

Rotary

District 9910



David & Denise

Governor's Newsletter

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District Governor David & Denise Oliphant.

It is a privilege and honour to be serving District 9910 as your Governor for 2017-2018.

Denise and I will endeavour to uphold the values of Rotary and the Four Way Test.

We are looking forward to meeting many Rotarians when we visit your Clubs.

Denise, because of running her own Business may not be able to attend all meetings however will do her best when time permits her to join me.

This year Rotary International President Ian Riseley has set the theme as:

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

There are three main Goals:

Support and Strengthen Clubs

Focus and Increase Humanitarian Services

Enhance Rotary's Public Image

All of the above feature in the PRESIDENTIAL THEME AND CITATION, with 8 bullet points outlining the requirements for each Club to achieve the Citation. Of course you only need to achieve at least 4 of the goals outlined. Go through the Citation in a Club forum and choose those you feel the easiest to achieve and then move to the harder ones.

There are 2 required Activities and these are:

- Pay your July 2017 and January 2018 club invoices on time
- Report volunteer hours and service project contributions in Rotary Club Central. This allows the opportunity to measure and publicise Rotary's impact around the World.

The Rotary year did not get away to a very good start with the sad news Rotary International President Elect Sam Otori passed away suddenly.

Our sincere condolences and thoughts go out to Sam's wife Norah and family at this sad time.

Rotary has lost a very dear sincere friend who achieved and did so much for Rotary.

Club Visits:

We commenced Club visits on the 11th July and by the time you receive this newsletter will have visited 18 Clubs.

To date every Club visited has been welcoming, friendly and positive. The Strategic plans and Goals are very impressive and augur well for this Rotary year.

I would impress upon all Clubs to ensure their Goals are entered into Rotary Club Central. The upgrade is now in place and working well.

Reminder:

Rotary International has sent out Club Invoices for the half yearly July 2017 Semi-annual dues.

I encourage you all too please pay the Invoices as soon as possible.

Strengthen Clubs – August 13th the district is conducting 2 Seminars that are being held side by side at Orewa College, from 10:00am to 3.00pm.

Both these seminars are required attendees if your club want to be part of the Rotary Foundation grants management process or enter into our district Membership incentive programme. Please register by 7th August

Membership – attendees register with Neil Reid – muriwai43@xtra.co.nz

The Rotary Foundation attendees register with Peter Garnett – peter_garnett@xtra.co.nz

Future Leaders Seminar In conjunction with the Zone 7b Institute (symposium) - the district will fund the registration and reasonable accommodation and travel cost for 6 attendees to attend this event on September 9th. Registrations of interest to Neil Reid muriwai43@xtra.co.nz by the 7th of August. Names and a short summary of leadership aspirations (not more than a paragraph). This event is open to all Rotarians for the cost of registration

A National membership Seminar is being conducted in Christchurch during October – members interested should connect to the district 9970 site for details.

Denise and I wish you all an exciting, fun Rotary year.

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CLUB VISITS CALENDAR

Club Visits 2017

1/8 Browns Bay
1/8 Kumeu
2/8 Dargaville
3/8 Whangarei South
4/8 Whangarei Sunrise
7/8 East Coast Bays
8/8 Milford
9/8 Whangarei
9/8 Waipapa
10/8 Bay of Islands
14/8 Takapuna North
21/8 Kerikeri
22/8 Maungaturoto & Districts
23/8 Whangarei City
28/8 Glenfield
29/8 Orewa
31/8 Warkworth
11/09 Auckland Korean
23/09
25/09 Takapuna
27/9 Kaitaia
28/9 Kaikohe
3/10 Auckland to Norfolk Island
4/10 Norfolk Island
5/10 Norfolk Island
8/10 Norfolk Island
9/10 Norfolk Island—Show Day
13/10 Norfolk Island to Auckland
14/10 Marae Weekend

Attention all AG's, Presidents, Secretaries, District Membership Chair and newsletter Editor, District Trainer Chair and posted on District 9910 Facebook.

Greetings All

In March 2017 a Nuts, Bolts and other Tools for membership was held in Wellington for any Rotarian who wished to attend. It was a day-long seminar which allowed one to travel to and from their home City on the same day.

