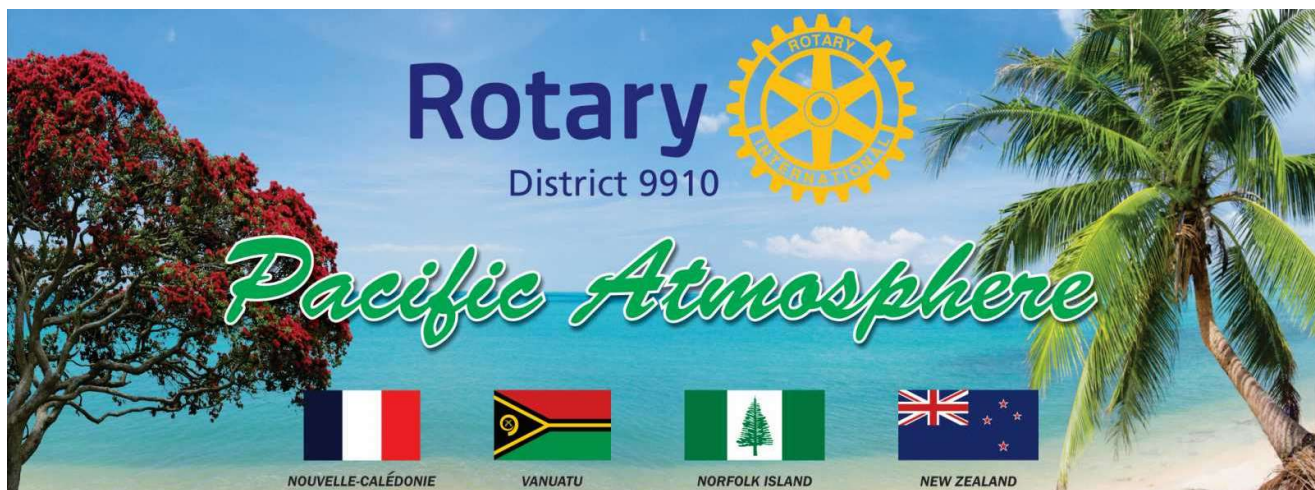




## IN MEMORIAM



RI President Royce Abbey (L) and  
D9910 Governor David Graham, Nashville 1998

### David Alister GRAHAM

GRAHAM, David Alister. Born July 26, 1928. Passed away peacefully 6 May aged 91. Loving husband of June, married 65 years. Supportive dad to John, Jan, David and Peter and father in-law to Eve, Geoff, Adele and Tracey. Devoted grandfather to Esther, Aaron, Joshua, Kristin, Anna, Richard, Christopher, Andrew, Michael, Hannah, Hamish, Matthew and Sarah, Bianca, Kirsty and Sophie. Great grandfather to 17. His life was one of service; for family, community, church and Rotary. His example of a life well lived will remain with us forever. A service will be held on 11 June at 2.30pm at Dil's North Harbour Chapel, 185 Schnapper Rock Rd. Subject to current restrictions this may be limited to 50 people. If you wish to attend, please contact the family.

### David McCLUGGAGE

Mc CLUGGAGE, David. On 23rd May 2020; aged 72 years. Loved father and father in law of Michele; Mark and Jodi. Adored Pa of Matthew, Lani, Jade, Ayvah, Gabriel, Mason, Aotea-Rose; Mila and Willow. Will be missed.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions a private service is being held with an open memorial service being held at a later date. All communications to The McCluggage Family, C/- PO Box 5116, Whangarei 0140.





From Governor Ian - May 2020

**Kia ora koutou - watewieh yorlye - Bonjour à tous – halo evriwan**

Greetings Rotarians and friends all,

In any given Rotary year there are a number of our Rotarians that we lose as they succumb to the inevitability of our human mortality. It is our Districts usual practice to have a roll of remembrance at District Conferences for those who have passed, but of course this year our conference had to be cancelled. Plans are in train for our District Changeover and it is intended that we honour our dearly departed at that event.

However, at this time, it is appropriate that I acknowledge the passing of Past Governor David Graham who served as our D9910 Governor in 1998-1999. Past Governor David Oliver will represent Rotary and our District at his funeral on 11<sup>th</sup> June and will provide a full eulogy at that time. Sincere condolences are extended to David Grahams family and friends.

