

Governor's Newsletter - January 2019

Kia ora koutou katoa (Greetings everyone)

Welcome to 2019 everyone with all its opportunities and future successes. Fay and I trust that you all enjoyed a well-deserved break with family and friends. We enjoyed the festive break with **whanau** (family) and friends at Mangawhai Heads and in late January had a great family reunion weekend in Matakoke with Fay's wider whanau. Now it's all full steam ahead for the final part of our epic journey. So, let's all continue to surf aloft our waves of **Inspiration** and let's keep rising above the ocean currents of opportunities for Rotary. If it fits **The 4 Way Test**, then just make it happen.

It was great to see a lot of January fellowship activities "seeing in" the next half of the Rotary year on your Facebook pages and in club bulletins. At a combined Rotary, Inner Wheel and Lions BBQ in January, Brian Mullan continued his Rotary conversation with Valentina Pareira. She has completed an application form and will join Orewa-Millwater Satellite in February. Valentina has since invited her neighbour to join Rotary. **Every conversation could lead to a membership opportunity.** Keep sharing our amazing local and global inspirational stories.

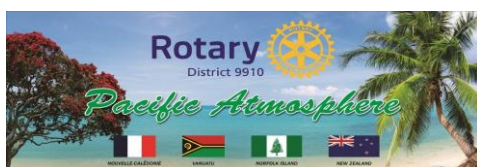
In January we said **haere ra** (farewell) to our Kiwi International Youth Exchange (IYE) students for their 12 months overseas experiences. The exchanges with Seattle and South Korea are new this year. They carry with them the pride of their families, their schools, Rotary and Aotearoa-New Zealand. Arriving soon from Chile is Flo Frey, hosted by Whangarei Sunrise, Lily Hogan from Seattle, USA, hosted by Whangarei South and Luna Kim from South Korea hosted by Whangarei City.

Fay and I enjoyed special moments with 168 amazing emerging leaders at the 30th National Science & Technology Forum, in January 2019. D9910 had 35 students from 23 schools from Kaitiaia to Onehunga and sponsored by 21 clubs. Huge thanks to Bruce Rasmussen and Trustees, and the support teams including committed youthful Advisers for ensuring the success of the forum was complete. Special thanks to Auckland University, Auckland University of Technology and Massey University for the ongoing academic and professional support also.

Thank you to all our Rotary clubs for your commitment to our youth.

Poipoia te kakano, kia puawai. Nurture the seed and it will blossom

Governor Jerry and Fay



DISTRICT BUSINESS

February	Area of Focus – Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
5 February	Area 1 Dinner – Turner Centre Kerikeri
9 -10 February	Rotary Learning Information (RLI) People Potential, Whangarei
17 February	District Management Meeting. Te Puna Hauora, Northcote
23 February	Rotary Day, Takapuna Beach
23 February	Rotary's Anniversary



Be Part of the Team

The organisation team for RYLA is changing and we need people who want to be a part of shaping youth leadership.

The April 2019 course will be the last for Facilitator, Barry Larsen and Administrator, Mark Harris. They would like people to work with them on the April course so they can handover in the following roles:

- RYLA programme director and facilitator;
- RYLA co-ordinator;
- RYLA on-site assistant;
- RYLA Governance team members

Barry and Mark will be available for transition for the RYLA course of 2020.

Interested???? Contact Barry or Mark for role descriptions and more information.

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Mark Harris mark-harris@xtra.co.nz or 027 688 9836

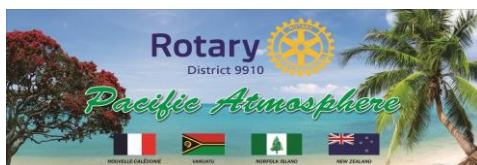
SOUTH PACIFIC PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING

Friday 1 March to Sunday 3 March 2019

Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre
Auckland

Are you a President Elect? Have you registered for SPPETS? Hit the ground running and be fully informed of your role and responsibilities. Registration can be made through the following link –

<https://sppetsnz.wordpress.com/registration-form/>



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DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE 2019

APRIL 12 – 14

BE THE INSPIRATION

Governor Jerry and Fay invite you all to join them to listen to inspirational speakers and hear of updates on Global Grant projects that District 9910 Clubs and Rotarians are supporting.

