



Governors Newsletter

August 2018

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

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

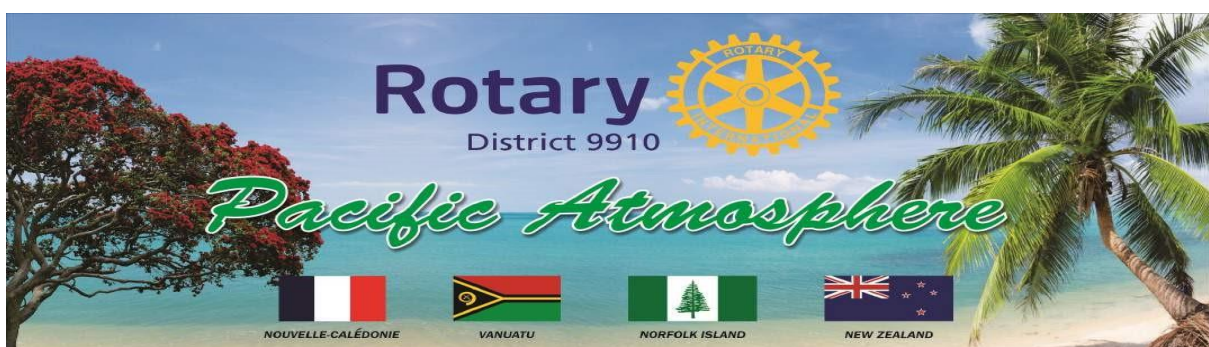
Kia ora Rotarians and Friends of Rotary.

August is over and we accelerate in to September. Fay and I continue to enjoy our visits and have been amazed at the numerous activities and initiatives our Rotary family are creating and leading. We have visited 18 clubs to date. Thank you all for bringing about positive changes in our communities. It is heartening to see that we are working in partnership with other organisations to achieve each other's goals. Keep inspiring.

August was "Membership and Extension Month".

Let's make every engagement and initiative we do in our communities throughout our year, lead to membership growth opportunities. There have been some innovative Membership Drive ideas shared with Fay and me during our visits or in club bulletins. A few examples:

- A 5 in 1 scheme to help members concentrate on contacting new people. Club members have been split into teams of 5 and challenged to gain one new member from each team by October 2018.
- A club is looking at Multiple Family Membership opportunities.
- A Satellite club through their proactive networking, is seeking to increase their members by 10 by the end of October.
- **View Kaikohe Rotarian, Isaacs Vujcich's, commentary:**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=50t7AamR2VE



During our club visits we have had the privilege of inducting 4 new members 3 in to Takapuna North and 1 in to Westhaven Rotary Clubs. We know other clubs have put their membership plans in to action.



President Kerry-Anne with Takapuna North's 3 new members Oli Ogbonna, Lisa Bu and Eric Seaton.



Westhaven's newest member Dane Tumahai from Orakei.

District 9910 Membership Incentive Report 2017-18 from IPD David Oliphant.

10 Clubs qualified for payment of the Membership Incentive for the 2017-18 Rotary year.

New Lynn and **North Harbour** achieved the maximum payout of **\$3,000.00** each.

New Lynn – Net growth plus 12; net female membership plus 6 and net female under 40 plus 3.

North Harbour - Formed a Satellite Club in the Far North (Rotary Satellite Club of North Harbour, Te Hiku) with 10 members; Net female membership growth plus 8 and net female under 40 plus 3.

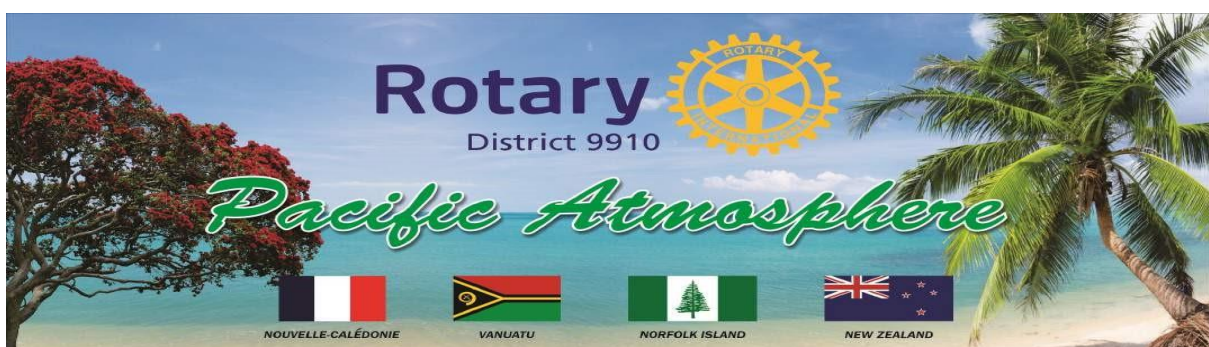
Takapuna – \$2000.00 for net female membership growth and net female growth under 40.