I also wish to acknowledge the passing of David McCluggage from the Rotary Club of Whangarei South. He was a valued member of our Rotary family. He was a good friend to many and a part of many different clubs and activities. His passion for what he undertook showed through in everything he did. As a Rotarian he was involved in all aspects of Rotary from Club Committees to the DARE programme, District Internet Communications Web Site, the Leader of a GSE Team, RLI Chairperson and many other roles at Club and District Level. Photography was one of his passions and many would remember Dave as the photographer at our Rotary events. If you have attended a D9910 Conference or major event over the years, I guarantee that Dave has taken your picture. Dave will be greatly missed, and sincere condolences are extended to his family and friends.

Congratulations to all those who participated in the recent Club Leaders seminar via Zoom. By all accounts a highly successful event which perhaps provides a future alternative for Rotarians who can't attend in person to participate in District training events.

As Covid-19 restrictions continue to be eased I note that clubs are starting to contemplate getting back to face to face meetings. It has been encouraging to read of the plans and measures clubs are putting in place to ensure compliance with social distancing requirements. We have to continue to do everything we can to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission and avoid a second wave of infections. Please ensure that all precautions are taken.

Jasmine and I are closely following developments of the proposed Australia – New Zealand travel bubble and continue to hold out hope of returning to NZ soon, with luck in time for the District Changeover.

Jasmine and I send best wishes to all. Stay safe, stay well.

*Governor Ian & Jasmine*

# GOVERNOR PARTNER PROJECT ROMAC Fundraiser UPDATE

- from Jasmine Kiernan (2019/20 Governor Partner)

On offer by silent auction during March & April were 4 mosaiced decorative rocks with a "Garden Critter" theme.

BLUE SPOTTED LADYBIRD & RED LADYBIRD



BEE



GREEN GECKO & MOTH



The Gecko and Red Ladybird rocks were taken by Merv Huxford of Maungaturoto Club, and the Bee rock was taken by Joe Koppens (I think Joe may belong to the Warkworth Club??). Thank you both for your bids and your contribution to the ROMAC Fundraiser. The Blue Spotted Ladybird Rock is still available if anyone is interested.

The May ROMAC fundraiser silent auction offering was a 30cm square shaped curved metal dish/shallow bowl mosaiced in a Koru design. As with all my other mosaics, this is an original one-off artwork. No bids have been received during May for this item, so I will keep bidding open for another 2 weeks and bidding will close at midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

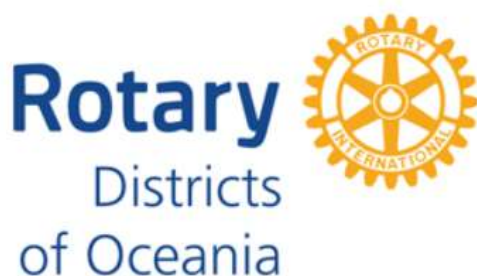
Anyone interested in putting in a bid for this dish, with all proceeds going to the ROMAC Training Program, please email your bid to:  
[jasminedawn1960@gmail.com](mailto:jasminedawn1960@gmail.com)



Bids to start at \$80.00 and the highest bid received by midnight on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June will win the auction.

As the 2019/20 DG year is almost at an end, this Koru design dish will be the last auction item in the Mosaic Fundraising project.

Raised to date is \$7,132.72 including bank interest. Should the Koru Dish go, any funds received for this will be added to what has been raised so far, and a cheque for the final funds raised will then be presented to ROMAC. I would like to sincerely thank all who have supported my DG Partner Mosaic fundraising project and hope you receive enjoyment from my mosaic artworks for years to come.



# Rotary District 9910 Club Leaders Seminar 2020



Woohoo - Club Leaders Seminar run online for the first time!  
Sixteen awesome Zoom sessions with fabulous presenters and over 100 technology warrior Rotarians. Thanks to the back-room team and everyone who participated.  
We smashed it out of the park 😊

Grant Smith

Well done team awesome job

Colin Robinson

Well done Elaine, Georgina and the D.9910 team. Worked very well and with lessons learned paves a way forward.

Georgia Gibson

It was amazing to join in and learn heaps more!



Thanks so much everyone

Jerry Norman

Congratulations to Georgina, Elaine and the Team for organizing an amazing info-filled Zoom day on many areas of Rotary. Special thanks to Matt McLeod for his techno expertise for My and Ingrid Waugh's session. Covid 19 has offered up a "Flexible" way of sharing information and reconnecting with many Rotarians that you know of but don't see often. "Fellowship via Zoom".

