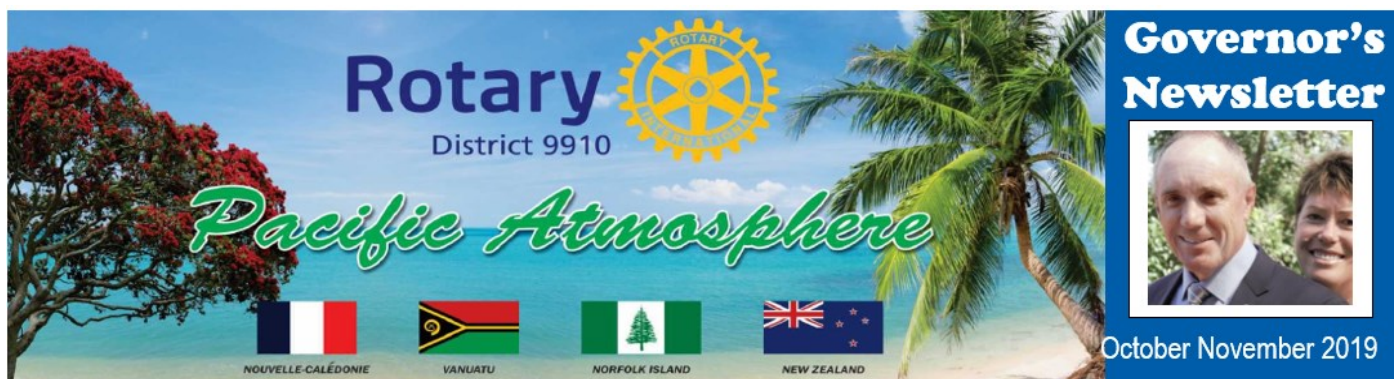




Kia ora koutou - Watewieh Yorlye - Bonjour à tous – Halo Evriwan

Another month has flown past and there have been some memorable highlights for myself and Jasmine. Unfortunately, the Rugby world cup semi-final between NZ and England was not one of them. Whilst the result was disappointing, I was extremely proud of the All Blacks gracious actions in defeat by forming a guard of honour for the English side as they left the field.



Judging by the number of northern hemisphere accents I have detected during my club visits there are no doubt some very happy Rotarians in our district and club Sgts have likely used the result to levy some heavy fines. With Rugby mania now over for

the year it is time to concentrate on our Rotary goals and aspirations.

October was officially Economic and Community Development Month, but there has also been a heavy focus on our End Polio mission culminating in World Polio Day on 24th October. Our Clubs have hosted many events to raise awareness and funds for our global fight to end polio including movie nights, dinners, bingo nights to name a few. Congratulations to all clubs who have initiated these great events to bolster our District contributions towards Rotary's global annual polio fundraising goal. I hope all clubs registered their event on the RI website, if not do it now.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2 billion to polio eradication since it launched the PolioPlus program in 1985, and is committed to raising \$50 million a year for polio eradication activities. Because of a 2-to-1 matching agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, that means that \$150 million a year goes toward fulfilling Rotary's promise to the children of the world: no child will ever again suffer the devastating effects of polio. More polio info page 4

You can watch the World Polio Day 2019 video <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day> You can also download it to show at a club meeting or future fundraiser.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most effective and well-managed charitable organizations in the world, with 12 consecutive four-star ratings from Charity Navigator and an A-plus rating from CharityWatch. 92% of funds are spent on program awards and operations.

Most of the clubs in our district make a contribution to The Rotary Foundation each year but often leave it till the end of the Rotary year to submit their funds.

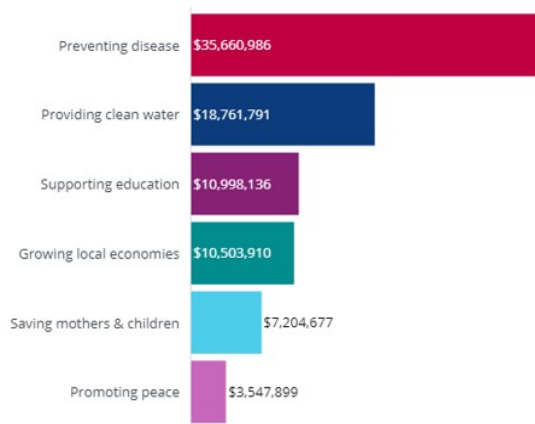
I would like to urge all clubs to consider marking Rotary Foundation month by committing their TRF contribution in November.

