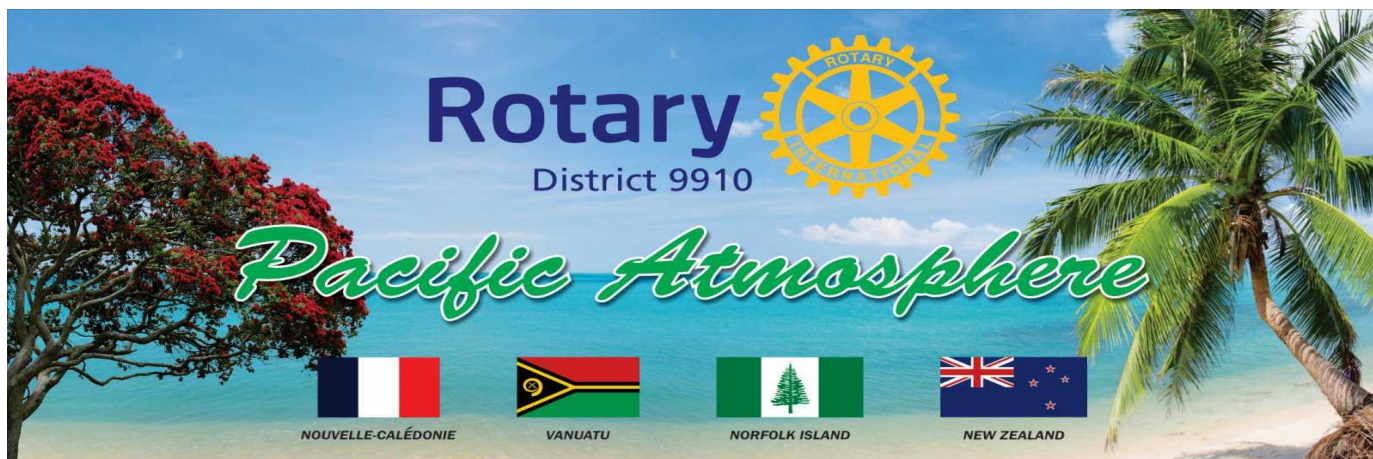




December is now upon us and it is that time of year when we all start thinking about Christmas and spending time with friends and family. Jasmine and I will head home to Norfolk Island mid-December, but we will return late January to continue our Rotary Governor journey. We take this opportunity to wish all our Rotarian friends and family very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.





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The Rotary Club is also providing family support for those bereaved families. To date 38 children have died with some thousands under care and observation.

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Rotary District 9910

From Governor Ian - November 2019



Kia ora koutou - watewieh yorlye - Bonjour à tous – halo evriwan

November – “Rotary Foundation Month” - has been busy for us and it commenced with the inaugural “Ride the Train to End Polio” event held in conjunction with District 9920. Friday 1 November 2019, a day of red polio shirts throughout the Auckland train system, will be remembered for its impact. Rotarians, Rotaractors and celebrities such as Miss New Zealand, MPs Simon Bridges and David Seymour and others riding to Tag Polio Off.



Participants rode the entire Auckland AT train network to publicise Polio Eradication and Rotary's role in this global initiative. In addition, most train stations had a Rotary Polio presence as well. At the stations, clubs were getting onto the train to present their club contribution to the Polio campaign, knowing also that every dollar donated was to be matched by another \$2 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Of particular note was our Rotary Club of Onehunga – One Tree Hill massive contribution of over \$40,000. Congratulations to president Bill Grayson and his members.



Final amount collected was \$73,000. Twenty-three clubs from 9910 and 9920 participated in the event with over 100 people involved. At least 37 people rode the train at some point during the 10 hour day, starting from Britomart at 08:10 and finishing back there at 18:00. A great inaugural start to what is intended to be a combined district legacy event. Start planning to be involved in next year's event.

RECENT POLIO BREAKING NEWS

ABU DHABI, 19 November 2019 –

Global leaders convened at the Reaching the Last Mile (RLM) Forum in Abu Dhabi to affirm their commitment to eradicate polio and pledge US\$2.6 billion as part of the first phase of the funding needed to implement the Global Polio Eradication Initiative's Polio Endgame Strategy 2019-2023.