Rotary Clubs of Epsom, Henderson, Kumeu, Maungaturoto and Districts, Norfolk Island, Orewa and Westhaven received \$1000.00 each in the category for Female growth.

Congratulations to these Rotary Clubs for their efforts in 2017-18. My sincere thanks to PDG Neil Reid for establishing and maintaining the information during the year and giving monthly updated data which was of immense value and assistance.

Keep up the wonderful work you are all doing in the name of Rotary

Governor Jerry and Fay



District happenings

September	September is Basic Education and Literacy Month
Monday 9th- Sunday 16th	Australia and NZ Governor Elect Training and Conference, Hobart, Tasmania
15 September	Rotary Alumni Global Service Award nominations are due
Sat 22 – Sun 23 Sept	RLI at Te Puna Hauora, Northcote
Sunday Sept 30	RANZSE Interviews completed
October	October is Economic and Community Development Month
1 st – 7 th October	Alumni Reconnect Week
24 October	World Polio Day

Consider Attending Rotary Learning Information September 22 & 23 September At Te Puna Hauora, Northcote

Discover the world of opportunities through Rotary to enrich your journey ahead

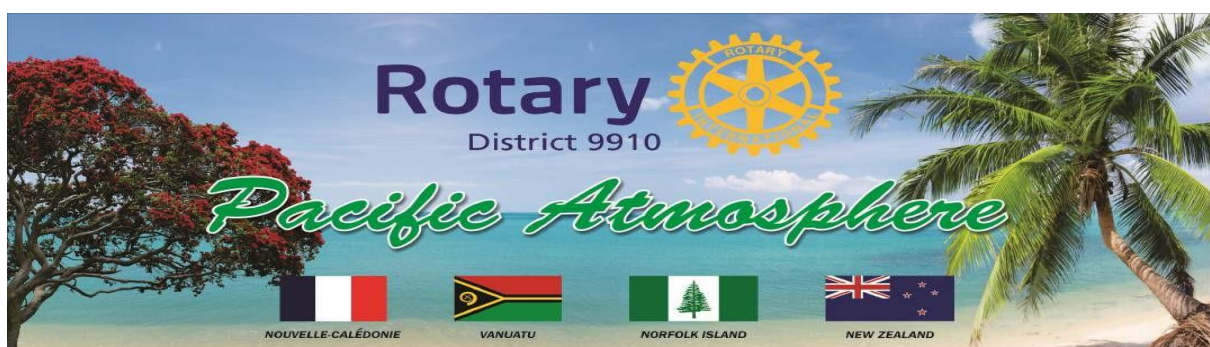


Our District RLI Team, led by Sue Russell manage the content, logistics, promotion and presentation of the Rotary Leadership Institute programme (RLI – Rotary Learning & Information) to ensure all Rotarians in the district have the opportunity to upskill in Rotary knowledge.

Governor Jerry participated RLI Training in his Governor Elect year and found it extremely beneficial and informative. He is sure all Rotarians will greatly benefit from participating in this valuable programme. It can be beneficial to you, your club and beyond Rotary.

To register on line go to:

<https://www.rotarydistrict9910.org/page/rotary-learning-information>



THE 30TH ROTARY NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FORUM 2019

The 30th Rotary National Science & Technology Forum will be held in **Auckland on the 12 - 26 January 2019**. This programme is for OUTSTANDING all round science, maths and technology students in Year 12 who will be returning to school in Year 13 and are planning to study the sciences or technology at tertiary level. This fully residential programme is conducted by **Rotary and the Tertiary Institutions of Auckland**. By the end of the Forum students should have a better understanding of the tertiary courses they wish to follow and a fuller appreciation of the place of science and technology in the wider community. It also provides an opportunity for high achieving students to spend time with similar minded people and the experiences gained invariably result in overall personal growth and a renewed motivation to succeed.

