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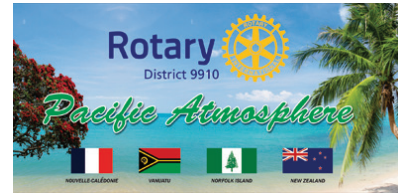


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CHANGE LIVES

DISTRICT 9910 NEWSLETTER - MAY 2022

Governor Introduction

Greetings fellow Rotarians and welcome to the May issue of the District Governor's Newsletter. May is Youth Service (formerly called New Generations) Month when Rotary Clubs around the world focus on youth services, Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange. We have 7 Interact clubs and 1 Rotaract club in our District.



RYLA 2022 was held online this month, and thank you to all those concerned for putting together a wonderful programme and to the clubs and businesses who supported financially. You can read more about this great event later on in this newsletter.

Youth service was officially added by RI as the fifth avenue of service in 2010 to recognise the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in the community, international service projects, and exchange programmes that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Youth service projects take many forms around the world. In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role models and mentors for the young people of their community. In Rotary, we are committed to encouraging young people to join our organisation and now Rotaract has also become an important part of Rotary. As our youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations.

It is the responsibility of each Rotarian to prepare the next generation by improving their life skills to ensure a better future, while recognising the diversity of their needs.

Sarah and I have just moved (5 days ago) to Greytown in South Wairarapa but we will be back mid-June for 3 weeks to attend club and District changeovers and say our farewells to our District 9910 friends and colleagues as we commence a new chapter in our life.

We will remain members of Albany Rotary and have already attended our first hybrid meeting last night where all the Albany Rotary members met face to face and we zoomed in from Greytown. This methodology provides Rotary clubs with the ability to adapt to members ever changing needs and allows us to still be part of Rotary no matter where we are in the world. Is this something your club could look at doing if the need is there?

On July 1 2022 I will take on the role of District Rotary Foundation Chair, a three year term, which I am really looking forward to. As you know I am passionate about the Rotary Foundation as this is the charitable arm of Rotary which allows us as Rotarians to bring amazing projects to life, such as our good work in Vanuatu and our new global grant project Te Tai Tokerau Tamariki Mental Wellbeing Project which we have successfully raised sufficient funding to allow this project to run for the next three years.

Club changeovers are looming! Sarah and I still have a few spaces left in our diary, so please, get in touch if you would like us to attend your club changeover. We would be delighted to join in the formalities and fun.

Wishing you all the best for the Rotary month ahead, as we all serve to change lives.

*Governor Grant and
Sarah Smith*

Governor - District 9910
2021-2022



Out and About with Governor Grant



27 April – Albany Rotary new member induction Valter Bavastrello



30 April – District 9910 AGM by Zoom



2 May – DG Visit to East Coast Bays Rotary



3 May – DG Visit to Browns Bay Rotary



3 May – DG Visit to Browns Bay Rotary with Cat Levine



4 May – DG Visit to Hillsborough Lynfield Mt Roskill Rotary



7 May – Club Refresh Workshop Rotary Kaipatiki



8 May – Orewa Millwater Rotary Mothers Day High Tea



8 May – Peter Johns Orewa Millwater Rotary Mothers Day High Tea



12 May Milford Rotary Golf Tournament



25 May – Masterton Rotary Disc Golf Project visit with 9940 DG Mark Wheeler

Wow it has been a busy month with lots of activities in our Rotary world. More clubs are meeting again face to face and carrying out fundraising events and it was great to catch up with many old friends over the past few weeks.

District Diary

31 May	Rotary Whangaparaoa birthday (chartered 1988)	23 June	Deadline for content to Governor Newsletter Editor Rotary Satellite Maungaturoto-Mangawhai (chartered 2021)
4-8 June	Rotary International Convention	24 June	Matariki Public Holiday Rotary Henderson birthday (chartered 1960)
5 June	World Environment Day		
6 June	Rotary Satellite Te Hiku birthday (chartered 2018)	27 June	Rotary Orehunga One Tree Hill birthday (chartered 1947)
11 June	Rotary Satellite Rotalite birthday (chartered 2015)	29 June	Rotary Auckland Korean birthday (chartered 2005)
14 June	Rotary Port Vila birthday (chartered 1972)		
15 June	RDU copy deadline for next month's magazine Rotary Kaipatiki birthday (chartered 1965)	30 June	Rotary Devonport birthday (chartered 1977) Rotary HLMtRoskill birthday (chartered 1954) Rotary Satellite Orewa-Millwater birthday (chartered 2016)
19 June	D9910 Board Meeting D9910 District Management Meeting	2 July	D9910 Changeover
20 June	Rotary East Coast Bays bday (chartered 1972)		