Whilst November is now behind us, the focus on our Rotary Foundation should remain with us for the remaining months of our Rotary term. It's important to remember that TRF contributions by Rotarians and Clubs in our District during this Rotary year form the basis of funding for our District Grants in three years' time.



This year, our Foundation has already approved 261 district grants, with US\$22.4 million in total funding, and 460 global grants, with US\$33.9 million in total funding. Our District 9910 has had a total of 12 District Grants approved totalling US\$23,433.

You can end Foundation Month on a charitable note by participating in Giving Tuesday on 3 December. Rotary will be joining thousands of other organizations worldwide for a global day of giving, and it is a prime opportunity to advance our mission. It is now easier than ever to give to the Foundation online, and you can easily notify someone of a gift made in their honour via email or by printing and delivering a customized notification yourself.



The D9910 Centurion programme is the simple way to make a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation. An annual donation of \$100 to the Centurion programme helps the Rotary Foundation to provide grants which empower Rotarians to confront challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition and deliver sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact. If you wish to join the centurion program, please contact Past Governor David Oliphant. doliphant.rotary@gmail.com

Governor Ian & Jasmine

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Out & about with Governor Ian & Jasmine – from Jasmine Kiernan

November was a busy month. As well as visits to Kerikeri, Waipapa, Northcote, Henderson, Onehunga/One Tree Hill, Epsom, Hillsborough/Lynfield/Mt. Roskill, Henderson Rotalite and Albany Clubs we were happy to be able to be involved in a number of Club fundraisers and projects.

Friday morning 1st November joining with other Rotarians in the Tag on Tag off Ride the Train for Polio.



This was followed by a drive that afternoon to Kerikeri to be involved in the Kerikeri New World Garden Safari held Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd November. Our “job” was to welcome visitors to one garden on Saturday morning and to another on Sunday morning. We were lucky enough to be able to join the “thank you to the gardeners” Monday bus trip to view some of the 15 very different, but all beautiful gardens, involved in this fundraiser.

Our thanks to Keith and Margaret Day for home hosting us during our visit to Kerikeri. Keith and Margaret have a beautiful garden themselves, which, I am told was one of the featured gardens in the Garden Safari a few years ago.





While Ian was involved in a meeting, I was happy to be able to go along in the afternoon, to the Waipapa Club Bookfair which was held the same weekend as the Kerikeri Garden Safari. As well as purchase some children's books to take to Vanuatu for District 9910 Conference in April 2020, I was able to provide some extra "muscle" for the packing up and storage of the unsold books.



Ian joined North Harbour for the Golf Charity Day on Friday 8th November at Hellensville, playing in the Ambrose team "The Governors". When Ian arrived home with a "prize", I thought they must have played quite well. Then he advised me everyone who played received a prize!!

On Wednesday 13th, we were lucky enough to be able to join the Onehunga One Tree Hill Club, firstly for a lovely dinner, and then to attend the musical play "The Flint Street Nativity" at the Dolphin Theatre. This hilarious play saw the all women cast, very believably playing Mizzis Horrock's class of seven-year-olds, about to perform their nativity play at the Flint Street Junior School for their proud mums and dads. I would heartily recommend this play to anyone who wants a good laugh.

Sunday 17th had us joining Henderson Rotary Club for a working bee at the Matuku Link Reserve, moving concrete tanks, weeding and mulching. A job well done by all.



The Glenfield Club prepared a delicious dinner for the families of Ronald McDonald House, Grafton Mews, on Tuesday 19th, and while Ian was working, I was happy to be included in this group of cooks. I think I won the vote for the fastest peeler of potatoes.

A second game of golf for Ian on 21st Nov, playing in the East Coast Bays Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Waitemata Golf Club, again bringing home a prize that is probably nothing to do with his golfing ability!!

As I write this "Out & About with the Governor" during November, our schedule for the rest of November notes helping East Coast Bays Club tomorrow, Saturday 24th with a joint community event and club fundraiser BBQ at the Pinehurst School in Albany.