This a great way for you to connect with your local secondary school and support a team to participate.

The Science Forum Website can be viewed at:

<http://rotarysciencetechforum.wordpress.com>

The Facebook link is:

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarynzsci.techforum/>

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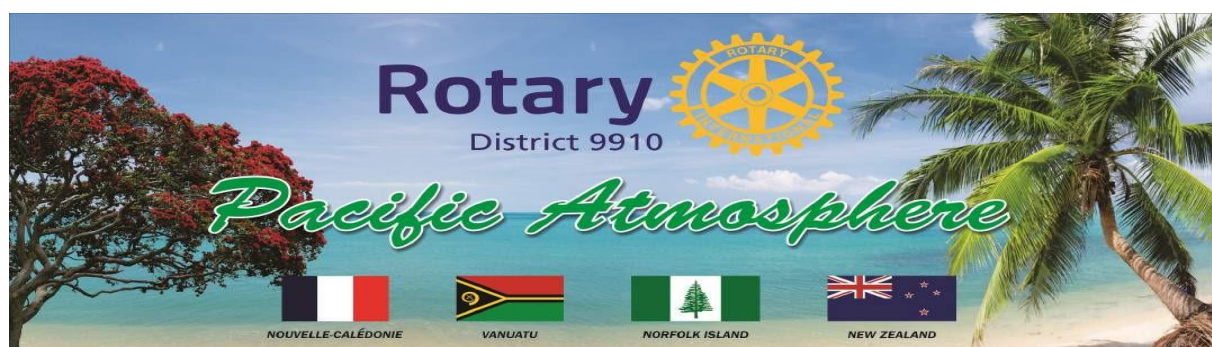
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ENHANCE PUBLIC IMAGE AND AWARENESS

Governor Jerry's annual plan asks that Clubs ensure Rotary has a well recognised profile, presence and reputation that resonates in the community

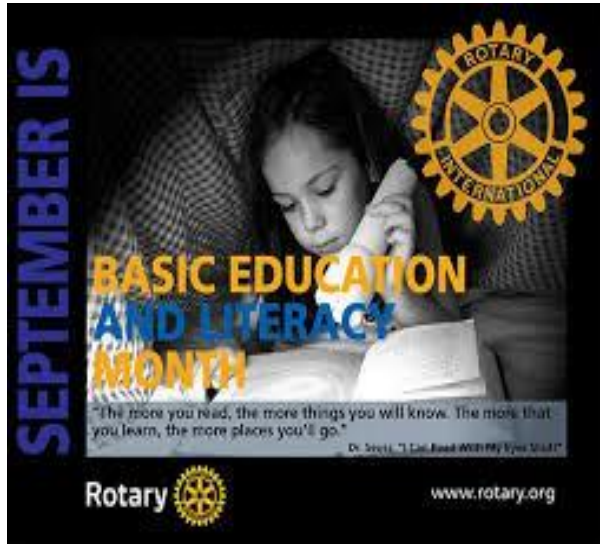
As part of this, Clubs are encouraged to refurbish or replace all rotary signage in their area. Show your community that you are loud and proud to be Rotarians.

First thing to do is to locate your local sign and ask "Does this sign need updating?" "Does it provide for a positive image of Rotary?"



SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

and is one of Rotary's six areas of focus

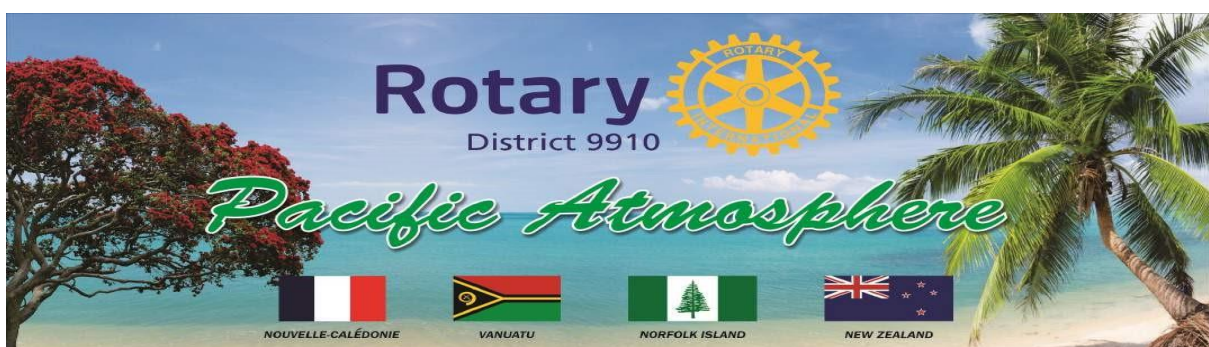


We know that basic education and literacy are essential for reducing poverty, improving health, encouraging community and economic development, and promoting peace. Rotary clubs all over the world are taking action to enhance basic education and literacy in their communities.

Worldwide, 67 million children have no access to education, and more than 781 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. **That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.** Rotarians support educational projects that provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, student meal programs, and low-cost textbooks to communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by

- (a) Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all;
- (b) Increasing adult literacy in communities;
- (c) Working to reduce gender disparity in education;
- (d) Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.



Vanuatu's Little Stars Summer School (VLSSS)

The next Vanuatu's Little Stars Summer School (VLSSS) will be held on Pentecost Island, Vanuatu 19th November – 24th December 2018

THE VISION: to inspire Ni-Vanuatu students to succeed in education & guiding them through their future educational challenges to become the future dynamic leaders of their developing nation.

When in Vanuatu recently, Port Vila Rotary President, Greg Procter, outlined to Governor Jerry a Rotary idea. Vanuatu Little Stars Summer Schools (VLSSS) success has seen an increase in participation in the program. However, a number of families struggle to find the funds to send their children to this program. Port Vila have been supporting this program. **President Greg would like to see if some NZ Rotary clubs or individuals could sponsor a student for \$130 to attend this amazing program.** Port Vila Rotary will be happy to coordinate funds. For further information contact Greg Procter gregpvrotary@gmail.com



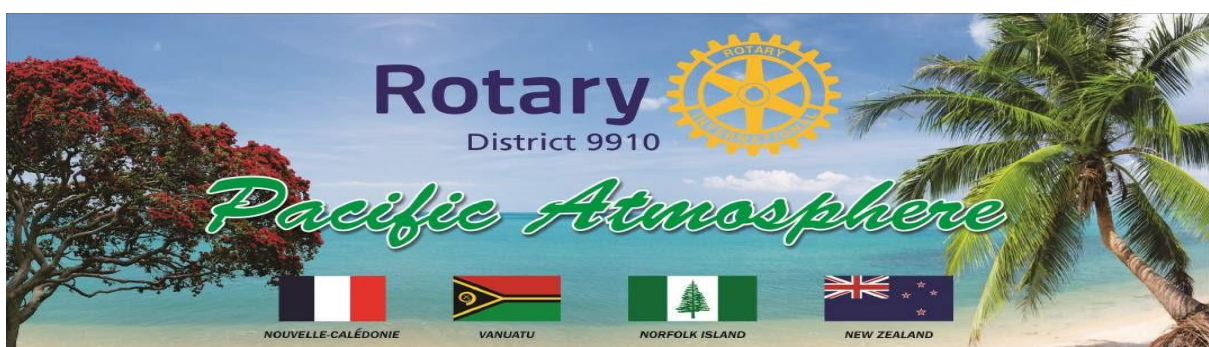
VLSSS January 2018 was a great success, with a record number of 100 students and 27 teachers/staff participating. Gender equality was a key focus with 2 out of every 3 students being girls, the majority of the teachers' and the committee are women.

Education plays a key role in all programmes including tackling gender inequalities and developing strong female leaders. Many inspirational young women and men were involved with the program.



Students and teachers learnt how to care for their environment, collecting empty bottles, cans, tins and old batteries for recycling. All tins used in the kitchen were put aside for recycling. Sanitation and hygiene were high on the agenda this year, with tippy taps installed all around the school and improvements made to toilet facilities. Student confidence reached a new level with an increased emphasis on drama practice, conversational language skills and critical thinking. The first ever VLSSS library was set-up at this year's summer school and enjoyed by the students.