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. More Foundation info pages 2 and 3

Governor Ian & Jasmine



The Foundation awarded \$86,677,399 in funding to 1,306 grants during fiscal year 2018. Here is a breakdown of causes the grants supported.



Where do your contributions to Rotary Foundation go?

See the graph opposite outlining the 2018 grants, \$86.67M.

November is Rotary Foundation Month and we celebrate by informing our members on the history of the foundation, the awesome projects that the foundation has funded and how we can give back to ensure that the foundation is able to fund future projects.

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a

distinct entity within Rotary International.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. “Daddy” Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into [our priorities](#), such as [eradicating polio](#) and [promoting peace](#). Foundation [grants](#) empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Rotary



D9910 Centurion Programme

The D9910 Centurion programme is the easiest way to make a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation, **your personal charity**. 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.



**your gift at work
doing good in the world**

Make Rotary Foundation your 1st Charity of Choice

Rotary: Making a Difference. "Whether we're building a new playground or a new school, improving medical care or sanitation, training conflict mediators or midwives, we know that the work we do will change people's lives — in ways large and small — for the better."

YOU can help

by supporting your District's Centurion programme

Being an annual Centurion supporter is an excellent way to support the Rotary Foundation's efforts for the improvement of the lives of millions of people around the world. A **contribution of \$100NZD or more annually** will enrol you as a member of the Centurion Programme – and **remember, your partner, family, friends, colleagues and companies are all welcome to join**. Every new member receives a certificate and a distinctive lapel pin.

Your donation to the Centurion Programme will be receipted and is tax deductible. Please pledge your donation today and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

Talk to your Club's Foundation Chair, or email David Oliphant District 9910 Centurion Treasurer **e:doliphant.rotary@gmail.com** **OR**

Pay direct into Rotary District 9910 Foundation Committee (Centurion Account)

Bank Account Number: 01-0125-0146572-02

Remember to put your name and club's name in the reference areas.

If we all give a little, we can make this world a home for everyone!



What did your club do to promote awareness of “end polio now”?

An amazing tool kit was put together and available for downloading on www.myrotary.org for clubs to use in your END POLIO NOW awareness campaign. The billboards below were downloaded from the site.

MAKE HISTORY TODAY CAMPAIGN

On Thursday October 24th, 6.30am to 8am, Birkenhead and Northcote clubs stationed themselves at each end of Onewa Rd with the billboards to bring Rotary and Polio Day to the attention of people passing on their way to work.

We asked residents via Facebook to give us a toot when they saw us. We received many toots, waves, “thumbs up” and other positive feedback to our promotion. In addition, we engaged in conversations with pedestrians walking to a nearby bus stop, people walking their dogs, runners and cyclists stopped at the lights.



RIDE THE TRAIN

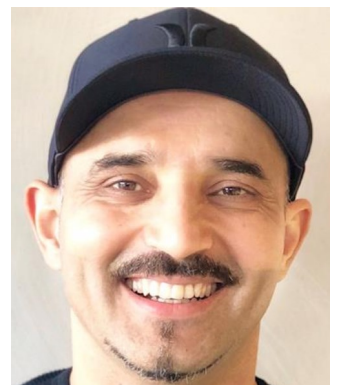
Districts 9910 & 9920 combine for “Ride the Train” is on Friday 1st November to round out the End Polio events for the month. What about joining Governor Ian and Jasmine as they take the train from Britomart Station at 8.10am. Individuals will need to pay for ticket.

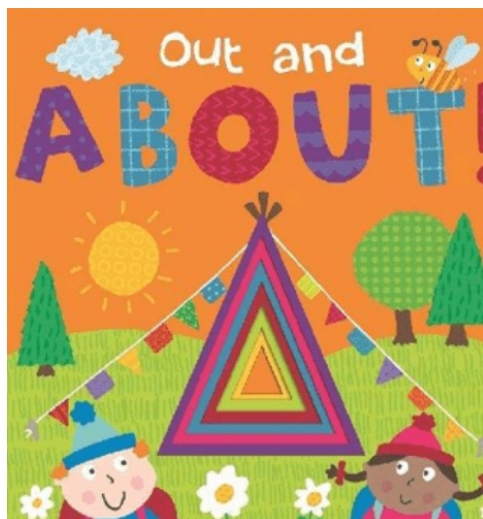
Ride the Train to End Polio

TAUPO IRON MAN

Karim Rostami, a polio survivor from Afghanistan who is now a NZ citizen is doing the Iron Man in Taupo on December 7th, a 1.9 km swim followed by 90km of biking and 21.1 km running. In co-conjunction with Rotary Takapuna all funds raised go to End Polio Now. Also, Karim owns the fabulous restaurant at Pt Chevalier Beach Café, 506 Pt Chevalier Rd. You can donate at:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/raising-funds-for-the-polio-eradication-program-1>





