



Governor's Newsletter

July 2018

E nga tai mana o Rotary, e nga hau e wha – Kia Ora

Esteemed Rotarians from the oceans and the four winds - Greetings

Fay and I offer our sincerest congratulations to David and Denise Oliphant, for their dedicated service and leadership in 2017 – 2018. With the innovative support of Rotarians, D9910 has made enduring changes and differences in the lives of many communities under David and Denise's watch.

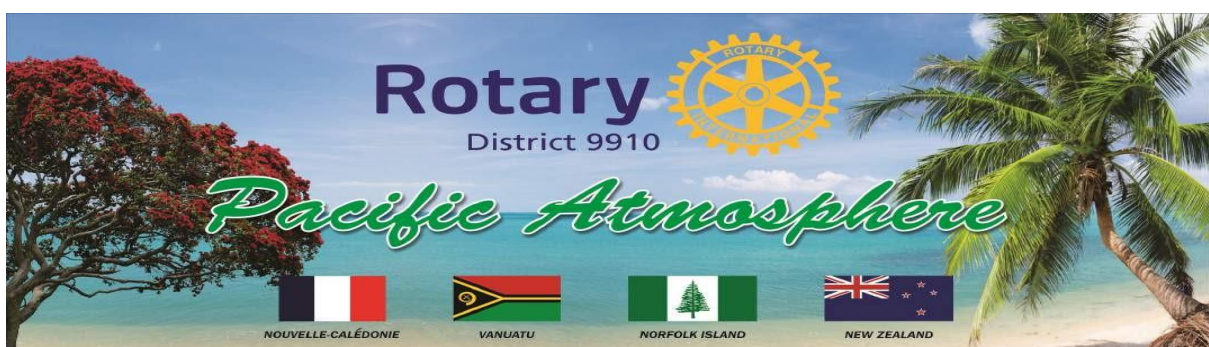
It is indeed a privilege and honour to be your Governor for 2018 – 2019. I am proud to be following in the footsteps of great past Governors. Fay and I will endeavour to carry forward the ideals of Rotary in our year and beyond.

The greatest thing about Rotary is we remain genuine and authentic to our Rotary values as we create enduring and positive changes for our families, communities locally, nationally and globally. Let us create a wave of energy to make the world a better place for those we serve.

"Rotary changes us and those we serve. I believe we can change the world, one life at a time." - Paul Harris

"Kua takoto te manuka, ma wai e kawē ake....."

"The challenge has been laid down for those brave enough to accept it...."



In my engagement with a number of clubs and Rotarians and social media I have seen some amazing innovative projects and Rotary activities. To grow our numbers let us take up the challenge and continue to be creative and work collaboratively, and in partnership with our communities and organisations to achieve each other's goals. Positive change will happen when we proactively engage with and involve people at every level in our Rotary activities.

Let us continue to tell our great Rotary stories passionately, all the time.

Our Projects showcase our involvement in our communities. Let's promote our activities on social media, all the time. Let us give our young Rotarians the freedom and flexibility to do it their way, in their time from their perspective to achieve our Rotary goals. Equally there is wisdom and leadership experience in senior Rotarians too, who continue to be committed to Rotary's ideals. AND, let us ALL celebrate our growing diversity in Rotary.

And finally a tribute to the late Judy Baird.

Haere ra e Judy ki tua o te arai. . Takoto marie ki roto i te Ao mamae kore. Ō mahi rangatira ka noho ki roto i te Ao maumahara.

Farewell Judy to beyond the horizon of the living. Rest in peace in that pain-free world. Your legacy will forever remain in the world of memory.

