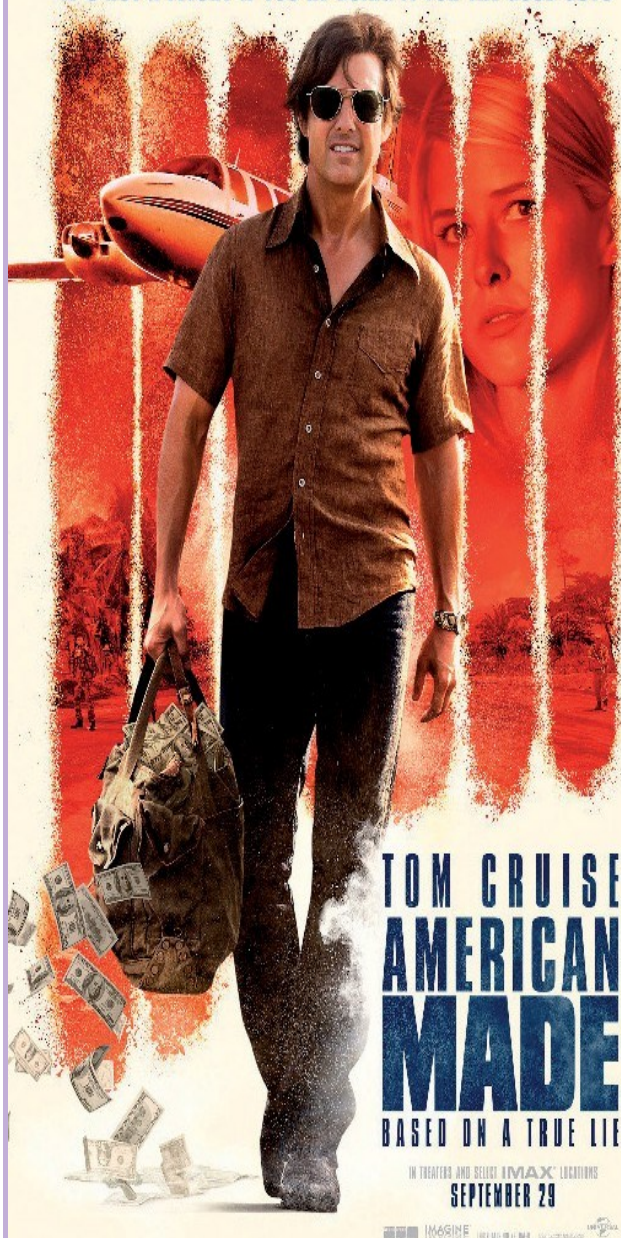
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New Lynn Club Selected News Item

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CLUB OF NEW LYNN DISTRICT 9910

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday 7th September 2017 at 6pm

**Reading Cinema, New
Lynn**

Auctions—Raffles—Snacks—Juice

Reserve your ticket NOW

Tickets \$25 each

Starring Tom Cruise, Sarah Wright, Jayma Mays,
Lola Kirke, Alejandro Edda, Benito Martinez
and Jed Rees

Raising funds for local community projects

Barry Seal, a TWA pilot, is recruited by the CIA to provide reconnaissance on the burgeoning communist threat in Central America and soon finds himself in charge of one of the biggest covert CIA operations in the history of the United States.



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Norfolk Island Club Selected News



District 9910 membership incentive programme 2017 -18

Incentive programme 2017-18

The programme is based on Membership growth and offers incentives against stretch goals for growth in the areas of concern as outlined in the 2017-8 Presidential citation brochure.

1. The incentives will be paid against the final results for membership in the 2017-18 year
2. The incentive Result will be reviewed by an independent review panel of the Governor Elect and the Governor Nominee against this criteria and the results on My Rotary
3. **The prerequisite for being considered for this incentive is that a member of the participating club attend a District membership Seminar to be held in August 2017**

Areas of incentive

- ♦ The satellite club is based around the formation of a sponsored group of a minimum of 8 forming a club and registered with Rotary International - **\$1000 Paid to the Satellite group;**
- ♦ Nett growth in existing clubs of net 8 or more in the 2017-18 Rotary year – **\$1000 paid to the Rotary club;**
- ♦ Growth of female membership on a percentage basis 10% or clubs under 50- 2 new members, clubs over 50- 4 new members, whichever is the greater number - **\$1000 paid to the club;**
- ♦ Growth of membership of under 40 age group on a percentage basis 10% or clubs under 50. 2 new members, clubs over 50- 4 new members, whichever is the greater number - **\$1000 paid to the club;**
- ♦ Chartering a new club from scratch or from a Satellite - **\$1000 paid to the new entity**

Note

Clubs succeeding in meeting targets in several areas- ie. 8 new members, 4 being under 40 and-female – will qualify for payment in all 3 areas = **\$3000**





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Dargaville Club Selected News Item

Dr Scott Davison is well known to us as a local GP and an exchange host.