Please consider how you or your club can support this worthwhile programme which will impact on the lives of all participants



Club Projects

Te Taiao, ko au, ko koe, Tiakina - **The Environment, it is me, it is you, Look after it.**

Motu Kaikoura is an open sanctuary promoting wilderness education, eco-systems restoration and public education on an offshore island supported by **Warkworth Rotary**.

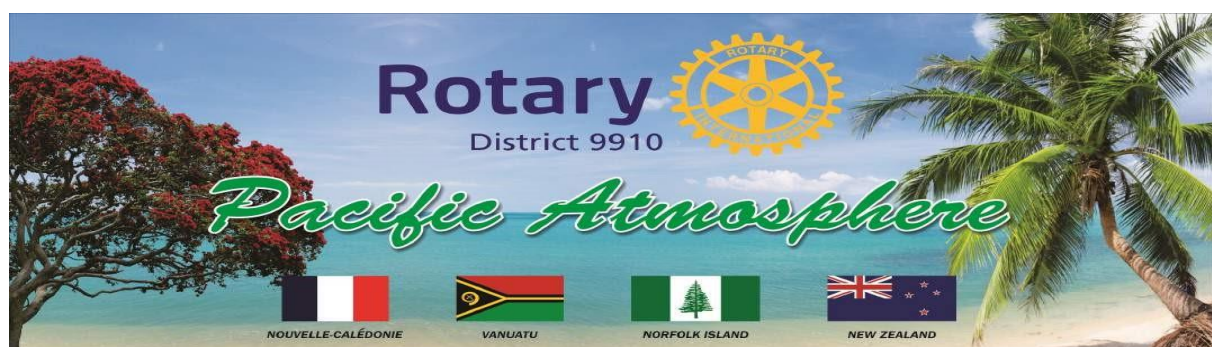
After a visit to Motu Kaikoura Island, **Browns Bay Rotary** have decided to support Warkworth Rotary and the Island Trust to upgrade the facilities. They all agree that it is a magnificent spot for groups to stay and do walks. There is a new central building with facilities and huts for sleeping quarters and ablution block. Great collaboration and inspirational partnerships. Any support is always welcomed.



Waitakere Rotary was proud to help the youth from Reverie with a bike project. Rotary provided bikes, parts to repair existing bikes plus safety equipment of helmets and lights.



Safety for our youth and helping out in community goes hand in hand. A BIG SHOUT OUT to Rotarian - Constable Luke Wilson for being the leader on this project for Waitakere Rotary





Rotary Satellite Orewa-Millwater Sizzling Sausages at PAK'nSAVE Silverdale, the generous donor of all we cook and give away in return for donations to our nominated charities!

It was a huge success, with members of both. Beneficiary organisations helping on the day' Awesome Rotary signage

Another successful Fundraising Book Fair for Waipapa Rotary - \$10,000 raised. Students from Kerikeri High School helped out too. Engaging our local schools in Rotary activities



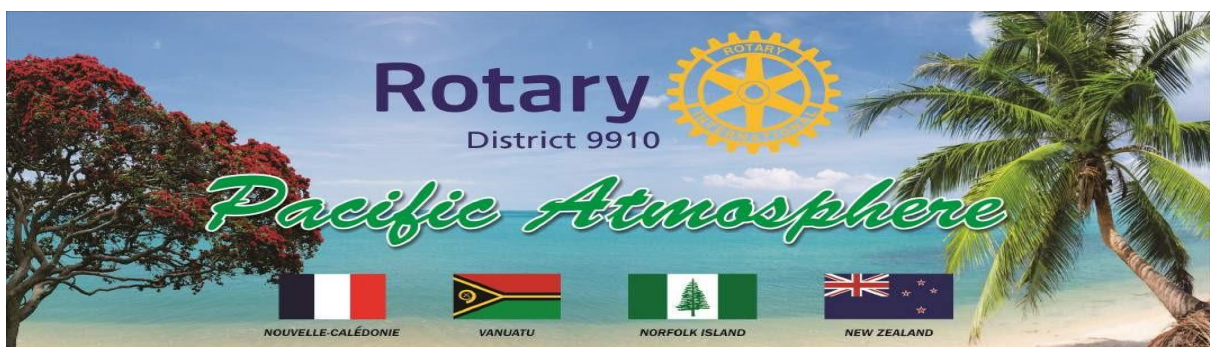
Congratulations to Bay of Islands Rotary Vintage Railway Quiz Night. Mayor John Carter and Frank Leadley rail-roded members from BOI, Waipapa and Kaikohe Rotary Clubs with intellect, humour and unique auctioning techniques to raise over \$15,000. A superbly, fantastic result. BOI is on track to have another "Bumper Year"

Out and About with Governor Jerry and Fay



It was an honour to present 2 PHF Sapphires to amazing BOI Rotarians Sue Hamnett and Frank Leadley.