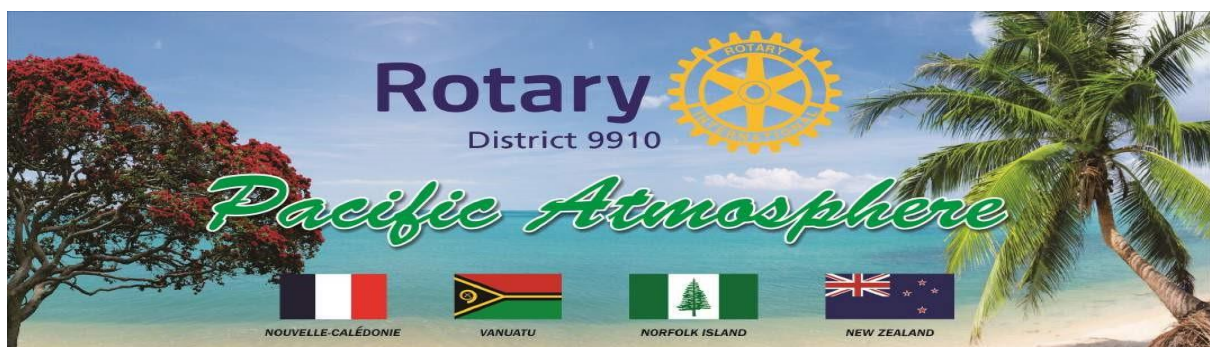
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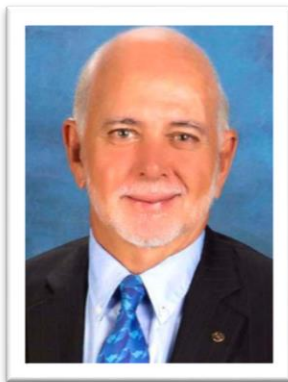
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“Whakahihiko tō wairua kia angitū”. Ignite your spirit for success – Jerry Norman





BE THE INSPIRATION Since Rotary was founded 113 years ago, its role in the world and in the lives of its members has been in a state of continuous evolution. In its earliest days, Rotary offered its members a way to find fellowship and friendship and to build connections within their communities. Soon after, service found a place in Rotary, and as our organization expanded, so did its influence. In time, Rotary's service, supported by our Rotary Foundation, would change the lives of families and communities across the world.

We formed partnerships and focused our service to increase our impact. We launched the world's largest public-private health initiative, partnering with governments, international organizations, and countless local and regional health agencies to eradicate polio. More and more, our members came to us seeking not just friendship but a way to take action for good.

Rotary still is, and always will be, the organization Paul Harris envisioned: a place where people from every corner of the earth can come together to become something greater than themselves. Yet Rotary today offers something of singular and enduring value: the chance to be part of a global network of people who have the talent and the drive to change the world. We are men and women who believe in the power of community action to make a global impact — and together, we have the capacity and the resources to achieve almost anything.

Globally, Rotary is more relevant than ever before, and its potential for good is vast. Unfortunately, not enough people fully understand what Rotary is and does. Even within our clubs, many Rotarians don't know enough about Rotary to take full advantage of what Rotary membership offers.

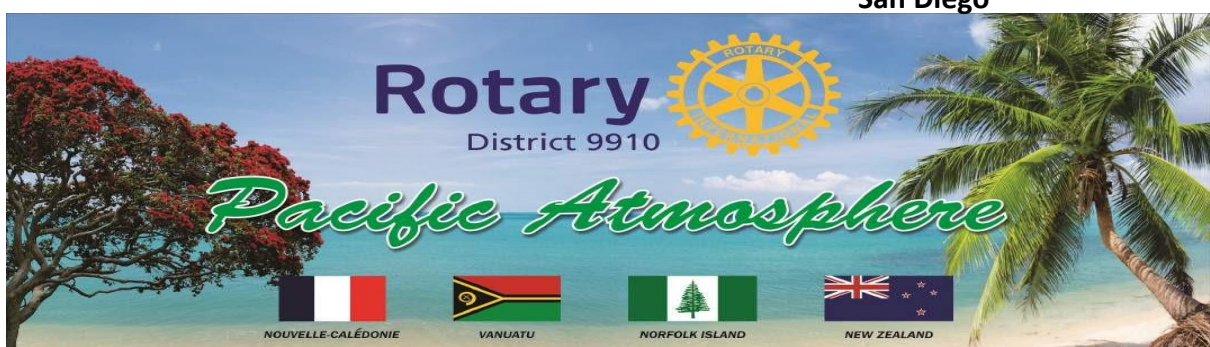
Rotary service transforms lives and communities. To achieve even more of that truly transformational service, we need to think differently about our role in Rotary, and Rotary's role in the world. We need to put more emphasis on our public image, using social media to build our membership and attract the partners that can help us scale up our service. We need to focus on larger projects that have a more lasting impact, taking the time to research and plan work that spans Rotary years and terms of office. Most important of all, we need to Be the Inspiration for positive change, inspiring our clubs, our communities, and our organization to face today's challenges head on, with courage, optimism, and creativity.