Venue: Barfoot and Thompson Netball Centre, Northcote North Shore

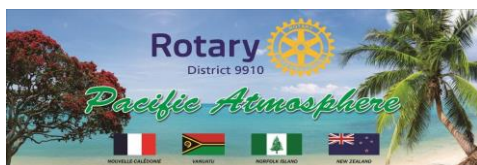
Plenty of free parking/Local accommodation/Close to the motorway

A fun beach party is being planned for our Saturday night to celebrate your successes and participate in wonderful fellowship and dance.

Further information and registration:

<http://rotaryconference9910.org.nz/>

Don't leave registration until the last minute.
Our organising team needs
your support by registering early please.



CLUB EVENTS

If you have any upcoming events that you would like to have included in the Governor's Newsletter please email Fay on fay.normannz@gmail.com with all of the details. Details should be received by the second Friday of each month

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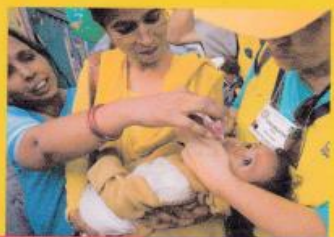
COME JOIN US

WALK BECAUSE YOU CAN

February 23rd 2019 - 7:30PM

Canopy Bridge

"As long as a single child remains infected, children in all countries are at risk of contracting polio"



END POLIO NOW

You can help NOW

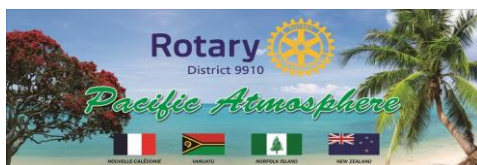


Glow STICKS \$1
Gold coin donation!



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Whangarei South



PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Improving quality of life. Rotary members founded the People for People Foundation, which has helped 10,000 families afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities.

Raising awareness of bullying. Rotaract clubs in the Philippines conduct antibullying campaigns in schools to teach children how to handle conflict peacefully from an early age.

Protecting domestic violence survivors and their families. The U.S. state of Louisiana has the fourth highest incidence of death caused by domestic violence. Local Rotary members met this issue by helping a shelter provide food, clothing, legal advocacy, and counseling to over 500 women in one year.

Promoting positive peace. Rotary has partnered with the [Institute for Economics and Peace](#), an independent think tank and leader in the study of peace and conflict, to help address the root causes of conflict and create conditions that foster peace.



Support Peace Fellows



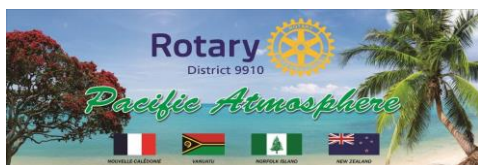
Each year, Rotary selects up to 100 professionals from around the world to receive fellowships to study at one of our peace centres.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centres programme develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses. In just over a decade, the Rotary Peace Centres have trained more than 1,000 fellows for careers in peacebuilding. Many of them are serving as leaders at international organizations or have started their own foundations.

Our fellowships

Each year, the [Rotary Foundation](#) awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and 50 for certificate studies at premier universities around the world.

- **Master's degree programs:** Last 15 to 24 months and require a practical internship of two to three months during the academic break.
- **Professional development certificate program:** For experienced professionals and lasts three months with two to three weeks of field study.
 - [Follow Rotary Peace Centres on Facebook](#)
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 - [Sign up for our Peace in Action newsletter](#)



YOUTH PROGRAMMES

ROTARY NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FORUM

The 30th Rotary National Science & Technology Forum came to an end last week for the 168 attending students. D9910 has 35 students at Forum, selected from 23 schools from Kaitiaki to Onehunga and sponsored by 21 clubs. This two-week residential course, established and supported by Rotary, provides Year 12 students with an opportunity to network with like-minded people, gain some experience of campus life and the many STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) avenues open to them before returning for their final year at college.