Ian and I have very much enjoyed visiting all the clubs, meeting the members, hearing about the wonderful community and international work you are all involved in, and participating in some of your projects. We look forward to being involved in more of your events and projects when we return from Norfolk after Christmas.

Jasmine



GOVERNOR PARTNER PROJECT UPDATE

from Jasmine Kiernan (2019/20 Governor Partner)

With club visits spread out a little more during November, only 2 mosaics have been raffled so far this month.

“CREATE AWARENESS – TAKE ACTION”, was the 2000/01 theme of Rotary International President Franklin J Devlyn of Mexico. David Geary (Northcote) was 9910 District Governor that year. Raffled during DG visits to the Kerikeri, Waipapa and Northcote Clubs. The winner was Doug Galbraith of the Kerikeri Club.



The 2017/18 theme “ROTARY MAKING A DIFFERENCE” was raffled at DG visits to the Henderson, Onehunga/ One Tree Hill, Epsom and Hillsborough/Lynfield/Mt. Roskill Clubs. This was the theme of International President Ian Riseley of Australia, and was David Oliphant’s (Henderson) year as 9910 Governor.



The winner of this mosaic was Area 7 AG Min Roche. Except for the Henderson Club meeting, as Area 7 AG, Min had attended the meetings at the other 3 Clubs and purchased tickets at all 3 meetings. Min had also purchased tickets in some of the other mosaic raffles when attending meetings at other Area 7 Clubs. Min was especially excited to win this particular mosaic as this was the theme during her year as President for the



Hillsborough/Lynfield/Mt. Roskill Club. Thanks for the support Min, it finally paid off for you!

The total raised for the **ROMAC** Training Program to date is close to \$4,500.00.

With only one mosaic still to be raffled during our last few Club visits, and 2 more to be made for two Rotarians who have asked me to make them a Rotary themed mosaic (one of the ones not already made) I am now looking at other ways I can continue, through the rest of Ian’s 2019/20 Governor year, to use making mosaics

Thank you for our newest Sponsorship



Challenge Camp Update

Challenge Camp is a long standing Rotary youth programme which is perhaps flies under the radar for many people, but it is a true hidden Rotary gem.

The programme has been running for over thirty years and is a good example of the cooperation of two Rotary Districts, being funded by contributions from New Zealand based clubs from Districts 9910 and 9920.

The purpose of the camp is to provide an environment that will physically, intellectually and emotionally challenge young disabled people (aged 16-24) who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend such a camp.

The campers are either intellectually, physically or sensory disabled and are buddied with incoming Rotary Youth Exchange students for a week of activities which challenge both groups.

The activities include team building exercises, an introduction to circus, a visit to the Woodhill Tree Adventures high-wire course, talks from inspirational guest speakers, a visit to the hot pools. The week culminates with a concert on the final night where everyone is expected to participate.

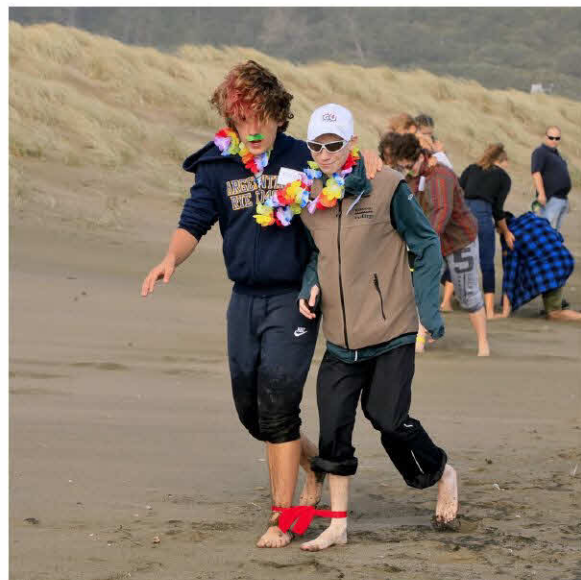
Clubs which have run the camp will conclude that the transformation visible in the disabled students over the course of the week is remarkable. The Exchange Students also rate the experience as life changing and a highlight of their year in New Zealand.

Challenge Camp has been organised for the last three years by the Rotary Club of Henderson with help of Camp Mum Hilary Prior from the Rotary Club of Downtown Auckland (District 9920).