To me, Rotary is not only a model but an inspiration. It shows us what is possible, inspires us to reach for it, and gives us a path to act — and to Be the Inspiration to our world.

Barry Rassin President, Rotary International, 2018-19



Governor Jerry and Fay meet RI President Barry and Esther Rassin in San Diego



Introducing Governor Jerry and Fay

Prior to becoming a Charter Member for the Rotary Club of North Harbour in 1989, Jerry had limited knowledge of Rotary's activities. He soon realised that his experiences in coming from a large family of 19 siblings had similar opportunities as in Rotary. A large family challenges you to navigate through many layers of relationships in order to achieve the positive outcomes you seek. Just like Rotary.

Jerry has held a number of roles in Rotary; President, Community and Youth Directors, Group Study Exchange member, Group Study Exchange Leader to Virginia USA, District Literacy Committee member, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Facilitator and JR McKenzie Northern Region member. He set up the Northern Liaison Team (NLT) under the umbrella of his club to remove the barriers for education opportunities in low decile schools and communities in Northland. NLT has achieved great success stories over 22 years in action. Jerry is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Centurion.

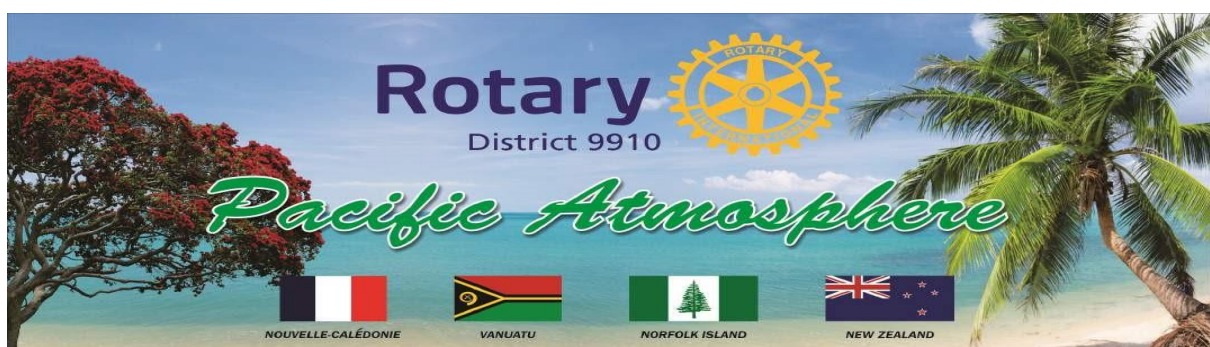
Jerry is articulate in both Maori and English and has mediated on a number of challenging situations including Treaty of Waitangi activities, especially in Auckland and Northland.

Whilst at AUT Jerry was awarded the prestigious Sir Winston Churchill Fellowship in 1987 for overseas study in the United States of America.

He was part of the team that established the Awataha marae facility with an onsite health clinic. He has been chairman for North Harbour Maori Rugby for over 20 years and a member of the Northern Region Maori Rugby Executive. He has also coached rugby to representative level.

He has coached gymnastic teams to national representative levels and is a qualified national levels gymnastics judge. From 2011 to 2014 he was appointed as a Trustee for OPTIONZ – the Brain Rehabilitation and Recovery Trust to help strengthen governance and management opportunities. He was also a trustee on the Auckland Communities Foundation. Currently he is a member of the Strategic Advisory Board for the Waitemata Policing Districts of Waitakere, Rodney and the North Shore. On November 2015, Jerry became a Trustee on the Spirit of Adventure Trust

Jerry and Fay have 3 adult children and 8 beautiful mokopuna (grandchildren). Jerry enjoys travel, sports, outdoor activities, music and whanau centred activities.