If you know someone who attended Forum, please SHARE or encourage them to reconnect via the Rotary Alumni online data form. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNQ72DsJUp7rrNbER3C4mbIBCgghC6XfYBSQNfdcbT_c8Q/viewform

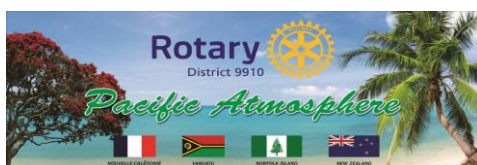


INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE



IYE Outbound Students

Our Rotary International IYE students are off on a trip of a lifetime! Thanks to all those who support this incredible programme. An amazing group of young people about to have an experience that money can't buy thanks to our awesome organisation!



Introducing District 9910 IYE Inbound Students



Ethan Decleyn
From Belgium
Hosted by North Harbour



Helmi Korhonen
From Finland
Hosted by Birkenhead



Jazmin Jacobsen
From Denmark
Hosted by Takapuna



Giora Salzmann
From Switzerland
Hosted by Whangarei City



Winnie Rolander
From Sweden
Hosted by Kumeu



Darius Lehmann
From Switzerland
Hosted by East Coast Bays



Lucie Gross
From Austria
Hosted by Takapuna North



Maxime Georget
From France
Hosted by Devonport



Rebecca Ruthemeyer
From Germany
Hosted by Albany



Dear Rotarians,

I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Christmas and New Year's break!

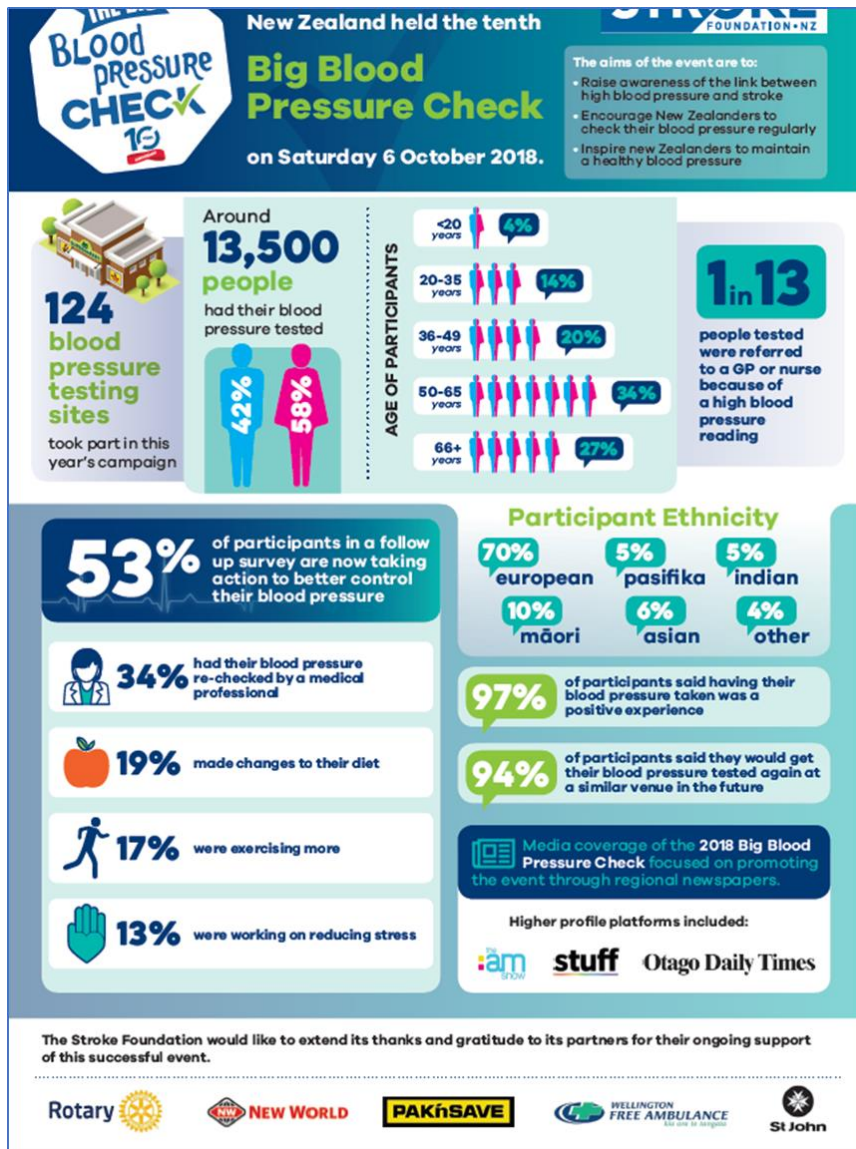
Just a quick email with the results of last year's Big Blood Pressure Check campaign attached – feel free to share it with your networks. I'll be in touch in the coming months about this year's BP campaign. Any questions about the results please let me know.