There is a follow up National Seminar to be held in Christchurch on Saturday 28 October 2017.

This will be of real interest to all Club membership Chairs, and any other Club member who wishes to attend.

The Seminar is now on the below link.

<http://www.rotaryoceania.zone/SitePage/2nd-national-membership-seminar>

We would encourage Clubs to pay the \$50 registration fee to encourage members to attend. It is being held at the Commodore Hotel Christchurch. A short taxi drive from the ChCh airport.

On the registration site is the program for the day. I encourage you to go to this site to view the speakers bios and plan for the day.

Jennie, John and Deb

Your Zone 7b

Rotary Coordinators for Membership.

Sent on behalf of

David Oliphant

District Happenings

6th Aug	District Management Meeting
19-20th Aug	RIYE & RLI Orientation Weekend Whangarei
13th Aug	Membership/Foundation Seminar Orewa College

Club Happenings

5/09—10/09	Gets/Symposium

The Month of July;

No specific theme

The spotlight is on the new Rotary Year under new club leaders becoming established. Perhaps focus on some local project.

Reminder

Newsletter Items for

DG Newsletter to

Margaret Cebalo

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By 25th of each month



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Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori dies

Rotary International President-elect Sam F. Owori died unexpectedly on 13 July due to complications from surgery. Sam was a member of the Rotary Club Kampala, Uganda, for 38 years. Rotary President-elect Sam F. Owori died Thursday, 13 July.

"Rotary has become a way of life for me – with the intrinsic value and core belief in mutual responsibility and concern for one another as a cornerstone," Sam said when he was nominated last year. "I feel immense satisfaction knowing that through Rotary, I've helped someone live better. "

Sam's term as Rotary's 108th president would have begun on 1 July 2018.

"Please remember Sam as the outstanding, hardworking Rotarian he was," said Rotary International President Ian Riseley. "In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family, and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.



"Under Sam's leadership, the number of clubs in Uganda swelled from nine to 89 over the course of 29 years.

Sam saw in Rotary members "an incredible passion to make a difference," and wanted to "harness that enthusiasm and pride so that every project becomes the engine of peace and prosperity.

"Sam was the chief executive officer of the Institute of Corporate Governance of Uganda, whose mission is to promote excellence in corporate governance principles and practice in the region by 2020. Previously, he was executive director of the African Development Bank, managing director of Uganda Commercial Bank Ltd., and director of Uganda Development Bank. He has also served as corporate secretary of the Central Bank of Uganda.

He served as member and chair of several boards including FAULU (U) Ltd., (now Opportunity Bank), the Uganda Heart Institute, the Centre for African Family Studies, Mulago Hospital Complex, Mukono Theological College, and the Kampala City Council. Sam also was the vice chair of Hospice Africa Uganda, and board member and chair of the Audit Committee of PACE (Programme for Accessible Health, Communication, and Education) in Uganda "Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community, and the world," Riseley said. "We are establishing details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available."

Dear fellow Rotarians,

There has been an outpouring of heartfelt messages since President-elect Sam's passing last week. Rotarians and members of the public have been sharing memories and recalling how Sam inspired them through his hard work as a Rotarian and as a dedicated civil servant. It is clear that his impact and legacy were felt worldwide.

There will be a service for Sam on Friday, 21 July, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at St. Vincent's Cathedral in Bedford, Texas. Friends in the area are encouraged to visit. Funeral services in Uganda are currently being planned.

Memorial contributions in honour of Sam will be directed to the Sam F. Owori Memorial to Polio. This fund has been established to honour his commitment to Rotary's polio eradication efforts. Sam was a member of both the Africa Regional Polio Plus Committee and the International Polio Plus Committee. You can make online contributions to the fund here. <http://rotary.msgfocus.com/c/1gJb4kxIExM2lhgieDxwXfoNs>

The 2017-18 nominating committee will select a new president-elect, in addition to the president-nominee, during its scheduled meeting in early August. Thank you all for your continued support during this difficult time.

Sincerely
Ian Riseley
Rotary International President, 2017-18



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Dear fellow Rotarians,

(Ian Riseley)

For many years, one idea has stood at the heart of all our service: sustainability. Sustainable service means our work continues to have a positive impact long after Rotary's direct involvement has ended. We don't dig wells and walk away; we make sure communities can maintain and repair those wells. If we build a clinic, we make sure that clinic has a way to keep running without ongoing support from us.