Fay was born in Upper Hutt and spent her first 7 years living at the foot of the Rimutaka Ranges. The purchase of a farm at Koutu on the Hokianga Harbour, meant a massive move for the family in 1960. Fay is the eldest of 6 children and her early years were enriched by a family that was very involved in local school and community activities and projects.

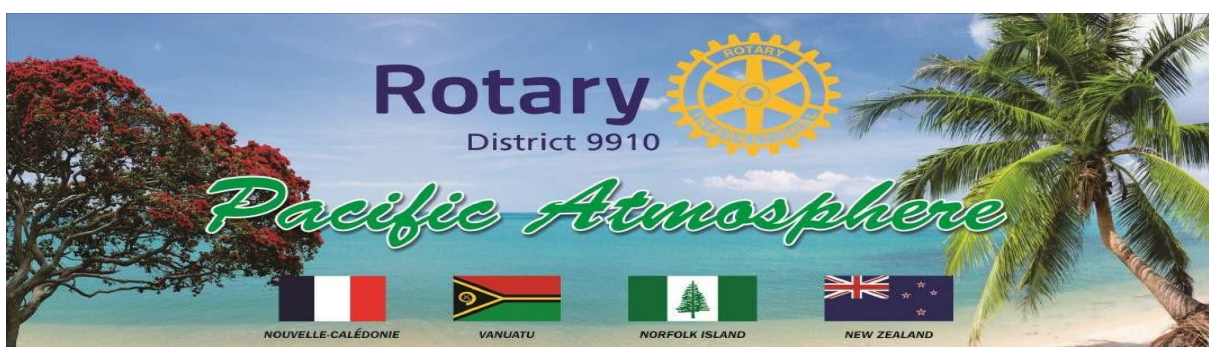
In 1974 Fay graduated from North Shore Teachers College and taught at schools on the North Shore. She spent 26 years teaching at Onepoto Primary School being the Assistant Principal for a number of years then moving into the role of Deputy Principal. After leaving Onepoto School she was employed by the Ministry of Education for 3 years. One of her roles with the MoE was assessing applications for Home Education in the Auckland Region. More recently Fay has been working as a relieving teacher but is now spending her time supporting Jerry in his role as Governor.

Although not a Rotarian, Fay has always been very active in supporting Rotary projects including tree planting, the famous North Harbour Rotary Club Auctions and Ronald McDonald House dinners. Fay enjoys taking part in the North Harbour Club Sunset Fellowship events.



The G-Train

Ensuring seamless transitions and progressions in to Governor roles



District happenings

August	August is Membership and Extension Month
Sunday 5	District Management Meeting - Auckland
Saturday 11	Membership & Foundation Seminar, Orewa College, Auckland
Sunday 12	Membership & Foundation Seminar, People Potential, Whangarei
Saturday 18 & Sunday 19	International Youth Exchange (IYE) Orientation Weekend
Thursday 30	Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange (RANZE) Club Interviews
September	September is Basic Education and Literacy Month
Monday 9 to Sunday 16	Australia and NZ Governor Elect Training and Conference, Hobart, Tasmania

Early Notice

Next Rotary Generation (NRG) Charity Ball

Date: Saturday, 13th October

Venue: Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven Marina

Contact: Hannah Stoddart (NRG): 021 204 5974

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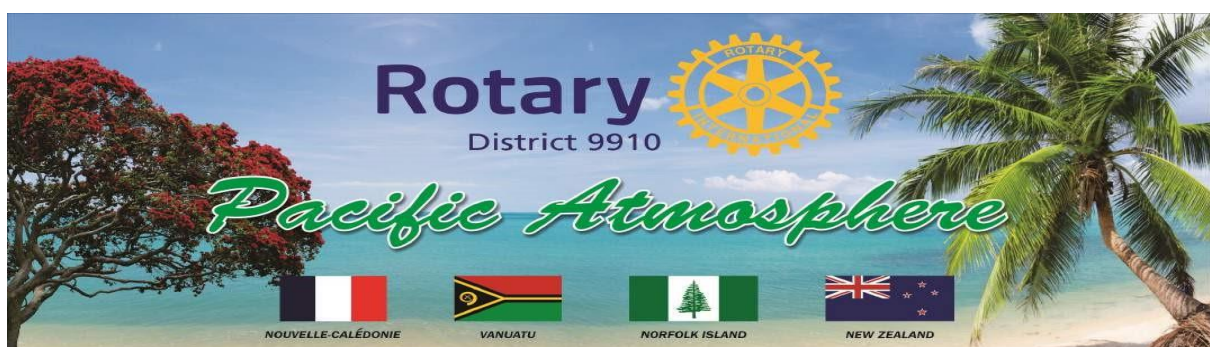
Sponsorship opportunities and Auction items appreciated.

