

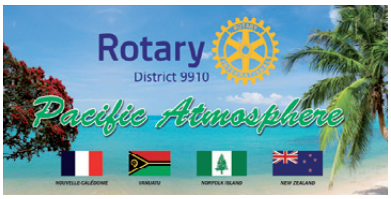
Grant and Sarah Smith

Rotary

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

DISTRICT 9910 NEWSLETTER - JULY 2021

Governor Introduction



Hi everyone and welcome to the first Governors newsletter in the new Rotary Year 2021-22. I am so honoured to have been chosen as your Governor, and both Sarah and I are looking forward to meeting with you all soon.

July is the most exciting month in Rotary as it is a time for fresh starts and new beginnings. For many, it's an opportunity to take on new leadership roles. As Rotarians we brim with optimism, thinking about the good we can do for humanity in the 12 months ahead as we serve to change lives.

The first month has been a bit of a whirlwind starting with an amazing District Changeover event organised by Albany Rotary. It was a great chance to recognise Governor Elaine and Peter for all their hard work during the year, as well as recognise those Rotarians and clubs that had excelled during the year. A real highlight for me was seeing Kriddles Roberts awarded Rotarian of the Year for all the works she does for her community and for Rotary.

One of my key messages this year is asking clubs to work together and collaborate to work on projects of impact to enhance the image of Rotary. Whether big or small clubs, we are much stronger as an entity when we work together towards a common purpose. This was realised on July 3 when eight North Shore clubs joined together with the local community and local high school to plant 1000 trees in Centennial Park.



Grant with PDG Elaine Mead

This was about using our combined expertise and resources to demonstrate to the community about what a great organisation Rotary is. Everyone was wearing their Rotary hi-vis vests and coupled with our Rotary banners we made sure the Rotary brand was highly visible. Thanks to Sean and East Coast Bays Rotary along with Campbells Bay Urban Sanctuary NZ for your organisation.

The new Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta's theme for the new Rotary Year is "Serve To Change Lives". Mehta spoke about how participating in service projects through Rotary changed him as a person and made him empathize more with the needs of others.

"Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity," he said.
"Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that 'Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth.'"

We have the power and the magic to serve to Change Lives

So, my fellow Rotarians, are you ready? Are you ready for the big challenges? Are you ready to serve? Are you ready to change lives?

I am, and I'm sure you are too. Together, let us Serve to Change Lives.

We wish you all the best in your new Rotary year and look forward to seeing you again soon.



Governor Grant and Sarah Smith

Governor - District 9910
2021-2022

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A Garden of International Significance

Out and About with Governor Grant



District Changeover 26 June



New Lynn Changeover 27 June



Kaipatiki Changeover 28 June



Maungaturoto Changeover/ Mangawhai Induction 29 June



Waitakere Changeover 30 June



North Shore tree planting 3 July



Westhaven changeover 4 July



Onehunga OTH DG Visit 5 July



Browns Bay DG Visit 6 July



Kumeu DG Visit 6 July



Dargaville DG Visit 7 July



North Harbour DG Visit 9 July



Devonport DG Visit 12 July



Birkenhead DG Visit 14 July



Hillsborough Lynfield Mt Roskill DG Visit 21 July

District Diary

26 July	DG Visit - Takapuna North
28 July	DG Visit - Waitakere
2 August	DG Visit - East Coast Bays
	D9910 New Member Q&A (Zoom)
3 August	DG Visit - Orewa-Millwater
4 August	Rotary Waipapa - Adventure Film Festival
6 August	Rotary Birkenhead - Quiz Night for Cure Kids
7 August	Rotary Westhaven - supermarket collecting
8 August	Rotary Westhaven - supermarket collecting
9 August	DG Visit - Kaipatiki
10 August	DG Visit - Takapuna
11 August	DG Visit - Albany
12 August	DG Visit - Henderson
	International Youth Day
14 August	Rotary Westhaven - supermarket collecting
15 August	Rotary Westhaven - supermarket collecting
	RDU copy deadline for next month's magazine
17 August	DG Visit - Milford
	Rotary Takapuna North bday (chartered 1979)
19 August	DG Visit - Whangaparaoa
20 August	Rotary Albany bday (chartered 1997)
21 August	Interact Beach Clean Up - WGHS
23 August	Deadline for content to Governor Newsletter Editor
30 August	Rotary Maungaturoto bday (chartered 1969)
1 September	DG Visit - Whangarei City
2 September	DG Visit - Whangarei South
3 September	DG Visit - Whangarei Sunrise