This was the second sapphire for each recipient. Congratulations to these two committed Rotarians.



Governor Jerry & Fay's visit to Kaitaia Rotary.

A full house at the Orana, extra tables had to be brought in. Troiden West, Jared Henderson, Bradley Hartnell Year 13 students from Kaitaia College shared their amazing learning experiences they gained when they participated in Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA). Special thanks to their teacher Mike Withel who was very appreciative of Kaitaia Rotary's ongoing support for their students. As an Old Boy of Kaitaia College, it was a privilege to present certificates to these high achievers.



Guess Who's Coming To Dinner

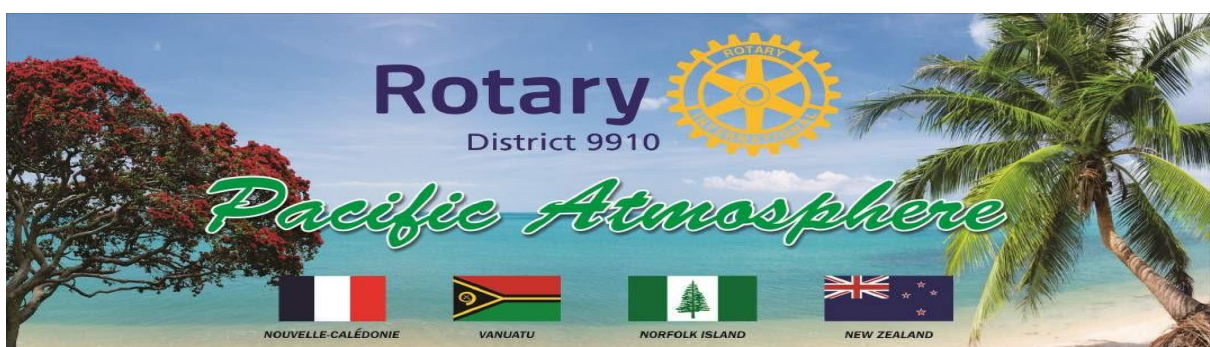
30 members of Henderson Rotary turned out for the occasion.

Fay and I enjoyed the evening with great hosts Rosemarie and Fred Nye.

Governor Jerry and Fay's visit to Auckland Korean Rotary Club. Great project ideas and wonderful hospitality. The evening was made very special for us when we had the privilege of meeting Past Governor Sang-Gil Shin visiting from District 3750.



Thank you to Epsom Rotary for the beautiful Puriri tree which we plan to plant during a tree planting event with one lucky Rotary Club



Local Club Events



**Can YOU
do this?**

9km run or walk - Toia Road to Kaikohe

14km run or walk - Okaihau to Kaikohe

21km run or walk - Okaihau to Kaikohe
plus 7km towards Kaikohe Airfield and return

Twin Coast Cycle Trail - Te Pou Herenga Tai

Okaihau Kaikohe **Traverse** Sunday 30 September 2018

Finish at the Kaikohe Pioneer Village

Prizes, refreshments, and entertainment for all the family

Free bus transport from the Pioneer Village to the start



For details and registration go to <http://www.kaikoherotary.org/t>
or call Don on 0-27-256 8290



The Rotary Satellite
Club of Orewa-Millwater.

Presents...