Visit www.nrgnorthshore.com for more information on sponsorships, donations and ticket sales



District Directory

The District Directory is now available on the D9910 website. Please check your clubs details and if any changes need to be made please notify our District Administrator, Margaret Cebalo RotaryD9910admin district9910@gmail.com and Governor Jerry so the Directory and the Club contact page on the website can be updated. Thank you all for your all for your ongoing support.



Out and About with Jerry and Fay

My first official duty at Dargaville Rotary Club Changeover presenting a Paul Harris Fellow to Stuart Sterling. A Rotarian since his mid-20s. His commitment is still evident even after 50 years of Rotary involvement. Congratulations Stuart, you are a star.



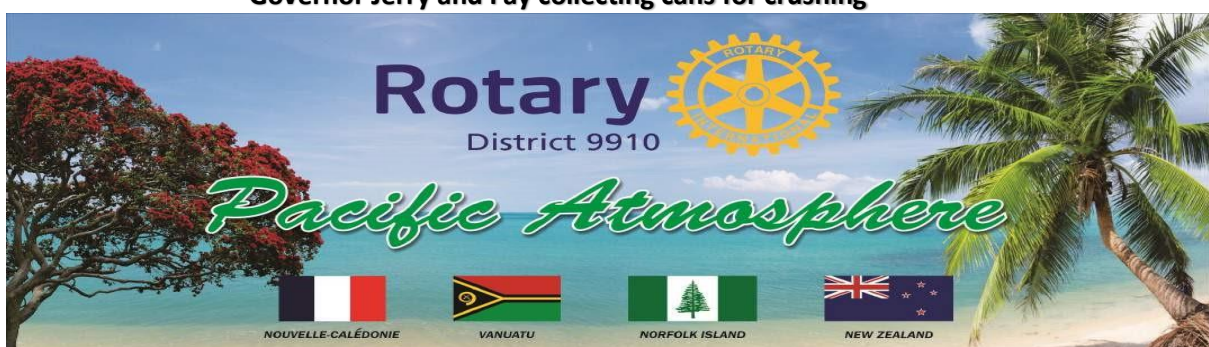
Vanuatu July 2018

We started our club visit in Vanuatu beginning with Santo and then Port Vila. We visited a number of Rotary projects. In Santo, the support from President Elfreda Jack and in particular Rufino was amazing. Everyone knew Rufino and Rufino knew everyone. Doors of opportunity were easily opened for us to enter.

For more than a decade Santo Rotary Club has been recycling aluminium cans from collection cages located near cafes and restaurants. They now have a tonne of compressed cans in their Compaction Workshop. When there is enough to fill a container they are shipped to Australia. Proceeds from this project are used by the club to fund a variety of community projects. This is a great example of a winner-winning situation! Waste not want not. Governor Jerry Norman and Fay joined in the action at the Pacific recycling project.



Governor Jerry and Fay collecting cans for crushing





A memorable visit to Coolidge Kindergarten in Santo. 135 beautiful Under 5s.

Rosina a super dedicated Principal set up Coolidge Kindergarten. She thanked Rotary for our ongoing support. Resources are always in high demand in many education institutions in Vanuatu.



Each pin represents one water tank installed by Rotary on Santo.

Santo club members are committed to installing more tanks in the rural areas and at learning facilities.