Events

Events in the district can be found on the district website at the following link [District 9910 Diary](#)
- clubs who want their events here should send information/flyers to District Administrator, district9910@gmail.com

This is the quarterly notification to let you know that your selected charity, The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, has received a \$3,671.91 charitable donation from AmazonSmile as a result of qualifying purchases made by customers who have selected this charity.

Thanks to customers that shop using AmazonSmile, everyday purchases make an impact. So far, AmazonSmile has donated: \$71,571.51 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International*
Over \$334 million to US charities
Over \$377 million to charities worldwide

To make sure your purchases support a cause you care about, remember to shop at smile.amazon.com or using the Amazon app with AmazonSmile turned ON within Settings.

Visit your AmazonSmile impact page to track donations generated, change your charity, and more.



J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund

It's getting cold, the kids are growing and uniforms are being stretched.

The youth education fund is here to help struggling families to provide the essentials of basic education and in special cases, support to cover costs of participation in sports and other activities.

In the past few months we have supported a student from Kaitaia in her bid to attend outward bound, provided funding for Irlens sets and optometry assessment for children with problems with their vision, covered the costs of computer programmes to assist students with dyslexia, and provided bulk funds to cover the costs of uniforms and stationery for primary and Intermediate students.

If your club has not been in touch with a school in your area, please contact the SENCO teacher and offer them the assistance of the J R McKenzie Youth Education Fund. Members of the committee and Rotary North Harbour, the administering club, are more than happy to accompany you on the visit to the school. Together we can make a difference to the educational outcomes of all students.

I am also happy to visit or zoom in to your club to speak about the fund and what we are able to provide to needy families.

For further information, contact Ali Chamberlain 021 599 395 or jrmckenzie.rotarynh@gmail.com



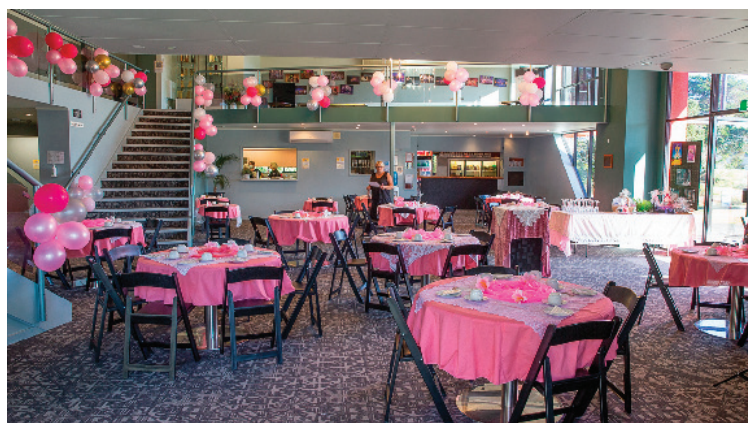
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Mothers Day High Tea - A Fundraiser Success

The Rotary Club of Orewa-Millwater hosted High Tea for 61 guests - Mothers, Grandmothers, Families and Friends for Mothers Day on the 8th of May to raise funds for Centrestage Theatre, Orewa. The day included live singing and pianists, provided by Centrestage volunteers, Paul Conroy taking professional family photographs, and a number of raffles. Not to mention awesome food and a complimentary glass of bubbles for all Mums on arrival.

This was the first time we had run this event and the saying - "many hands make light work", meant the day ran smoothly, with a number of hard working Rotarians, Friends of Rotary & Centrestage helpers pitching in. With a total of \$2442.00 being raised and donated to Centrestage Theatre, the day was a great success.

A big thank you to our generous sponsors - The Legal Team Ltd and Countdown Orewa and with the help of Destination Orewa with publicity and prizes, and many Rotarians time and donations, we look forward to doing it all again next year.