An evening of fun and entertainment with a

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT

Prize for best themed School Daze player



Friday 14th Sept 2018

Rotary House,
2 Hibiscus Coast Highway,
Silverdale

Doors open 6.30pm for a
7.00pm start

Tickets \$10.00 – pay at the door – EFTPOS available

Teams between 6-8 – Individuals welcome

Cash Bar Available – No BYO

Bring your own table nibbles to share

Bring gold coins for Raffles and Games

For table/individual bookings

Text 021 084 73120 or email Rotarylocal@gmail.com

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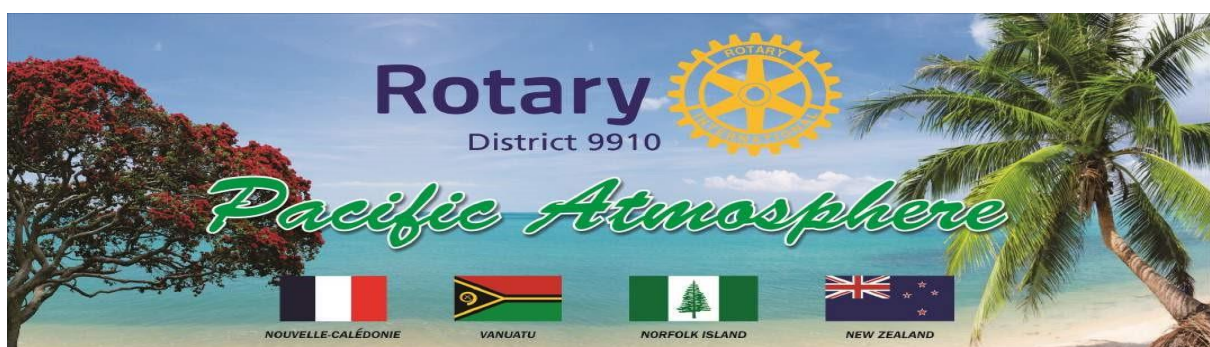
**SUNDAY 23 SEPT 2018 AT 5PM
THE VIC DEVONPORT**

TICKETS \$25

INCLUDES A FREE CONCESSION ITEM

info@devonportrotary.co.nz or

Gavin Busch 021 247 1112



ROTARY NORTH HARBOUR

Fantastic Trivial Pursuit Night

6:30pm Friday 7th Sept.

Venue - Mairangi Bay Bowling Club

11 - 13 Ramsgate Tce Mairangi Bay

Organise a table, maximum number per team is 8

Or just come along and join a team on the night

Subsidised bar –

Beer \$4 glass. Wine \$5 glass (Note not BYO)

Bring your own eats and nibbles.

\$20 per head

Prizes for the winning team and runner-up.

Proceeds to Rotary North Harbour supported charities.

To book a table call or email

Ray on 021485401 or ray.wilce@gmail.com

WEST AUCKLAND ROTARACT

BOOT SALE

Sunday 28 October

6:00am – 1Pm

43 Lincoln Road

Henderson



In support of The Beyond Water Project in Kenya

Euan van Hest Ph: 021 035 8800

euayvanhest@gmail.com

Next Rotary Generation (NRG) Charity Ball

Date: Saturday, 13th October

Venue: Royal NZ Yacht Squadron, Westhaven Marina

Contact: Hannah Stoddart (NRG): 021 204 5974

Or email: hannah.stoddart@hotmail.co.nz.

Sponsorship opportunities and Auction items appreciated.

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

Benefit Youth Line as part of Mental Health Week 2018



Quiz Night

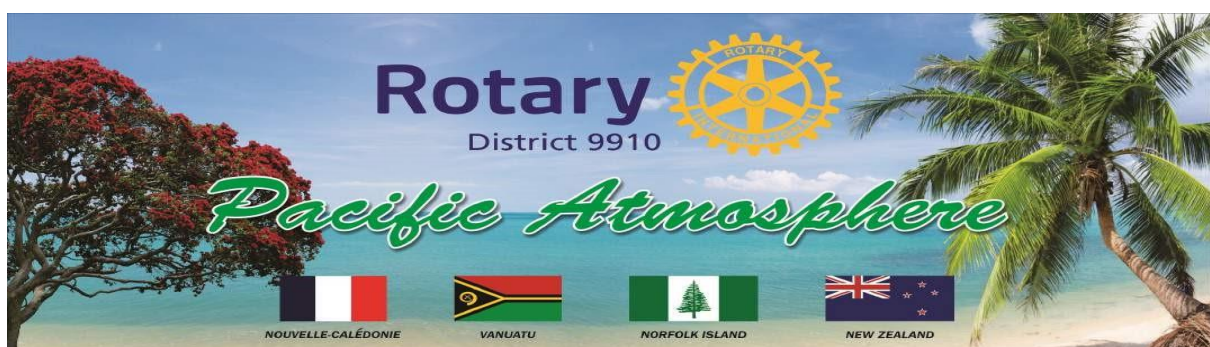
Rotary Takapuna North

(Life Education Trust fundraiser)

Friday September 21, 7pm – 9pm

Murrays Bay Intermediate School,

- \$25 per person. Maximum of eight people per table.
- Bring your own drinks and nibbles
- Raffles – heaps of them! Be in to win some great prizes
- A best dressed table prize and door prize
- And of course great winning team prizes Numbers limited, so reserve a table now by emailing greatquiz@rotarytakapunanorth.co.nz or: Contact: Murray Pearson: 021 644442 or Christine Meyer: 0274 996158 Tables must be reserved in advance.