The Singing Governor Visits Port Vila Rotary

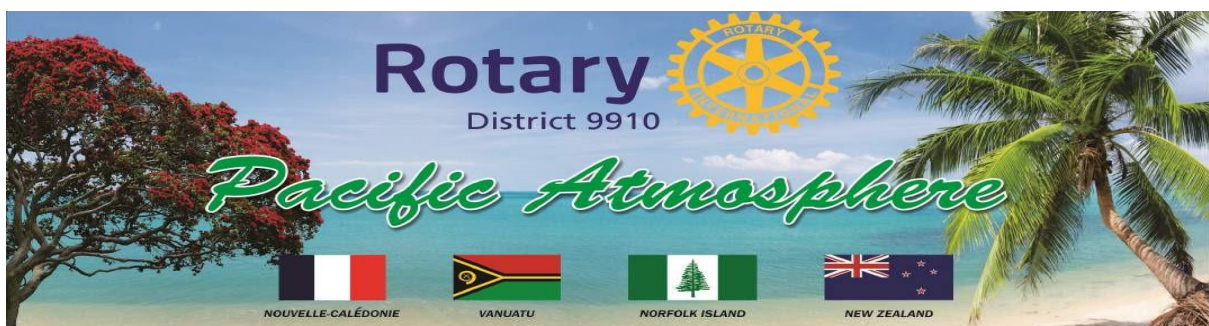
By Roland Mortimer:

Recently appointed District Governor Jerry Norman has made Vanuatu a priority and only two weeks into his appointment he has visited the three Rotary clubs of Vanuatu. Jerry was accompanied by his wife Fay and Past District Governor Peter Garnett. At the Port Vila Rotary club meeting last Wednesday Jerry gave a talk explaining his background which included being just one in a family of 19 children.

Jerry confirmed how important it is that Rotary Clubs are enjoyable to belong to not just service orientated. He would like to see clubs reflect the make-up of their communities and be representative of all races and religions with no barriers. To conclude his address to the meeting he resorted to Maori tradition and sang a number of songs which really lifted the tempo of the meeting.



The visiting District Governor of Rotary District 9910, Jerry Norman, was called upon by Port Vila Rotary to induct three new members. This was his first induction ceremony on his watch as District Governor and he gave them a warm welcome to Rotary International. The newly enlisted members are Peter Stadly, David List and Roger Gallagher.



TORONTO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 23rd to 28th June 2018

The Convention was attended by approximately 25,000 plus Rotarians, Wives, partners, Rotoractors and guests from all over the globe.

All main plenary events and speeches were held in the Air Canada Centre home for the Maple leaf ice Skating team and the Raptors basketball team. The seating capacity is around the 20,000 mark. The breakout sessions and friendship areas were held in the Convention Centres South and North wings which to say the least are huge. Some 70 Buses relayed Rotarians from their Hotels every 15 minutes from 8.00am until mid-morning and then half hourly.

There were two opening ceremonies one in the morning and the afternoon which lasted around 3 hours. We were allocated the second opening and from all accounts we had the best opening speakers. Our main guest speaker was Princess Anne who praised Rotary for all the good it is doing in the Community and lesser Countries for health, Hygiene, water and sanitation. Over the period of the next few days we had as guest speaker Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, former Prime Minister New Zealand Helen Clark who was involved in a Question and Answer session with Rotary International President Ian Riseley. The New Zealand contingent sat together at the side of the stage as it was planned we would perform a Maori item. However, this did not happen as we would have been drowned out by the loud music. UNICEF gave an excellent presentation as well.

One of the main highlights for us was the recognition of all 6 New Zealand Districts for their contribution to the 'End Polio Now' campaign. A total of NZD5 million had been made by the previous Government via PDG Stuart Batty, Rotary New Zealand World Community Service Director. The donation was split among our Districts on a per capita basis. The New Zealand Districts filled the 2nd to 7th places out of the top twenty and for this moment of glory we got to parade on the stage in front of everyone present.

Overall for our first Convention it was a real eye opener well planned and organized. We met a number of Rotarians from other Countries which was great when we could discuss the various projects being undertaken.