Rotary Milford - Hard at Work

Milford Rotary is as busy as ever with our gardens. Currently they have worked their way around the Milford Road gardens in the mall car park and made a huge difference. They've weeded and trimmed and you'll be proud to bring family and friends into the beautifully landscaped environment. It's all part of Milford becoming the premium centre on the Shore. This edition of Channel has featured "Celebrating Excellence". And that's our aim in Milford - to provide excellence in service and a streetscape to be proud of.

Murray Hill, Manager

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The Rotary Reputation

**How much of your Club time
is devoted to fundraising?**



and

**How much of the funds
raised by your Club go
to Rotary Branded
projects?**



Rotary 

It was a sad meeting when the RYLA Governance Team made the decision to cancel the planned face to face RYLA and moved to a Virtual Online programme. At the forefront of the decision was the continuing increase in Covid-19 cases in the community and the risk a face to face RYLA could pose to all involved. Clubs, delegates and speakers were contacted to ensure that the new look RYLA could go ahead. Yes we lost a few delegates but we were so delighted when 16 young people decided that they would continue to participate.



The 2022 programme was designed around feedback given from last year's RYLA delegates. We valued the honest and constructive responses we received through their evaluations. This RYLA year we had two past Rylarians from the team of 2021 join us on the Governance Team. Chayse Bennett-Simeon and Wiremu Williams were outstanding. Chayse travelled from the Bay of Islands to Wiremu's home in Te Puke for the week. They took responsibility for co-hosting the daily programme and also facilitated the workshop on Cultural Leadership. Going forward RYLA Director Peter Garnett and Coordinator Fay Norman believe RYLA will be in very good hands under the guidance of Rotarians and past Rylarians.

Our presenters were exceptional and experts in their fields. Sessions covered writing action poetry, writing and presenting their own Pepeha, Personality Types, Leadership Styles, Resilience, Conflict Management, Futurism and Cultural Leadership. Delegates participated in designing and presenting a new business model working with successful business mentors. They heard about Human Brain research and the Auckland University Brain Bank, the workings of Rotary then the week culminated in a truly inspirational presentation from Cam Calkoen.

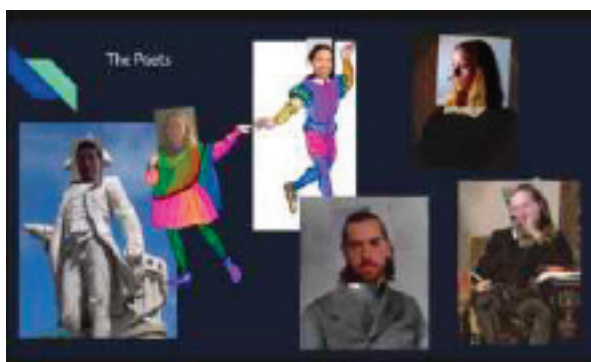


The feedback received from the majority of delegates to date is that the programme was "Above Expectation".

During the week of RYLA the delegates took the initiative to meet up face to face at an Auckland restaurant and are also planning another get together this month. East Coast Bays Rotary will be hosting a post RYLA dinner for the delegates and invitees from sponsor clubs and businesses.

Thank you to those clubs and businesses that continue to support RYLA. Information will be going out to clubs once dates are set for RYLA 2023 so start thinking about potential delegates for your club to sponsor.

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The Rotary Reputation

Are we a
fundraising
organisation?



Are we a Humanitarian
Service organisation

or



CONTRIBUTIONS

.On line payments for Annual Giving and Polio Plus:
District Rotary Foundation Account # 01-0125-0146572-00

.On line Payments for Centurion:
District Centurion Account # 01-0125-0146572-02

If you deposit Funds directly into either of these Accounts please ensure you:
1.Clearly Identify the Club or Individuals Name which relates to the Donation, and
2.Send an Email to the District Treasurer (Details below) stating what the deposit was for, how much and when it was deposited.