At the present time Henderson Rotary have been unable to find a club to take over the job of running the camp in 2020. They would be very interested in hearing from any club which would be interested in taking on Challenge Camp. There is a lot of support available to ensure success.

We are also interested in hearing from individual Rotarians across both District 9910 and 9920 who have a passion for Youth Programmes who may wish to be involved with the organisation and running of the camp. These people could then assist any club which takes on the Camp, or become a new cross-District group to run the camp on behalf of both districts.

Please contact Matthew McLeod from Henderson Rotary for more information or to put your name forward to assist with Challenge Camp. matthew@vivid.net.nz ph 0274 324 069





Some Rotarians have asked, “How is Innovative Young Minds (IYM) different to the Rotary Science Forum?” This is a fair question that we are delighted to respond to.

IYM is not in competition with the Rotary Science Forum. In fact, we believe the IYM programme and Rotary Science Forum are complementary.

IYM is designed to encourage young women to explore science, technology, engineering, mathematics and high-tech manufacturing (STEMM). The week-long residential programme is open to Year 11 and Year 12 female students and runs during the July school holidays each year. Students who attend our programme are unsure if they want to continue to study STEMM subjects or, they enjoy STEMM subjects but are at a loss to where that might lead them in the future.

Our job is to inspire students to the possibilities of STEMM, show them the opportunities that a STEMM pathway may open up to them and challenge them to explore how they might be able to combine STEMM subjects with other things they enjoy — like the arts, writing, business, entrepreneurship. We do this by taking them to STEMM businesses, research institutes and tertiary institutes. We expose them to women who have successful, interesting and challenging STEMM careers and we teach them the value of networking and how to build contacts. We push them (ever so gently), out of their comfort zones. Through seeing, doing and listening, we show them opportunities they had no idea existed.

Why young women? Women are under-represented in the STEMM sector, but we know that diversity improves creativity and innovation and shapes the pathway to economic success!

The Rotary Science Forum is for high-achieving students who already know they want to do a science or technology degree. Their focus is on what students require to get into the courses they wish to study. Students are also given a taste of the university experience by living for a short while, the life of a university student (they attend lectures and labs and stay on campus). In fact, several IYM students have gone on to apply to the Science Forum after attending the IYM programme.

The key difference between the programmes is that IYM offers this opportunity to any student we believe will benefit most from it. IYM is about encouraging young women from diverse geographic, economic and cultural backgrounds, and supporting them to take the opportunity to explore a STEMM study and career pathway—and along the way discover a little about themselves and how to have the confidence to explore options they previously had no idea existed.

If you would like to read the IYM 2019 Programme report, you can find it here

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WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB BRINGS BINGO INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

By Desmond Foulger *Notarius Tempus*

WAITAKERE ROTARY CLUB situated in District 9910, West Auckland, New Zealand, is a small but expanding club, well known more for their hands on help in local projects, giving a fuller meaning to Service Above Self.

Earlier in the year, it was proposed that a fundraising initiative be implemented that would both raise funds and at the same time bring Rotary to the attention of the general public.

As head of fundraising for the year, Rose Foulger picked up an idea earlier mooted by a fellow member of the club, to hold a bingo evening. A date was set, and planning began. Her husband and fellow Rotarian Desmond after searching the web had come across a developer in the States, Mr Mark Maleson, who had developed an all electronic Bingo game, that catered for the three types of Bingo

throughout the world. Desmond had picked up on the idea and contacted Mark with some improvements that would make the game fully automatic both in recording the bingo calls (male and female) and at the same time project the game onto a large screen for players to see. The speed of the game could be varied to suite all occasions.

By the time October 9 arrived the application (available for windows and Mac) had been perfected and local kiwi voices recorder, to make the game automatic, giving the caller more attention span on the game.

In the meantime, Rose and Desmond had attended several local Bingo games to judge the way in which the games were organized. Tickets and paraphernalia for the game were purchased and the project was locked in.