Virginia Morey

Great to see this event was well organised and using Zoom. Makes it easy to attend these virtual sessions and the bonus is you still have a weekend to relax and enjoy the sunshine.

# Rotary



## PRESIDENTIAL THEME AND ROTARY CITATION

Revised April 2020

Earning the [Rotary Citation](#) is an honour that RI President Mark D. Maloney hopes clubs strive to achieve. To earn the citation, please complete activities and report your accomplishments to Rotary by **30 June**.

### What if social distancing makes it hard to achieve some goals?

We recognize that social distancing and hardships may limit some of the goals that clubs are able to achieve this year. Because of this, the requirements for achieving the 2019-20 citation will be revised. **Instead of achieving 5 of the 9 goals in each category, clubs will need to achieve a minimum of three goals in each category.** No changes will be made to the Presidential Distinction requirements and clubs still need to be in good standing to be eligible.

### Where should I enter my club's accomplishments?

The [2019-20 Rotary Citation Achievement Guide](#) explains how and where to report each citation goal. If a club member who isn't an officer wants to record citation progress in Rotary Club Central, you can learn to [delegate your level of access](#) temporarily to allow the member to do so.

### How can I see my club's progress?

Members who have My Rotary accounts can view the [Rotary Citation Recipients Report](#) by signing in to My Rotary. Then, under **Manage**, in **Club & District Administration**, go to **Reports** and, in the **Awards** section, you'll see Rotary Citation.

### What about the citation for Rotaract and Interact clubs?

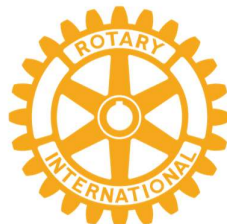
The [Rotary Citation for Rotaract Clubs](#) and the [Rotary Citation for Interact Clubs](#) include goals that will help clubs keep members energized and attract new ones. The [Rotaract Citation Achievement Guide](#) and [Interact Citation Achievement Guide](#) explain where these achievements can be reported and how to view progress.

Rotaract and Interact clubs cannot be nominated by email, mail, or phone. Nominate Rotaract and Interact clubs for the citation by 15 August.

This year's district governors will receive certificates by email in September to distribute to Rotary clubs that have earned the citation.

If you have questions about the citation or any of these resources, write us at [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org). Good luck achieving this year's goals!

# Rotary



# The Rotary Foundation

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YEAR

As an organisation, ROTARY can be very proud of the response that we have been able to deliver to the Covid-19 pandemic. In just 10 weeks THE ROTARY FOUNDATION has approved and delivered over 400 Grants worth nearly \$19m specifically for Covid-19. See the details below. **The unfortunate side effect of the rapid response, is that the WORLD FUND is now depleted so all Global Grant applications are on hold till July 1.** During this time frame TRF saw a 33% increase in the number of Grant applications as compared to previous year to date numbers.

## COVID-19-specific grant approvals

| Grant type                                              | Number of grants | Total funding |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Global grants (new applications approved)               | 166              | \$13,590,778  |
| Global grants (repurposed funds within existing grants) | 41               | \$409,033     |
| Disaster response grants                                | 199              | \$ 4,957,883  |

Looking forward we all need to redouble our efforts to ensure that there is adequate funding to support our Grants program. The only way to ensure this is contributions to the Annual Fund. We need to grow our donor pool of individual giving and also ensure that ALL clubs make a Club contribution. **As of this morning 500 Clubs across Australia and New Zealand had not contributed one cent to the Annual Fund. 743 Clubs are yet to contribute to Polio.** In terms of personal giving, only 11.7% of active Rotarians had made a contribution. This is well short of the 27% that usually do. We have just four weeks to make a real IMPACT.

With only one months left of the current Rotary year I hope all clubs are considering their final project budgets and expenditure, particularly Rotary Foundation and Polio contributions. I appreciate that there has been heavy demand on Club funds of late, but it is important to remember that TRF contributions from our District form the basis of funding for our District Grants.