With Ian and Jasmine

First Stop Kaikohe

Also during my visit to the Kaikohe Club former Area 1 AG Glennis Sutherland and current Area 1 AG Liz Henley were honoured by their club. I was delighted to be asked to present both these ladies with a Sapphire Paul Harris pin.



Supporting



Kaikohe Rotary Traverse
29th September 2019

KAIKOHE TO OKAIHAU TRAVERSE

While "up north" visiting Kaikohe, Bay of Islands and North Harbour Te Hiku Satellite Clubs, I was able to take part in the Kaikohe to Okaihau Traverse, walking the 14km section in a not too shoddy time! Jasmine, aided by her sister Dot, were on registration and timekeeping duties.

A visit to our own Norfolk Island Club gave us both a 2-week break home and a chance to host for a week two International Exchange Students, Yee-Hsien Wu from Taiwan (hosted by East Coast Bays Club) and Matthias Groppe from Germany (hosted by Milford Club). We had a great time with these 2 delightful young



men, and as the photos show, they also had a wonderful week on Norfolk Island. Yee-Hsien celebrated his 17th birthday on Norfolk.





Back Home on Norfolk

While at home on Norfolk we participated in the obligatory Norfolk Rotary Catering event at the Norfolk Island A&H Show Day.

AG Liz Henley and her husband Malcolm were also in attendance to assist with the catering.

A very busy day cooking over 400 Hamburgers, 200 Steak Sandwiches, 200 Sausage Sandwiches and 150kgs of Hot Chips.

When I first agreed to accept the District Governor role, I was told I would scale new heights in Rotary. I did not realise that meant the Auckland Sky Tower and that I would have to jump off it. I am pleased to report **“Mission Accomplished”** and I survived so you

will have to continue to put up with me for the rest of the Rotary year.

Thanks to all D9910 Rotarians and Clubs who donated to the cause along with my

friends and whanau. I exceeded my target of \$5,000 (\$5,538) and our combined Rotary team reached our \$20,000 target.

The Rotary Sky Jump Team Left to Right - David Gock – RC of Mangere, Robyn Ingram – RC of St Johns, Peter Martin – RC of Drury, Ian Kiernan – Governor D9910, Marcus McKenzie – RC of Waiheke Island, Gary Langford – Governor D9920

The jump was a bit of fun and excitement (albeit terrifying) for us Rotarians. But reading the stories of the children Cure Kids is trying to assist through medical research is very



sobering and puts our fundraising efforts into stark perspective.

Little Eva Mitchell pictured with us has battled from birth – read her story here:

<https://curekids.org.nz/news/evas-flight-mrsa/>

I am proud to have represented D9910 as part of the team raising funds for the Rotary established Cure Kids organisation.



“Giving is not just about the donation, it is about making a difference.”

Kathy Calvin

Jasmine Kiernan's Project

We have just returned from a 2-week break at home on Norfolk Island. The 1st week was our "official" Governor visit to our own Norfolk Island Club and the 2nd week enjoying the company of, and showing Norfolk Island to, 2 delightful IYE students - Matthias Groppe of Germany who is being hosted by the Milford Club and Yee-Hsien Wu of Taiwan who is being hosted by East Coast Bays Club.



I am now ready to get back into creating the final 3 artworks in the "International President Themes Through the Years" Mosaic series being raffled at Club visits, as a fundraiser for ROMAC.