One way I'd like for you to contribute in our quest for sustainability is through my tree planting initiative. I ask that you have one tree planted for each member of your club sometime between now and Earth Day, 22 April 2018. The [Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group](#) is a [great resource](#) that can help you get started. Share your progress online by using #pledgetoplant.

I hope that the result of this effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring, which is itself most worthwhile. I believe the greater result will be a Rotary that recognizes our responsibility, not only to the people on our planet—but to the planet itself on which we all live and on which we all depend.

During my six presidential conferences this year, environmental sustainability is one of many topics up for discussion. Each conference will focus on how peace relates to one of Rotary's five other areas of focus. My hope is that attendees are inspired take action after attending a conference and will develop new initiatives. [Learn more](#) about each of the conferences and [how to register](#).

As I mentioned to you all earlier this year, Rotary Peace Fellow Marie-Paule Attema has already begun her studies and has shared her first blog post, which you can read [here](#). I'm pleased to report that my home country of Australia has welcomed her with open arms and we all look forward to reading her next post as her journey progresses.

Beginning this Rotary year, the [Rotary Friendship Exchange](#) program has been expanded to include both Rotarians and non-Rotarians, with an emphasis on including young professionals on exchanges. These exchanges are a unique chance for cultural immersion and interchange, as well as an opportunity to build global understanding and boost vocational and leadership skills.

If you're interested in participating, [contact a district Rotary Friendship Exchange chair](#). Find exchange partners through the [Rotary Friendship Exchange Matching Board](#). Contact the [Rotary Service team](#) for more information.

As district governor, you will receive special recognition if 60 percent or more of the clubs in your district qualify for the 2017-18 Rotary Citation. To earn this year's citation, the following activities are required of clubs:

- Pay your July 2017 and January 2018 club invoices on time
- Report volunteer hours and service project contributions in Rotary Club Central

In addition, at least four club goals must be achieved in the following categories: support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance Rotary's public image and awareness. [Download your copy of the 2017-18 presidential citation](#) for more information. If you have questions, contact the [Rotary Awards team](#).

Now that you have stepped into your new role as district governor, I hope you to take the time to reflect on why you chose to take on this position, and the impact you can have on the clubs in your district. There's a great deal of work ahead of us, but it's only when we come together that we are able to embody *Rotary: Making a Difference*.

Sincerely,

Ian Riseley

Rotary International President, 2017-18



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Club's first trans leader steps up



Outgoing Queenstown Rotary president Keith McIntosh hands the chains of office to Monica Mulholland.



The new transgender president of Rotary Club of Queenstown has thanked the man she used to be as she takes office.

Monica Mulholland made national news last May when she was nominated as the club's president-elect, two months after coming out as a woman.

At Tuesday's changeover night in Queenstown, she thanked her former self "for the trials and tribulations that he's been put through".

She likened him to a booster rocket - "his job was done and he fell away".

Ms Mulholland also singled out her wife, Joan Kiernan, who became the club's first woman president in 2006.

She said a transgender woman, ex-president of another Rotary club, had been her pathfinder.

"Without her, I probably wouldn't have been here today."

Also singled out for their understanding were Jan Chappell, who was local Rotary president when Ms Mulholland announced her transition, and then president-elect Keith McIntosh

Ms Chappell had said: "If the members do not accept you, I'll resign myself". Ms Mulholland said "that was a turning point for me - thank you."

A wealth management adviser who grew up in County Cork, the eldest of nine children, Ms Mulholland settled in Queenstown in 2001.

Her agenda for the next year is to connect and inspire.

"We will spend more time away from the traditional structure of having a meal and a lecture, and engage far more in activities which promote fellowship and friendship. We're also going to connect more with our community."

Queenstown's accepting stance jars with that of Rotary's Avonhead club in Christchurch, which does not accept women members.

-By Philip Chandler



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WHAT WILL INSPIRE YOU AT THE 2018 CONVENTION?

**In partnership with Rotary International, the Host Organizing Committee
invites you to join us in Toronto, Canada June 23-27 2018.**

Rotary District 9910 Conference

6-8 April, 2018





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Henderson Club Selected News Items

Are you looking for that something extra in your life?