International News

Lombok Earthquake Update



Disaster Aid Australia is closely monitoring the situation in Lombok as the island continues to experience earthquakes. We are in daily contact with Rotary Clubs in Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Disaster Aid Malaysia and the Indonesian Government.

As at 11am Thursday the 16th of August the Government of Indonesia through the BNPB (the Indonesian National Disaster Management Authority) maintains the position that international assistance is not required.

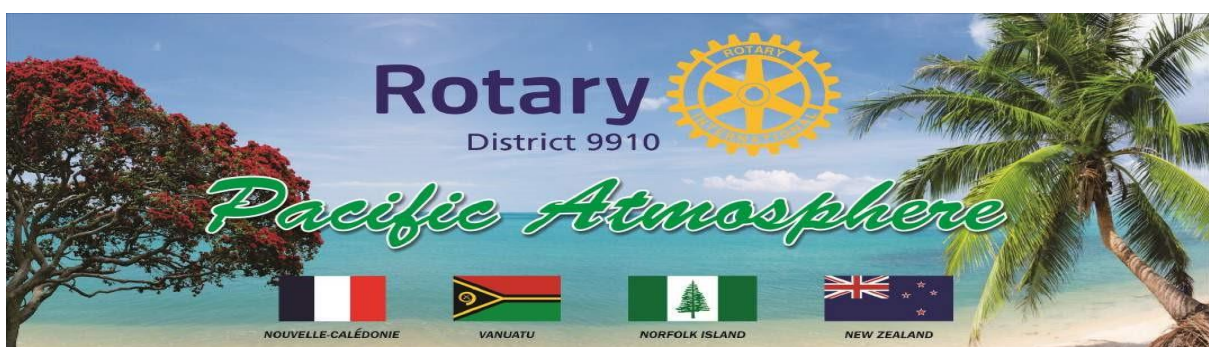
BNPB has also encouraged all agencies and organizations based in Indonesia not to invite their international partners to provide aid.

Whilst we all feel the need to assist our Indonesian neighbours, we must respect the wishes of the Indonesian Government.

Disaster Aid Australia will continue to monitor the situation on a daily basis and remains ready to immediately respond when invited by the Indonesian government

Taioretanga onamata! Taioretanga anamata!

The strength of yesteryear, to the strength of the future!



Alumini Reconnect Week

(1 – 7 October)

"I am so thankful for this year and for this amazing experience with Rotary and I cannot recommend enough to go on an exchange, just do it!"

"RYLA will expand possibilities and opportunities beyond what your mind can fathom."

"The Paul Harris peace studies fellowship to Oxford University in 1998 has had a huge impact on my life."

Wow – why wouldn't you want to **re-connect** with that sort of enthusiasm for Rotary???

And that is what Alumni Reconnect Week is all about.

Reach out to your Rotary Alumni. Those people your club has sponsored to participate in a Rotary program such as Youth Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Group Study Exchange or a Rotary Scholarship.

They may not have continued an active connection to a Rotary club, but by attending club meetings or getting involved in projects, they can re-experience how Rotary reshapes lives in their community and around the world.

Club Presidents and Secretaries have more information on how to find and connect with Rotary Alumni. As well, there are a few simple things we can each do to connect with those Alumni we know and meet.

- Always wear your Rotary badge
- Invite them to a meeting;
- "Like" the [Rotary D9910 Alumni Facebook page](#) and invite them to do the same;
- Invite them on to your club bulletin newsletter distribution list, website or Facebook page;
- Share with them the link to Alumni information in My Rotary
<https://www.rotary.org/alumni>

Enjoy re-connecting with your Rotary Alumni

Our District 9910 Alumni Leader is DGN Elaine Mead