Prior to heading back to Norfolk Island, I completed and raffled at Club visits the following 3 mosaics:

The mosaic for the 2008/09 Theme "MAKE DREAMS REAL" was raffled at our visit to the Glenfield Club, also attended by Rotoract North Auckland and at our visit to the Westhaven, Kaikohe and Bay of Islands Clubs. This was the theme of International President Dong Kurn Lee of Korea. Neil Reid (Kumeu Club) was 2008/09 District 9910 Governor but was at that time a member

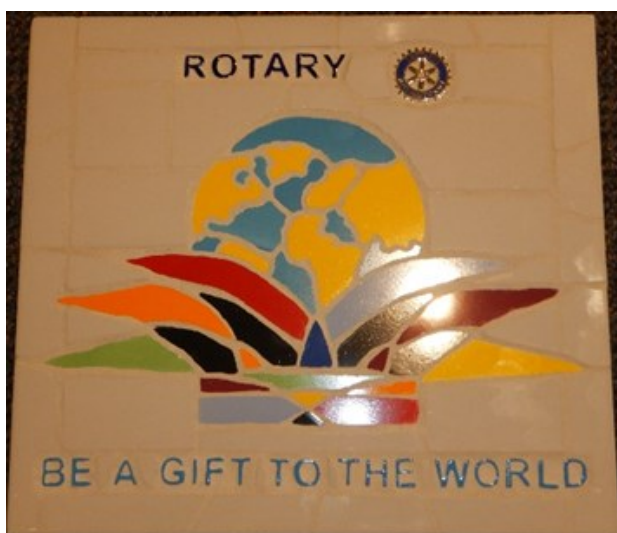
of the One Tree Hill Rotary Club. The raffle was drawn at the Bay of Islands Club visit on 26th September and was won by Area 1 AG, Liz Henley, a member of the Kaikohe Club.

International President Rajendra K Saboo of India chose "LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF" as his 1991/92 International Theme. This relatively simple looking theme looked quite striking when reproduced as a mosaic. 9910 District Governor at that time was Stuart Batty who was at North Harbour at that time, now a member of the Papanui Club. Raffled at Milford, Henderson South Kaipara and North Harbour Club visits, the raffle was drawn at the North Harbour Club meeting and the winner was Clive Menkin of the Milford Club.



"BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD" was the 2015/16 theme of International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran of Sri Lanka.

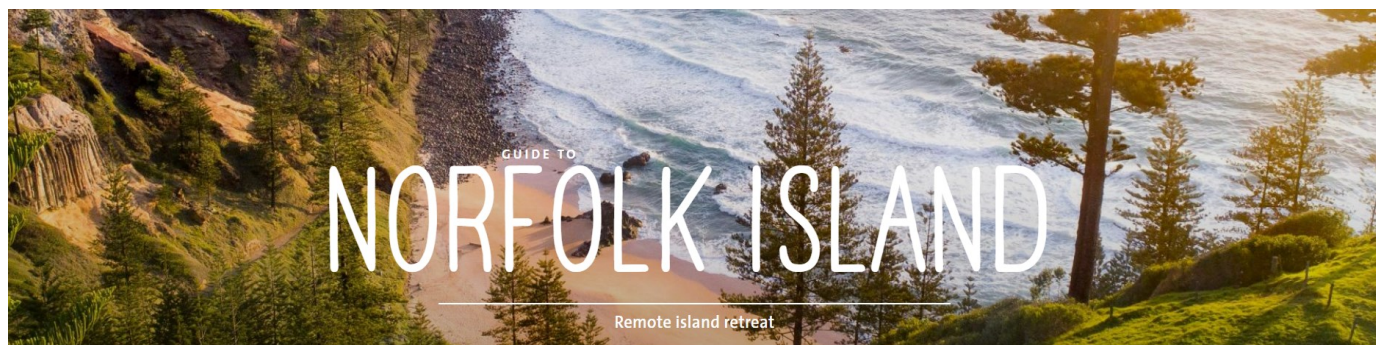
Peter Garnett, East Coast Bays Club, was 9910 District Governor that year. Raffled at East Coast Bays Club and the joint meeting of Orewa & Orewa Millwater Clubs, this mosaic was won by a very happy Ivan Fuyala of the Orewa Club.



Again, many thanks to all Clubs for their support of my District Governor's Partner Project.

Total raised for the ROMAC Training Program to date is just over \$3,500.00.

Jasmine Kiernan



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 4 – Thanksgiving is celebrated on Norfolk Island

The locals celebrate this unique occasion as a public holiday – one of the few places outside the United States to do so. Although for them, the occasion takes place on the last Wednesday in November, rather than the last Thursday.

An early American Trader, Isaac Robinson is credited with formally introducing Thanksgiving to Norfolk Island in the 1880's. Robinson became Norfolk's Registrar of Lands and the islands first (and so far only) United States Consul. He was responsible for merging the traditional American celebration with the more English Harvest Home festival. More recently in the 1960s it was the American whalers based at the island's whaling industry of the era who further cemented the tradition.