**If your club is considering contributing to The Rotary Foundation, please do not leave it to the last minute. To ensure that your clubs' contribution is included in this year's giving total, please remit payment as soon as possible.**

## HOUR OF NEED

This COVID crisis, which is impacting all of us around the world, is stretching the resources of The Rotary Foundation. *Usage of funds* is very high:

- US\$3 million has been transferred from the World Fund to the Disaster Response Fund
- there is a backlog of over 100 Disaster Response Grants awaiting funding
- many global grants have been approved to address COVID-19
- eradication of another virus, polio, remains our number one priority, and
- clubs and districts, locally and globally, continue to utilise TRF funding for their wonderful humanitarian activities.

At the same time, *the contributions to the fund* are under pressure, with the crisis impacting on the ability of many clubs and individuals to support the Foundation. And there has been no shortage of other crises, such as bushfires and floods, that have needed the support of Rotarians.

For those of us who are not struggling, this moment provides a unique opportunity to help Rotarians to do good in the world, through our generous support of the Foundation.

***The world's need for Rotaru. and the Foundation. has perhaps never been areater.***

## **Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Grant Approved.**

**Dear Rotarians:**

***Congratulations! The Rotary Foundation has approved your disaster response grant application. The award amount is US\$25,000.***

***Sincerely,***

***Amal Qureshi  
Disaster Response Grants Coordinator***

|                          |                                                         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| District number:         | 9910                                                    |
| Description of disaster: | Cyclone Thomas severe destruction to Islands in Vanuatu |
| Location of disaster:    | Vanuatu                                                 |
| Date of disaster:        | 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2020                              |

### **PRIMARY CONTACT**

The primary contact must be either the district governor or district Rotary Foundation chair.

|        |                                                                                                                    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name:  | Ian Kiernan                                                                                                        |
| Email: | iankiernan.rotary@gmail.com                                                                                        |
| Role:  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District governor<br><input type="checkbox"/> District Rotary Foundation chair |

### **SPENDING PLAN**

List all proposed activities.

| <b>Club or district</b> | <b>Activity type</b> | <b>Activity description</b>                                                             | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Amount (in US\$)</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 9910                    | Housing              | Supply of Roofing materials, water Tanks, to replace urgent central Community use areas | Santo and surrounding Islands | 5,000                   |
| 9910                    | Water                | Replace Water Tanks damaged                                                             | Santo and Surrounding Islands | 5,000                   |
| 9910                    | Health               | Provide Mosquito Nets                                                                   | Santo and Surrounding Islands | 5000                    |
| 9910                    | Food/agriculture     | Provide emergency Food Packs to Communities in distress                                 | Santo and surrounding Islands | 10,000                  |



**District 9910**

## **TROPICAL CYCLONE HAROLD RECOVERY PROJECTS – SANTO VANUATU**

An update of some community projects done in Santo, on-going ones & yet to be done after TC Harold

### **1<sup>st</sup> Project : Repair of Maternity Ward at Nothern District Hospital in Santo :**

**Donors from New-Caledonia :**

Municipality of Mont-Dore/ Rotary Noumea-Ducos-Boulari/Secours catholique

**Labour work :** Arranged by Santo Rotary Club

**Before works start :**



**After job completed :**



**Thank you to Engineers of VMF for their voluntary assistance for labour work.  
Great achievement after TC Harold !**



**2nd Project (on-going) : Repair of 4 x Municipal Dispensaries in Luganville town in Santo :**

**Donor :** District 9910 through “Vanuatu Project Committee” – Thanks to Rotarian Lindsay Ford

**Labour work :** Arranged by Santo Rotary Club

The works will start next week on Tuesday 02/06/2020 with the 1<sup>st</sup> Dispensary (Capricorn) located at Saint-Michel because our Lord Mayor want this Dispensary to be operational as quick as possible as evacuees from Malo island / west coast & South Santo can be hospitalized at this close dispensary.

**3rd Project (on-going) : Repair of schools in Maleluka island & Pentecost island :**

**Donors from New-Caledonia :**

Municipality of Mont-Dore/ Rotary Noumea-Ducos-Boulari/Secours catholique

**Maritime transport from Santo to these 2 islands :**

Arranged by Santo Rotary Club

**Labour work:**

Arranged by Santo Rotary Club

**Heinrick SEOSSE.**

**2019-2020 President / 2020-2021 President Elect**

**Santo Rotary Club - Vanuatu**





Rotary  
International  
President  
Mark Maloney



I am excited to invite all of you to experience the power of Rotary's connections at the first ever Rotary Virtual Convention. This free event will take place June 20-26 and allow us to connect with Rotary participants from around the world to experience the spirit of Rotary, find inspiration through innovation, and celebrate our resilience and ability to adapt.