Rotarians and Rotary supporters had donated all the prizes which ranged from a \$250 cash donation for the super game and ranged from high quality clothing, electrical goods and the like

The venue, Swanson Memorial RSA was set up and fingers crossed as to how many players would attend our first game. We had projected 40 and on the night 80 people turned up, 40% of whom were newbies to the game. Twenty six games were held, all in all.

The evening was a great success with \$1450 being raised to be spilt between End Polio Now and a local West Auckland Riding for the Disabled Organization.

Lessons were learnt on how to speed up procedures for the next game (early New Year 2020) and apart from many happy winners, the Rotary message had been disseminated to a new group of people in our community.

Waitakere Rotary Club Presents

Bingo Fundraiser
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ROTARY MONTHLY CALENDAR

September

Basic Educational & Literacy

October

Economic & Community Development
Rotary alumni Reconnect Week

7-13 Oct

24 Oct

World Polio Day

November

Rotary Foundation

December

Disease Prevention & Treatment

January

Vocational

February

Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

23 Feb

Rotary's Anniversary

March

Water & Sanitation

April

Maternal & child Health

May

Youth Services

June

Rotary Fellowship

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No country can truly develop if half its population is left behind | Justine Greening UK Development secretary

Does your club need help attracting new members?

One of the keys to growing the membership of your club is getting off your Ask!

Why don't we just get off our ASK and ASK people to join our clubs?

One easy way to do this is to run a membership event where you can ask the public or people referred by your existing members to visit and learn about what your club does and how they can be involved.

A number of clubs in our District have been running these events in the last 12 months and have had good success.

There are a number of different formats which can be used, but the most tried and tested method is one called the 'Yass Model', which has been developed by the Rotary Club of Yass in New South Wales. They have run membership events regularly over the past few years and tweaked the format each time and measured how successful each different version was in terms of people attending and conversion into new members. They have made their formula and materials available to other clubs who wish to emulate their successes.

Rotary District 9910 has funding available to clubs to help offset up to 50% of the costs of running a membership event before 30th April 2020. A maximum of \$6000.00 is available.

If you are interested in running a membership event and applying for funding, please contact District Membership Chair, Matthew McLeod at matthew@vivid.net.nz who will provide all the details. Information on the Yass model and how to run a successful membership event is available on the District 9910 website under the Club Development page.

The District Conference website is now active and receiving registrations.

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

Jasmine and I invite you to join us in Vanuatu for a memorable conference.

We will be taking our entire family and we encourage you to consider this as a holiday opportunity with a little bit of conference thrown in. The conference business program is 3 half days only allowing plenty of time for Rotarians to participate in other events and activities. There are plenty to choose from and you will also have the opportunity to participate in a small community project if you wish or visit a project that your club has been involved with in the past.

We look forward to your company in Vanuatu.



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Norfolk Island is home to myself and Jasmine and we frequently get asked questions about the Island. We thought that we would share some of the more unique aspects of our Island home with you in the Governors Newsletter during the year along with some information on the Islands unique language.

Unique Fact number 5 – “Norfolk Islanders” were birthed out of Mutiny

The infamous mutiny in 1789 against Lieutenant Bligh on the Royal Navy vessel HMAV Bounty stills plays a big part in the island's history. The mutineers eventually began new lives in exile on Pitcairn Island with their Polynesian wives but eventually their existence there became precarious. Queen Victoria agreed to re-settle the Bounty mutineer progeny – part British tar, part Tahitian – on Norfolk Island. In 1856 all of them (194 men, women and children) were shipped to Norfolk, given land and allowed to settle down with their own laws and customs.

Photo right: Norfolk Islanders in the annual Bounty Day procession

Many of the modern residents are descendants of the original mutineers and Norfolk Islanders predominantly remain staunchly loyal to the British monarchy in recognition of Queen Victoria's generosity. Norfolk Islanders sing “God Save the Queen” at official occasions including Anzac Day. Bounty Day held on the 8th June every year celebrates the birth of the current unique Norfolk culture and is the Island's most important historical event.



Norfolk words and meanings

"Yallar" - Annoyed / Angry

"Yorlyee" - All of you

"Buswargas" - Repulsively ugly

"Moosa Buss" - Overeaten / Almost busting

"Dem Tull" - Rumour has it

Sample text in Norfolk

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