District Foundation Treasurer: Bronwyn Ellison
PO Box 8, Orewa , Auckland 0946
W: 09 4264640 M:0273891824
Email: bronwyn@otsl.co.nz

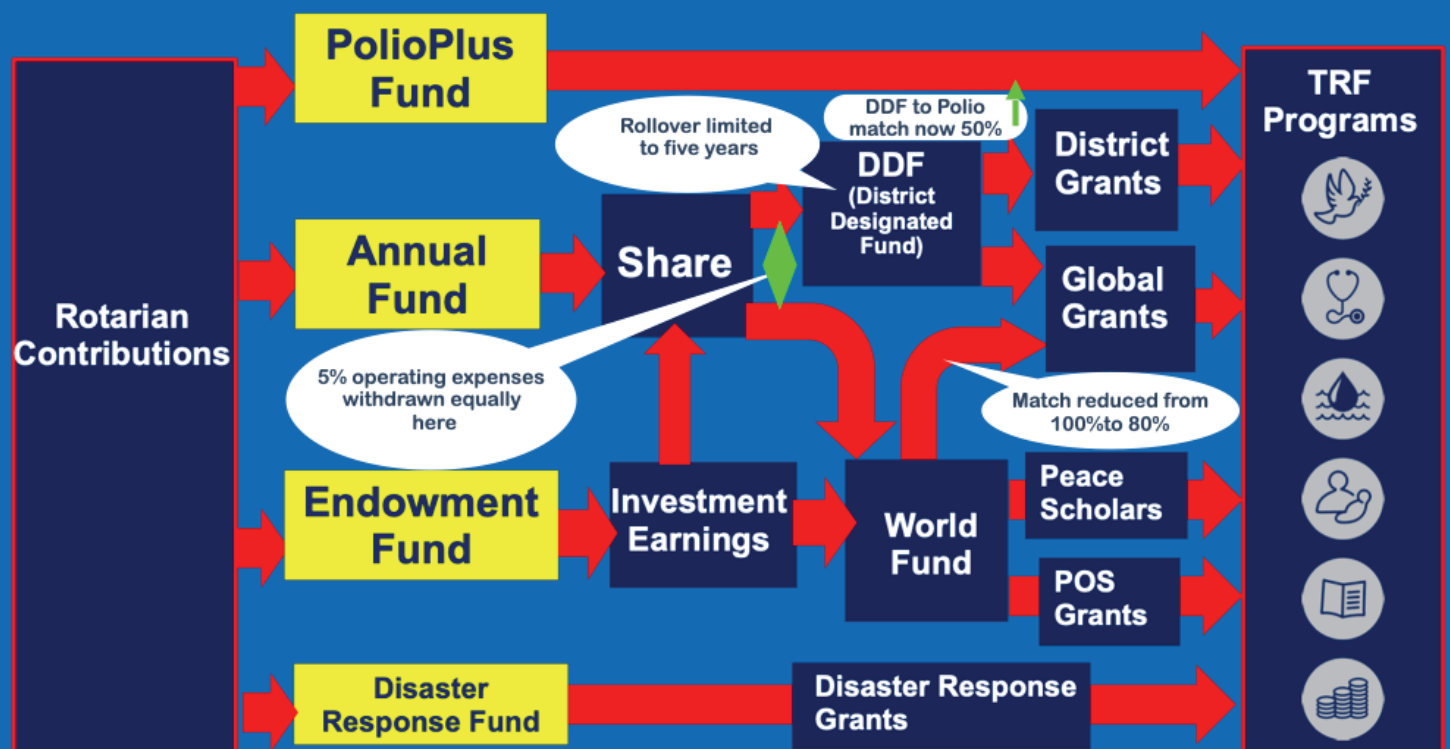
POLIO REALITY 2022

Wild Poliovirus cases are at a Historic low and the disease is endemic in just Pakistan and Afghanistan, presenting a unique opportunity to interrupt Transmission. However, recent developments, due in part to impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic, underscore the fragility of this progress.

In Feb 2022, Malawi confirmed its first case of Wild Polio in 3 decades and the first on the African Continent 2016, linked to Virus originating in Pakistan, and, in April 2022 Pakistan recorded it's first wild Polio Case since January 2021. Meanwhile, outbreaks of cVDPV(Vaccine derived Polio), variants of the Poliovirus that can emerge in under-immunised communities , were recently detected in Israel and Ukraine and circulate in several Countries in Africa and Asia.