Kind Regards

Campbell Clark | Health Promotion Coordinator | Stroke Foundation of New Zealand

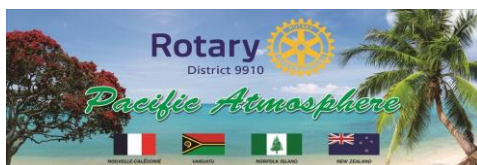
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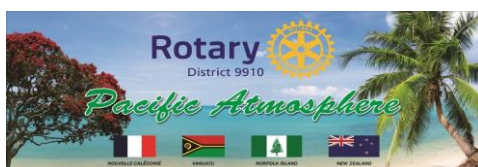
We had a lovely evening at Whangaparaoa Rotary's Community Awards Dinner where 3 Paul Harris Fellow were presented to Edwin Munro, Frans Geurtz and Janet Fitzgerald. Edwin now has "five sapphires" for all his work he has done for The Rotary Foundation programmes. Edwin has been involved in Foundation projects for most of his Rotary life. To top the evening off Edwin gave us an emotional talk on the misfortune of the Liapa Rotary Club. The good news is that Latvia now has a thriving Rotary community with five clubs in existence.

Sarah Smith - Te Hiku Satellite member, who lives in New York, and her family braved the 5 degree weather to volunteer packing almost 2000 family grocery packs at a Bronx food bank for those in need including furloughed employees affected by the shutdown. She says, "Thank you to our school parent community for including us on this important day of remembrance for Martin Luther King Jr.



My favourite quote of his rings so true: "The hottest place in Hell is reserved for those who remain neutral in times of great moral conflict" Arohanui, from Sarah and whanau from The Big Apple, New York. Sarah is also raising funds to support two low deciles schools in the far north of New Zealand

Rotary Satellite Club of Orewa-Millwater President Tracey Johnson and Greek Extravaganza chief organiser Theo Simeonidis present Harbour Hospice CEO Jan Nichols with a cheque for \$13,310.56. Great job Theo, Tracey and the rest of the team involved in putting this awesome event together.





Martise Ellhuus, Erica Wood, The Gov, SOAT Marketing & Comms, Talei Williams.

Governor Jerry worked alongside some of amazing volunteers for the Spirit of Adventure Trust (SOAT) booth at the Ports of Auckland events on Monday Anniversary weekend. SOAT is an organisation dedicated to the development of youth and focused on empowering young New Zealanders to reach their full potential through the challenge of the sea. Thanks to those Rotary Clubs and individual Rotarians who have supported youth to experience life changing and character enhancing opportunities on board the Spirit of New Zealand.

Governor Elect Ian Kiernan and Jasmine took time out after their busy week at the San Diego Rotary International Assembly.

Here they are visiting the magnificent 'Midway' aircraft carrier. If you ever find yourself in San Diego, this should be on your list of things to do. Leave yourself at least 4 hours to visit this enormous craft.



E tu ki te kei o te waka, kia pakia koe e nga ngaru o te wa

Stand at the stern of the canoe and feel the spray of the future biting at your face.