Are you looking for that opportunity to be a bigger part of your local community, to offer your talents in a caring way with the chance to meet and become friends with a diverse range of people from all walks of life?

Then the Rotary Club of Henderson could be the organisation for you. We pride ourselves on offering a service club that is fun, vibrant, interesting and entertaining.

The club has a current membership of approximately 73 men and women. We are also the first Rotary Club in our district to have established a Satellite club which is designed for people aged 25-45ish who might be too busy to attend regular weekly meetings but are passionate about contributing to the community by way of working on projects.

We followed up this significant achievement by establishing a second Satellite club in Helensville in early 2016.

We continually strive to offer a professional approach with our fundraising and achieving our goals of helping many organisations in the community.

We also work to develop strong leadership through our youth programmes.



President 2017-2018, Carol Fougere

Club Changeover;

We had a lovely group of members and guests to help us launch the new Rotary year on Thursday night. Sergeant Tom this time in the role of MC started the proceedings by introducing special guests and visitors, being; District 9910 Governor for 2017-2018, our very own David Oliphant and his delightful wife Denise, Pilar Boyle, President Rotary Club of New Lynn, two members from our South Kaipara Satellite group, and special guests of Carole Fougere, Fiona Lawton (friend) and Alex Fougere (son).

Matthew presented a power-point compilation of the projects tackled by the club during the past year ; and they included the Golf Tournament, Challenge Camp, RYDA, RYLA, the Exchange Student programme, Henderson Valley Primary School cycle track and storage container, the Santa Parade, to mention but a few from an extensive list of achievements by our club.

DG David Oliphant then took great pleasure in presenting this year's Paul Harris Fellowship awards; to the following members:

For consistent drive and enthusiasm in forming new Rotalite clubs and acting as Assistant DG **MATTHEW McLEOD** received a 3rd. Sapphire PH pin.

For always making himself available, tackling various projects and never having the ability to say 'NO' **DAVE COCKS** received the 1st. Sapphire PH pin.

PENE BURRIDGE ;For outstanding achievements in Rotary by organising the annual Golf Tournament, working with Women's Refuge and facilitating the Dictionaries in Schools programme received her 4th Sapphire PH pin.

BILL HORNE For his contribution to our club and his ability to present Rotary to the world at large through the art of photography and continued support of ROMAC received his 3rd. Sapphire PHF pin

MOIRA McGIVERN had received her 1st. PHF pin from the Rotary Club of Remuera for her great work in ROMAC earlier in the week.

Special mention was made of the sterling efforts of **WENDY COYLE** for which she was awarded The President's Cup by Matthew McLeod.



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Whangaparaoa Club Selected News Items

Guest Speaker

Geoff Mathis is past District Governor of District 9930 and I heard someone say he was a "member" of Sean Leightons Club, actually Geoff says Sean is a member of Geoff's Club.

Geoff gave us a very good talk on the work he and his team have done with Rotary in Mwika Village, Tanzania from 2008 to the present and this will be ongoing. Mwika village is at 1800 metres altitude on the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Geoff's background is in farming and a need was identified to help improve farming methods in Mwika and started off with making bio digesters using cow manure to provide gas in the home for cooking but even with gas in the home many villagers still prefer to cook on the charcoal outside.

Moving on from bio digesters Geoff has been involved in improving animal feeding methods from brown feed to green feed to improve milk yields and this gave an improvement from 7.7lts per cow per day to 23lts per cow per day increasing income by \$9.30 per day.

This then needed better milk handling methods with the improvements including new stainless steel milk buckets instead of paint buckets to carry the milk and a stainless steel milk plant to process the milk.

In 2015 this project was successful in obtaining support from NZ Aid to the sum of \$380,000 with Global grant of \$280,000 and Rotary donations of \$50,000 and this will go to new plant, more bio digesters, more milk cans and replacement cows.

Hibiscus Hospice Fundraiser

This year's legends-Best of British evening is set to be a 'right old knees up' with high calibre cover artists Joe Cocker, Freddie Mercury and the Bee Gees taking the stage in what promises to be a fun evening filled with dancing, entertainment and fantastic music.