"Despite enormous progress, Polio still paralyses far too many Children around the World- -even one Child is one too many." Said UNICEF Exec. Director Catherine Russell. " We simply cannot allow another Child to suffer from this devastating disease- - Not when we know how to prevent it. Not when we are so close. We must do what ever it takes to finish the fight - and achieve a Polio-Free World for every Child." (Ref.GPEI 26/04/2022)

TRF Money Flow





You're invited to

District Governor Changeover and Mini Conference

on

Saturday 2nd July 2022

10.00am for nibbles and drinks

10:30 to 1.30pm Formalities

at

Orewa Arts and Event Centre

Orewa College, 76 Riverside Road, Orewa

Cost: \$20.00 per head

Come along and celebrate DG Changeover
and help celebrate the year that was, and the year ahead.
With the District Conference cancelled, some of the speakers will be
presenting their talks at changeover



Cat Levine -
*Te Tai Tokerau Tamariki
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Project*



Jessie Harman -
*Rotary International
Zone 8 Director*



PDG Lindsay Ford -
on Vanuatu projects

RSVP

registrations@rotarydistrict9910.org.nz
ASAP but definitely by Friday 24th June

Website link to follow

See you there

*Matthew McLeod
District Governor Elect*

Rotary Bay of Islands Update

Rotary Club of Bay of Islands recently helped set up, marshal and assist with the logistics at the Generation Homes Beach to Bay Ocean swim event that occurred on May 7th. The event was attended by approximately 1500 coming from all over NZ, and of those there was about 300+ who participated in the 3.3 km main swim event from Paihia to Russell.

It was a colourful and very well-organized event with additional races happening on the foreshore by the Russell Village Green. The sausage sizzle was a hit with all, and we are extremely grateful to 4 Square Russell for their donation of sausages, bread, onions and some condiments. We collected \$700 from the sausage sizzle, and for our marshalling services and luggage transportation, with the help of the QRC students, we collected another \$800.

A big thanks goes to Gary, Rotary member and Past President, for the use of his boat to transport the Ocean swimmer's 300+ bags from Paihia to Russell. Gary's boat was swamped with bags fore and aft.

It was lovely to be a part of public events again, fundraising for future projects.

Nadia Lehmann

Rotary Bay of Islands

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Marque with Emergency boxes Thys van Lingen and President Elect Christine Moses



Sausage sizzle Liz and Don Rushworth and Grace Chan

Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

If you are thinking of presenting a PHF at your club changeover you'll need to get the forms in **NOW**.

Use this link for the Paul Harris Fellow form used by the Sydney support office (RISPP) which collates and dispatches these orders
[Paul Harris Fellow Recognition form \(RISPP\)](#)

This form gives you the option of an electronic version/image if you already have a relevant PHF pin on hand (for example PHF+1 sapphire)

Electronic versions also mean it can be shared on your club's social media pages or website and sent to your recipient.

Remember - if you are presenting one to a club officer who has access to My Rotary they may be able to see it on the club report and spoil the surprise.

In the email you send, ask that it is not loaded until after the presentation date and explain why.

Read more about the Paul Harris Fellow recognition at <https://www.rotary.org/en/history-paul-harris-fellow-recognition>



Your Legacy, Rotary's Promise



Your annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation are helping people around the globe live better lives today.

Planning a gift to Rotary's Endowment supports these same life-changing programs forever.

Learn how the next century of service begins with your Rotary legacy at rotary.org/legacy.

We Were All Young Once

"The solution to adult problems tomorrow depends on large measure upon how our children grow up today."

~ Margaret Mead

Rotary has amazing youth programmes and, in our district, we have Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA); Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE); Rotary Australia and New Zealand Student Exchange (RANZSE); Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA); Rotary National Science and Technology Forum; Interact; Rotaract and the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) course. You can discover more about these on our district website at <https://rotarydistrict9910.org/page/youth>

Things have been on the go in May. The RYLA programme was held recently and sponsoring clubs are now enjoying hearing from their attendees about their experience. MUNA organisers sent information to secondary schools early in the month and clubs should be following up with schools to see what support is needed for them to participate. Whilst the exchange programmes have suffered over the last two years with COVID travel restrictions the recent RI Board meeting decided in-person travel for Rotary Youth Exchange may resume effectively immediately.