However today he produced an extremely interesting talk about his interest in eyes, in which he has specialised and brought valuable medical resources to the Kauri Coast.

Scott's interest in the subject began in about 1992 while he was working at Auckland Hospital and since 2002 he has spent each Friday at the Whangarei Hospital's eye department.

With the aid of a series of spectacular photographs and scans Scott explained the extremely complex workings of the eye and its links to the brain – basically "a camera connected to a super computer".

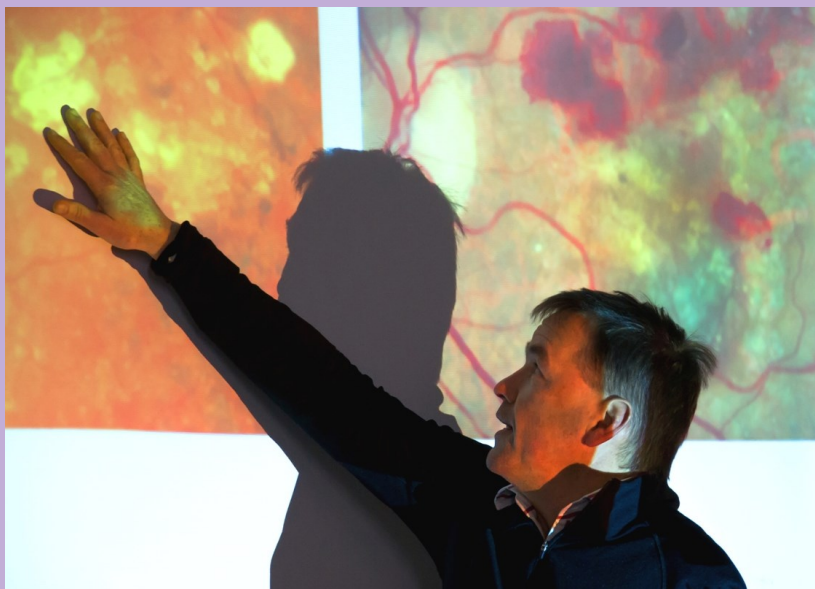
He also explained some of the major ailments affecting eyes, including macular degeneration, glaucoma and diabetes, complete with scans and photographs of these in action.

Some of the info was a little depressing; such as one in seven people over 50 will suffer macular degeneration, that 50 percent of glaucoma sufferers are unaware of it and that everyone can expect to eventually suffer cataracts.

Scott also explained some of the huge recent technological advances benefitting eye diagnosis and treatment.

In this vein, Scott has been working to get a Ocular Coherence Tomography machine for Dargaville Medical Centre, towards which past president Bill Fitness today presented him with \$1500.

The machine is now virtually assured and is expected to be at the Medical Centre in about a month. Scott says it will help sort out a lot of eye problems here without visits to Whangarei and will also be used by him for research in conjunction with Auckland University. It also has potential application in dermatology, gastroscopy and operating microscopes.





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Devonport Club Selected News Item



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Dementia
Auckland

cure kids

Plunket

Friday 27th October 2017 - 9:30am-4:30pm

The Fine Homes Tour of Devonport provides a rare opportunity to visit 10 Devonport homes of distinction, plus an extra bonus garden in Spring 2017!

Devonport Rotary, with the generous support of Devonport Bayley's Real Estate Limited and local businesses, have set their target sky high to raise funds for Devonport Rotary Charitable Trust, Dementia Auckland, Cure Kids and Plunket NZ through the third Devonport Rotary's *Fine Homes Tour of Devonport*.

The experience will provide a wonderful opportunity for all architecture and interior design lovers and those with curious minds to see some of the most stunning homes in Devonport, allowing access to 10 exceptional homes plus an extra fabulous bonus garden,
on Friday 27th October 2017, 9.30am and 4.30pm.