Whangaparaoa Rotary gave \$500 towards Finn's travel costs to the junior commonwealth games. Below is a note from his parents with the latest information.

He is expected to bring home at least 1 medal in backstroke and will be bringing the medals to a meeting. Finn lives with his parents at Arkles Bay.

"Finn set off today for his staging camp at Millennium, which started with a media event.

He was interviewed for 3 News, as he is a possible Commonwealth Games (next year) qualifier and a medal hopeful.

He flies to the Bahamas on Thursday and his first race is on Tuesday.

Unfortunately we have been told there is no live streaming of the event.

We will look online (along with many other parents) and see if we can find a feed from the Bahama.



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Devonport Club Selected News Items

Next Monday 17th July – Waitemata Golf Club 6 p.m. President's Introduction – Paul presents our Strategic Plan for the 2017/18 year.

Change Over Dinner at McHugh's It was a ruby red night last Friday. Kicked off with a glass of bubbles to celebrate the club making it to 40 years and highlighted with the presentation of our Community Award to the Devonport Museum team represented by Rod and Helen Cornelious.

Lynda Betts was given a Paul Harris Foundation recognition to show the Club's appreciation for, not only her always cheerful work within the Club, but also her Breast Cancer and Guide Dogs support in Devonport. Congratulations Lynda.

A number of past presidents were able to attend to see that the club is still in good hands.

Did you know? that in 1977 the club donated \$1000 to Takapuna Grammar to purchase a trampoline for their sports complex.

Check out our website Do you want to see what the community sees about us? There are more pictures and other interesting things. So visit www.devonportrotary.co.nz today.

Norfolk Island Club Selected News Item

The Norfolk Island Rotary Club has enjoyed another year of achieving, both locally and globally.

The Norfolk Island Central School has received sewing machines and mannequins from the Norfolk Island Rotary Club to assist textiles students. Four pupils from years 7/8 were assisted in travel to NSW to take part in the final rounds of the schools debating competition. Even though the Norfolk Island pupils didn't win the competition they certainly did our community proud in their achievements. Assistance was also provided for Arki Nobbs to attend the NSW Dept. of Education Arts Unit Solo Vocal Camp in Sydney 6th to 10th March 2017.

The Norfolk Island Rotary Club Cook Book which has been a major fundraiser for many years enjoyed good sales again. This coming year the club is reprinting the book as stocks have almost sold out.

A highlight of the year was our "hands on" project to assist Care Norfolk with accommodation for an elderly local resident who needed to move from an unsafe house. Our club was assisted by many volunteers who gave time and resources and helped create a very comfortable bed sitter. This has enabled one happy person to live a semi-independent life not on "Dar Randah".

Two of our Norfolk Island Rotarians have been honoured with selection for duties at an international level. Past District Governor Lindsay Ford has been appointed to the Rotary Cadre of Technical Advisors for Rotary International, and Past President Ian Kiernan has been selected as the 2019-20 Governor for our Rotary District 9910. (New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Vanuatu and Northern New Zealand)

A sombre side to this rotary year has been the passing of three members of our club. Past District Governor Ned Lenthall, Bill Blucher and David Pegman. All were Past Presidents of our Club with Ned Lenthall and Bill Blucher both being foundation members from 1973.

Thank you to the outgoing directors who have all accepted to take on their previous rolls along with Kate Lemerle who is new to the rotary board taking on Community Services director.

The Norfolk Island Rotary Club would like to thank the many people and organisations who have supported Rotary on Norfolk over the last year. This support has enabled our club to achieve the many projects that have helped individuals, school groups, other clubs, and the community at large. The Norfolk Island Rotary Club looks forward to identifying new projects that will help educate, offer financial and practical assistance and be ready to jump in when needed.