Like in the USA, the fresh produce and island cooking of the harvest season play a big part. Turkeys don't form part of the local livestock though, so this meat is traded instead for roast pork and plenty of banana-themed dishes! The day is celebrated at church where the building and its pews are decorated with this delicious bounty, which is auctioned off afterwards.



Norf'k words and meanings

- "Poo-oo" - Green / Unripe
- "Plun" – Banana
- "Tin-a-hi" - To look at covetously
- "Umer-oo-lar" - Clumsy
- "Whaa" - What?!
- "Wylie" - Tangled up



PRESIDENT ELECT 2020-21

As president, you lead and motivate your club, ensuring that club members feel valuable, inspired, and connected to each other. My Rotary is a great place below is a step by step guide to trainings over the next few months.

How to prepare

The year of planning before you take office is crucial to achieving the objectives you set out for your club. As president-elect, you work with your assistant governor and incoming leadership team to set annual goals that support your club's strategic plan. In this year you should:

Take online courses for club president in the [Learning Center](#)

- Assess your club's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and risks in order to set goals—see above
- Develop an action plan for your annual goals, which support long-term achievements
- Appoint committee chairs
- Ensure continuity in leadership and service projects
- Attend presidents-elect training seminar
- Attend District Training Assembly

Trainings

My Rotary is a great place to start and the three training below will be a great guide.



Presidents Elect (PETS)

Whangarei 16/11/19 People Potential, 17 Keyte Street, Kensington, Whangarei, 9am – 15:30pm

Auckland 17/11/19 Te Puna Hauora meeting room, 58a Akoranga Drive, Northcote, Auckland, 9am-15.30pm.

Organised by the District Training team in conjunction with the Governor-Elect Elaine Mead to prepare for their role and the year ahead, sharing ideas and skills in leadership and planning.



**South Pacific
PRESIDENTS ELECT
TRAINING SEMINAR**

South Pacific President Elect Training (SPPETS)

29/2/20-1/3/20—Multi District Training

Held at Waipuna Hotel—Mt Wellington

Designs to provide President Elects with key Rotary information, skills and networking opportunities for the year ahead. The format is plenary sessions with high profile Rotary presenters and breakout session on specific topics as well as district focused sessions.

Club Leaders seminar 16/5/20 Venue TBC

Organised by the District Training Team in conjunction with the Governor-Elect Elaine. The purpose is to inform and educate your incoming team so they understand their responsibilities and are prepared for their term in office

President Elect Checklist— you need to email GE Elaine Mead if you don't have this resource email Elaine Mead elainemead.rotary@gmail.com

MYROTARY

Are you registered on MyRotary and have you loaded your clubs goals? If not, there is a easy guideline available from Elaine Mead elainemead.rotary@gmail.com

Below are some of the items you can look at online.

[Lead Your Club: President - Club President's Manual](#)

[Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan](#)

[Membership Growth and Retention Support](#)

[The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide](#)

Rotary support

- Immediate past president
- Club members
- Assistant Governor
- District Leader





ROTARY CLUB HEALTH CHECK

What's the health of your club like?

Just as routine doctor's visits help us identify health risks, **before they become serious**, a club health check can diagnose problem areas and prescribe remedies.

By using this health check, you're taking a step to maintain your club's health and preserve its value for members and the community.

Members who have a positive Rotary experience are more likely to stay. In turn, they create a positive Rotary experience for others, because their enthusiasm is contagious. If your club's members genuinely enjoy being a part of the club, you're on the right path. Your experience includes not

just your club meetings and other activities, but also the connections you've made and your pride in Rotary's work. Click on the link to download this survey

<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/rotary-club-health-check>

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Welcome to My Rotary, a place for members of Rotary to access tools and information to make your membership experience better.

If you are not a member of Rotary, please visit our home page at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).

SIGN IN TO MY ROTARY

REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT

This is the banner that greets you when you login to My Rotary the most amazing bit of kit you can find about Rotary and you as a member are the only people who can access it. Take your time and register www.myrotary.org and see what awaits you. Stories from all over the world, information from the RI President, discussion groups, learning, exchanging ideas, finding a partner for that project you would love to do. But better still all your club information is at hand, your club goals for the year and previous years and can be updated in real time. You get the most up to date information and requests. This is information on the home page:

- Do you know a Rotarian who has conducted exemplary service? Encourage your district governor to nominate them for a Service Above Self Award.
- Nigeria reaches crucial polio milestone. [Read more](#)
- Shekhar Mehta, of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2021-22.