The Rotary Convention Website ([www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)) continues to provide updated information. This is the best place for the latest news. For example, Rotary has just posted the schedule for the breakout sessions that will be held June 22-26. everyone can go to the Rotary Convention Website to enter their e-mail address so that they can receive timely notifications when new information has been posted on the official website. These notifications will also let everyone know when it is time to sign up for the convention!

We believe that this 1st ever Virtual Rotary Convention has the ability to set an attendance record. Of the 110 previous Rotary conventions, the highest level of attendance was 45,381. President Mark and the Convention Committee believe that we have the ability to set the bar even higher. Members of Rotary, and the general public, from all over the world, have the ability to be a part of this historical effort. Our program will be world class, the cost of registration is FREE, and people can attend the convention using a computer, tablet or smart phone. **I am asking YOU to play a vital role in helping us achieve this record.**

It should be fun and very informative, I hope you can join us

Kindest regards,

Mark Daniel Maloney  
2019-2020 President, Rotary International





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 11**

#### **The Flora & Fauna is Distinctive**

Thanks to the strict Customs & Biosecurity laws designed to protect the native ecosystem, there are no snakes on the island, poisonous spiders, sand flies or fruit flies. As with virtually everywhere on earth though, there was no keeping the cockroaches and rats out! While the wildlife is not so distinctive from elsewhere, there are 40 unique plant species, with the island the birthplace of that most famous of trees – the Norfolk Pine - *Araucaria Heterophylla*. The tree is not a true pine and the genus *Araucaria* occurs across the South Pacific, especially concentrated in New Caledonia where 13 closely related and similar-appearing species are found.



#### **Norf'k words and meanings**

- Sink suff - Low tide
- Tulla me - Tell me
- Tull-story - Untruth
- Tayte - Potatoes



#### **"MAIN YUS PLET"**

Ever been in a tense conversation or in deep thought (in your cave) and another person's butted in with their unwanted opinion and wanted to get involved?

A fairly direct way to basically say mind your own business is "Main yus plet!" normally accentuated with a sprinkling of anger....often a forerunner to domestic disharmony!!

If we speak in Norf'k we tork (talk) such that we 'tork Norf'k' (speak Norfolk); if someone is torktorken they are speaking a lot or using empty words; to 'torkagli; is to speak improperly or ill of someone or something; and tork'wieh is to keep talking.

Tal (tell) is another foundation word. 'Dem tal' means 'they say', it is also the local grapevine; aitalyiwaa is an emphasiser which means 'I'll tell you what'; noetalen means 'there is no telling' and 'du tal' is 'don't tell or you don't say'.

If we 'gwen wieh' we are 'going away'; daefiwieh is 'that way'; defiwieh is 'this way' and daa d' wieh is 'that's the way'. The Island greeting watawieh basically means 'what way are you?'



Greetings from your Regional Office team!

**There is light at the end of the tunnel.** Australia and NZ are slowly lifting some of the toughest lockdown restrictions ever implemented over the COVID19 crisis, following decreases in new cases out of an increased amount of testing. We would like to echo our national and state leaders' words of caution and prudence, however, that while we are all raring to go out and resume some semblance of normality, we do not want to see a sudden resurgence of this health threat. To Rotarians in the Philippines, it is still an uphill climb.

The strength of Rotary has certainly been tested in the past couple of months. Clubs and districts have quickly adapted to virtual meetings and have launched innovative service projects and fundraising activities through online platforms. Learning and Development is also still taking place especially at this critical time of the year, with only six weeks before the incoming officers step into their roles on 1 July. Disaster Response and Global Grants (both related or unrelated to COVID19) have been approved and paid and projects are all underway. The centenary project of RCs Sydney, Melbourne, Wellington and Auckland – Rotary Give Every Child a Future can now commence with 5 of the 9 global grants now being paid. And so the work of Rotary continues despite the current limitations.

What does life post-COVID19 look like? To those whose life has been Rotary – what does Rotary post-COVID19 look like? I think some of the adaptations we have been forced into are here to stay. As you read on you'll discover how clubs and districts are taking on this challenge.