Arthur Evans President



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Browns Bay Club Selected News Item

Highlights of our year 2016/2017

- We reached our target of 30 members and reduced our average age by a number of years.
- Paul & Sarah organised a variety of social opportunities to ensure there was something to appeal to everyone.
- A walking group was started to enjoy each others company outdoors on fine days and in café on wet ones.
- Colin continued to surprise and delight us with the variety of speakers he found.
- Jumbo tennis raised \$3,500 for each of the Browns Bay and the Bays Community Youth Trust.
- We cooked dinner at Ronald McDonald House for 120 people.
- We planted trees with Pinehurst School.
- We ran a quiz night for Browns Bay Primary School.
- We assisted with the Murray's Bay Birdman Event.
- We marshalled for the Coastal Challenge to raise funds for Hospice.
- We won the district quiz & helped Mahurangi Sunrise with the organisation of the evening.
- We had students at the Summer Science School and MUNA and a candidate for Rotary Youth Leadership Award.
- The number of Centurions in the club has increased as we continue to punch above our weight in the district.
- We have more than met our obligations to Polio Plus and to Rotary Foundation in its centennial year.

Paul Harris Fellowships Awarded to:

- ◆ Lis Webb for her humanitarian work in Vanuatu.
- ◆ Gemma Overton for her Surgery & her ongoing commitment to help children in similar circumstances.
- ◆ Stephanie Allison for her tremendous support for Rotary Browns Bay.



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New Lynn Club Selected News Item

Blanket Update

I advertised the Blanket drive on 'neighbourly' in Te Atatu and 10 surrounding suburbs, and we have had an amazing response from the community. Flyers and posters were printed and handed to members for distribution.

André received a collection from Thomas Civil which is awesome. But WOW, what a donation from the Barclay Suites in town. My neighbour kindly donated 100 blankets. This has taken our total up to 288 blankets.

With the cold weather we are about to get hit by, the less fortunate are going to need them. Linda advised me that we still need more.

Do you have any more you could donate? Did you distribute the flyers?

Are you on 'Neighbourly' in the New Lynn or surrounding area?

Are you able to post the flyer on the page for us?

We need your help.

Up & Coming Events

July 11th

District Governor visit

July 18th

Combined meeting with New Lynn Business Association, Whau Local Board and ACC

July 25th

Potential member Satine Liu "He Story" plus Miss World NZ Annie Evans will Speak

August 13th - Sunday

Membership Development Workshop / Foundation Seminar Orewa College

August 19-20 -

Saturday & Sunday

RLI Two Days All Done training Okaihau College



Well about 13 of us ended up going to the Korean Changeover during June. A lot of fun. They were so welcoming even though there were more of us than them.



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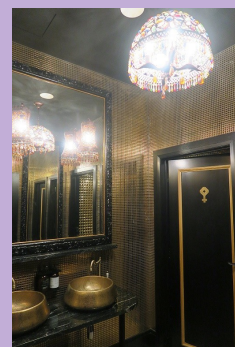
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Westhaven Club Selected News Item

Club Changeover 9/07/2017

A little different this year with a Sunday lunch at The Vodka Room in Ponsonby where the service, food and décor were a hit! Partners, past members (Jill Kitchen & Lyn Voyde) and Friends of Westhaven heard Outgoing President Rex give a summary of a busy year. Once the chain was passed to incoming President Elaine

She thanked Rex for his year as President (with great support from Andi) and Treasurer, David Beattie, for his work on the accounts and the Trust application. Outgoing Secretary Chandu Daji was absent as Bhanu had a fall the day before (fortunately nothing broken and she is fine) – so he was thanked at the club meeting this week.



President Elaine personally recognised her mother, Oonagh with a Paul Harris Fellow for all her support over the years to Rotary through her husband Colin, to Elaine and to Rotary Westhaven.



12July–13August: Supermarket Collections

Over the next five weekends Rotary Westhaven members, supported by Friends and partners will be outside local supermarkets for their annual

“Cah or a Can” collection in support of Auckland City Mission Winter Appeal and other Rotary sponsored projects. We kicked off at Countdown Grey Lynn Central, Williamson Ave last weekend and had a great response from the customers. Look out for us at your supermarket!!

If you want to help out – call Tina McNally on 021 1459605

Governor's Visit 18th July

A new Rotary year, a new Governor, a new theme. Governor David Oliphant and his wife Denise visited to introduce the Rotary International President, Ian Riseley's theme for the year “Rotary: Making a Difference”. David also outlined Ian's goals for the year ahead, as well as his Governor aspirations for the District. Next year's District conference will be at Kerikeri, 6-8 April 2018. Governor David acknowledged Rotary Westhaven's active membership and projects.