All of our youth programmes are a foundation for Rotary's future. Connecting with these energetic and enthusiastic young adults raises their awareness of Rotary and all the opportunities it offers in self-development, giving back to the community, leadership training, mentoring, global connections and networking. If a club supports each of the programmes listed above in a Rotary year, the investment could be over \$2,000. Don't you want to know how your investments are progressing?

When I was sponsored for RYLA, if it wasn't for the fact I was already connected to Rotary through my father, I doubt I would be a Rotarian today. Yes, my sponsoring club invited me back to speak on the experience but they never put me on their newsletter distribution list or invited me back to occasional meetings – even to hear the RYLA attendees they sponsored in the following years.

How does your club keep in contact with its investment in the future?

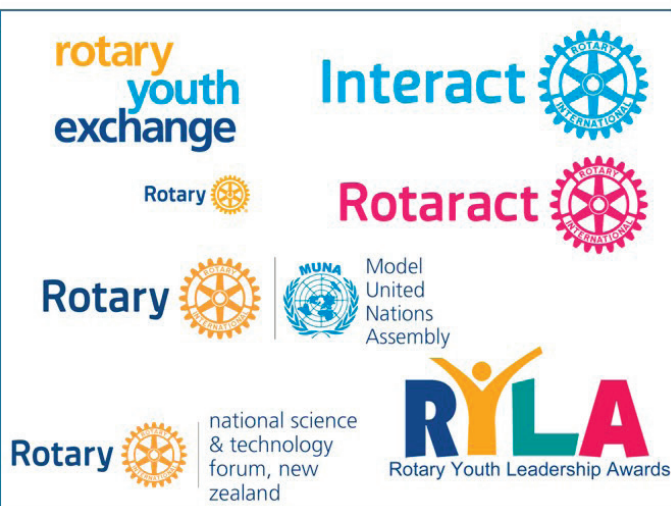
Some may become members, others are likely to be good supporters of projects and fundraisers, or indeed the source of project opportunities. Either way, they are building the future in which Rotary has to exist.

Our district has six Interact clubs - Mt Albert Grammar School (sponsored by Rotary Westhaven), Pinehurst School (East Coast Bays), Westlake Boys High School (Milford & Takapuna), Massey High School (Waitakere), Huanui College and Excellere College (Whangarei City) - and there is an update further in this newsletter. This weekend (28-29 May) MUNA is running at Auckland Girls Grammar and if you can, I encourage you to drop in and see the school teams in action.

"The young, free to act on their initiative, can lead their elders in the direction of the unknown... The children, the young, must ask the questions that we would never think to ask, but enough trust must be re-established so that the elders will be permitted to work with them on the answers."

~ Margaret Mead

How are you and your club going to establish that connection with your Rotary sponsored youth?



Are you ready to put your mind to the test?

***Buy tickets to the Rotary Orewa-Millwater
Quiz Night!***

Tickets \$15

7pm Saturday 18 June 2022

***All funds raised go to Multiple Sclerosis Auckland
The Wade, 2 Tavern Road, Silverdale***

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Rotary 
Club of Orewa-Millwater

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BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF OREWA-MILLWATER
RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON ON THE NIGHT!

Raising fund for
Multiple Sclerosis Auckland

2023 RI Melbourne Convention Launch 4-8th June 2022 (Houston, USA time)



SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEE – 5 DAYS ONLY – <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Ensure you register for this once in a lifetime RI Melbourne Convention between **4-8th June (Houston time)** to get the cheapest and best registration rate for this amazing Convention. Registration fee goes up by AU\$70.00 on 9th June.

ACCOMMODATION - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

If you are seeking accommodation in one of the many RI block booked hotels for the Convention it is recommended you book this at the same time to ensure you get the best accommodation within your price and distance range from the two Convention venues –Rod Laver Arena at Melbourne & Olympic Park and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, (MCEC) on Spencer Street.

CONVENTION EVENTS - <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

The Melbourne HOC is hosting several exceptional and exciting Special (night-time) Events, including Host Hospitality during the Convention. Tickets for these events will be sold on a first come basis, so it is important that you choose the events you want to attend and lock them in ASAP to ensure you get to attend what you really want to experience!!

In the meantime, you can visit the HOC Website at <https://rotarymelbourne2023.org/index>