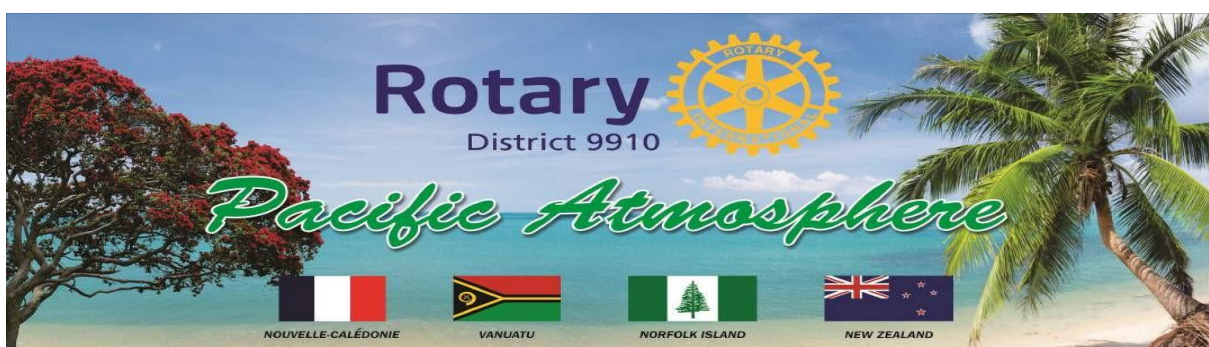
A truly great experience.

David Oliphant –

Immediate Past District Governor.



"We realise the importance of our voice when we are silenced." - Malala Yuosafzai



MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY - 2018

by Ian Willetts, MUNA Coordinator Districts 9910/9920

A key Rotary youth programme is MUNA, the Model United Nations Assembly.

The 2018 event, for Districts 9910/9920, held at Auckland Girls Grammar School was a truly outstanding activity with approximately 300 students involved.

Over 80 countries were represented given that each country team comprised of three members from colleges between Kaitia and Pukekohe.

Key objectives of MUNA included

- *Developing an awareness of the UN and countries situation in the world
- *To improve students public speaking skills
- *To be able to make informed comments on world issues while a longer term benefit may be an involvement in Rotaract, Rotary or a satellite club.

The outcome of MUNA 2018 clearly showed that these objectives were achieved via the spirited and incredibly well researched presentations and debates.

The discipline of a (model) UN debating environment was administered by ex-MP, Ross Robertson, as Secretary General.

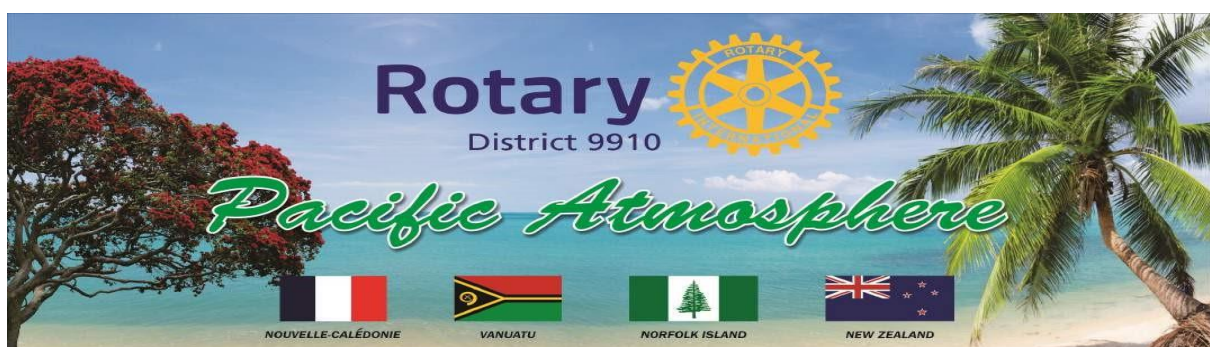
Many students adopted the dress code of the country they represented, and this move, combined with over 150 country flags in the auditorium, make MUNA an extremely colourful affair.

Rotary's role in the formation of the United Nations in 1943-1959 was significant and Rotary International still maintains the highest consultative status of any non –governmental organisation.

The remits for MUNA were therefore in keeping with that status and included

- *The UN need to enforce existing programmes to reduce stockpiles of nuclear weapons
- *The UN to examine the integrity of elections member nations
- *The UN to identify countries with low literacy rates, with two further remits concerning # women's rights and # free trade.

In summary: A thought provoking two days and the identification of a number of future leaders. The involvement of clubs with their affiliated schools is encouraged as this is a low cost major Rotary event.



Strengthening your Club

2018-19 ROTARY CITATION

SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CLUBS

- 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 clubs', 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