You can do this just log in and get started www.myrotary.org

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST INVITED

All American Soap Box Derby

FOR SALE

After 15 years of the All American Soapbox Derby being run by Rotary and providing a large amount of funds for community groups, its time for another organisation, corporation and person to take up the helm.

The event is franchised from the All American Soapbox Derby which started in Akron, Ohio in 1934. The New Zealand Champion competes each year in Akron in the AASBD World Championships.



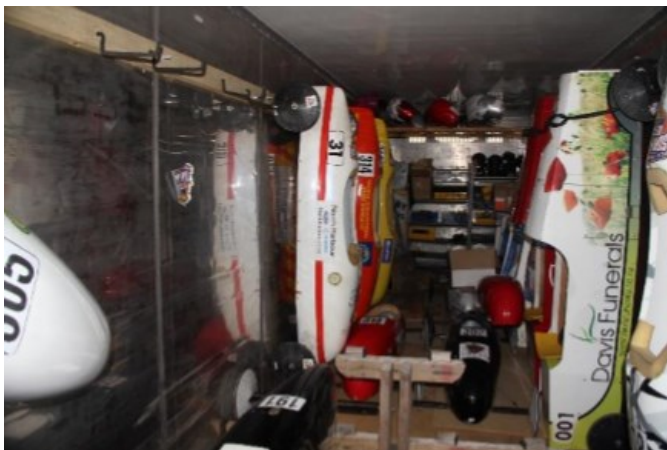
For Sale is a 40 foot container with all the equipment to run the Soapbox Derby, 24 completely made up super stock trolleys, spare parts to build more, a master trolley, 2 x corporate trolleys (adult size) 2 x super kids trolleys (for children with disabilities) street signage, starting ramps, track control lights and spare parts.

The Soapbox Derby involves clubs such as Air Training Corps, Scouts, Surf Clubs, Businesses, and Schools who work together to make the event happen. There is lots of opportunities for the new owner to promote and grow the event in a manner that will work for them and the organisations involved.

For more information please make contact with Terry Clarkson from Rotary Whangaparaoa

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Rotary Santo—Solar Energy Project

By: Rufino Pineda Assistant Governor Area 9

Santo Rotary Club has just completed a Solar Energy's powered water system at Palon in Central bush of Santo Island of Vanuatu. The project is District Grant funded with East Coast Bays Rotary Club, our the partner in this project.

The beneficiaries are small communities of the Palon area around the community of pillars of fire where the water source is located. Although all combined the number of beneficiaries will be over 200 people; each community being limited to few households they never attracted attention of the rural water department or aid donors as being individually too small to be listed in their priority's list.



The system is operated by two solar panels of 200 watts running a 24 Volts DC pump regulated by a Linear Current Booster. Working without battery the common Achilles's heel weak point in solar system the pump functions from 9am to 4pm even with cloudily sky. The pump will of course work more efficiently during sunny days discharging from the spring to the tank located 15 meters above the water source 400 liters of water per hour. Overflow water is being re-directed to the large concrete made community cistern which primarily collects rain

water from the roof of the community stage. To be conform to the 4 WAYS TEST (Is it beneficially to all concern?) an extension pipe with a tap at its end has been installed to enable people from neighbourhood to collect drinking water without having to enter in the center of the community where the water tank has been installed.

Great sounds of joy and laughs coming from the community people could be heard from the water source when the pump was connected to the two solar panels. It reminds to all of us who are used to turn a tap at home to get drinking water, that water is source of life! More pictures can be seen on Santo Rotary Club Facebook's page.



celebrating two organisations shared vision for peace and highlights the critical humanitarian activities that ROTARY and the UNITED NATIONS lead around the world.

With the theme, **Connecting for Good**, this year's event will focus on community based solutions to the global refugee crisis. **We'll also honour six members of the Rotary family as Rotary People of Action:** Connectors Beyond Borders and see how their inspiring work has addressed the crisis.

Fly NZ direct to Norfolk Island? Sure can.



A SOUTH PACIFIC PARADISE IN UNDER 3 HOURS WITH AIR CHATHAMS.

Renowned for its diverse character and culture, beaches, history and beautiful natural landscapes, Norfolk Island is a destination people fall in love with. Amazing fishing, great golf, and a range of activities and tours all authentic to the island. Relax and sit back, there's so much more to Norfolk Island.

Air Chathams are flying direct from Auckland every Friday – start planning your next trip now!



Get in touch – we'll be happy to help you.

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