We have all been transformed throughout this experience. Some of the changes we have embraced have allowed us to realise that it *IS* possible to do things differently – *better*, in fact. It has made us discern what is *essential* and what is not. It has allowed us to be *grateful* for what we have. The past couple of months may have been chaotic in many levels, but it has also allowed us some sporadic respites in between, where we could reflect and revisit *what our core values are*. As we move on from here and face more challenges ahead, let's not forget the many things this experience has taught us. This too shall pass. We will get through this. We are strong!

Best Regards,



Grace Ramirez  
Manager, International Office and Financial Services

## CLUBS AND DISTRICTS DURING COVID-19

In some places regulations are easing, while in others they remain tight. However, it is important to continue to look out for one another, create a meaningful Rotary experience and look for innovative ways to provide service.

As we begin to see a slow, gradual shift, now is an opportune time to think about how we would like our club experience to look like, post COVID-19. In the meantime, here are some highlights of how clubs and districts are putting RI's fourth strategic pillar 'the ability to adapt' into action:

- With over 50 members attending each week, the [Rotary Club of Campbelltown](#) in South Australia decided that their on-line Zoom meeting was a great vehicle for engaging alumni by contacting one each week and asking them to attend to report on what has happened in their lives since then.
- Changeover season is fast approaching and it's more than likely we won't be hosting face-to-face events. Read the informative article [here](#) by Rotarian Stephen Sennet from the [Rotary E-Club of Melbourne](#) for tips about virtual changeovers.
- Cancelling the district conference was probably one of the hardest decisions that DG Jane Owens in [D9500](#) has had to make, however the committee recently launched a virtual conference. Watch the opening session [here](#) with keynote speaker Senator Andrew McLachlan. The committee is busily recording and collating speaker presentations which will be released incrementally.
- [The Provisional Rotary Club of Sunshine Coast Passport](#) has not let COVID-19 stop them in their efforts to recruit enthusiastic members developing a new club. They've already held a number of on-line interest meetings and you can register for their next one [here](#).
- The [Rotary Club of Kurrajong North Richmond](#) conducted a 'field' induction of new member Melissa at a local butcher while maintaining social distancing! Watch the surprising video [here](#).
- [Adelaide University Rotaract Club](#) is running a successful series of on-line cooking classes, featuring different cuisines from around the world. The club has also held an on-line games night, a seminar on managing stress and anxiety during COVID-19, joined in on a pancake breakfast with other Rotaractors around the world, had interesting speakers at their meetings including [The Purple House](#) and are organising an online resume writing session.
- District Membership Chairs Mary Brell and Judy Ford, from [D9700](#) and [D9710](#) - soon to become [D9705](#) - attended a zone level membership meeting and decided to join forces and replicate the format for their club membership chairs and any other interested members. It was a wonderful opportunity for clubs from each district to come together and swap stories about staying engaging and supporting their communities.

## NEW! LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COURSES IN ROTARY'S LEARNING CENTRE

As Rotary clubs continue to explore ways to offer unique and interesting development opportunities to their members, we are happy to share new online courses that members can access to enhance their presentation skills. As part of Rotary's alliance with Toastmasters, the first two courses in our new leadership and communication series are now available in the Learning Center:

- [Develop a speech](#) — Learn how to organize a speech that leaves a lasting impression on your audience.
- [Deliver a speech](#) — Explore and practice the effect your voice and body language can have when giving a speech.

These courses were developed by Toastmasters International. They include assignments to help you put your new skills into practice and peer evaluations to help you grow through collaboration. [Watch this video](#) to learn more and share with district and club leaders to use during a club meeting or for personal and professional development.

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## ROTARY SPOTLIGHT



Italy club uses expertise, connections to aid businesses and healthcare workers during COVID-19 pandemic. [Read more](#)

The #RotaryResponds Telethon raised over \$525,000, enough to fund at least 21 grants toward our COVID-19 related efforts around the world. [Learn more.](#)

The Rotary Foundation has approved more than \$5 million in disaster response grants to address the COVID-19 pandemic. [Read a short description of each grant.](#)

Together we serve! Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International, and Rotary International commit to helping communities respond to COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

The COVID-19 emergency means that some aspects of polio eradication efforts will be affected, which makes it all the more vital for Rotarians to remain strongly committed to fighting polio. Read [Rotary's statement on COVID-19 and its impact on polio eradication efforts.](#) [Learn more](#) about how our work fighting polio is supporting the COVID-19 response.

[Learn](#) how you can use Rotary grants to support COVID-19 response efforts.

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