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***

District Wide Rotary Day of Service - CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday 18th September will be the day when all District 9910 Rotary clubs can be involved in a ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE as we take part in a District Clean Up day as part of Keep New Zealand Beautiful week.

Our goal is for clubs to work together with other local community groups and schools to carry out a high impact project where we can provide real service to the community and be recognised for the great work that we do as Rotary.

This will be one day where all clubs can be out in public wearing our Rotary vests accompanied with our Rotary flags doing great things in the community.

To get things underway we need you to do the following:

1) Appoint a team leader to be the contact person for your Rotary club who will distribute information to team members and complete required paperwork.

2) Decide on the areas you wish to clean. This can be a beach, waterway, river, or even street where you will be based and where you will carry out the clean-up.

3) Contact prospective partners to see if they want to be part of your event. This could be Sea Scouts, Schools, local churches, or other community groups.

4) Register your clean up event online at ***www.knzb.org.nz***. Try and do this as early as possible, so that people have time to join, especially if your event is open to the public.

5) To register your event, you simply need to know the location, date, time, and an approximate number of volunteers.



We are planning for Saturday morning ***18th September*** from around 10am for about 3 hours.

Once you decide on the above points, please register your event, and then send Pauline Bishop, bishop@unitec.ac.nz, confirmation of your participation so that we can monitor which clubs are taking part and where they will be. This is to ensure we get total coverage of the District and to ensure we can obtain media coverage.

More information will be sent to you soon, but please get underway with your planning now.

If you have any questions please contact Pauline Bishop ***bishop@unitec.ac.nz*** or Sean Harris ***seanharrisrotary@gmail.com*** or Grant Smith ***grantsmith.rotary@gmail.com***.

We are looking forward to joining you on our first ***DISTRICT WIDE ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE.***





Mangawhai Satellite Rotary Club News

At our inaugural meeting on the 15th July, at the Mangawhai Boating & Fishing Club, it was formally announced that a $10,000 donation had been made to the satellite club to assist our “Learn To Sail” and “Learn To Race” projects.

The donation will be used to purchase a new rescue/patrol boat, outboard motor and VHF radios, prior to September when our sailing lessons and the sailing season starts. The donation comes from a keen and very experienced global sailor.

The Mangawhai club also has a number of experienced sailors who will donate their time to train young people aged 8-15 years of age to sail mainly Optimist boats albeit we have also renovated donated Starling and a Pclass boats, which will also be used during the weekly training sessions.

“Learn To Sail” sailors can progress from this project/program once they have the confidence and skill set, to our “Learn To Race” project/program which requires additional skills and therefore more training lessons. For this reason both projects will be on-going spread over the 2021/2022 sailing season, and it is hoped to continue them in 2022/2023.



We are about to seek further funding from the Kaipara District Council to purchase more new Optimist boats which cost around $3,500 each, to meet what we believe will be a growing demand from local young people wanting to learn to sail, in one of the fastest growing communities in New Zealand.

It’s interesting to note that the late Sir Peter Blake and many other famous New Zealand sailors, learnt to sail in Optimist boats.

The “Learn To Sail” and “Learn To Race” are the very first projects for a satellite club that is only weeks old, and already has 15 members, putting Mangawhai on the Rotary global map.

Dennis Emsley, ***dennisemsley47@gmail.com***

Rotary Dictionaries

If you are looking for a project for your club, don’t forget about the Rotary Dictionaries.

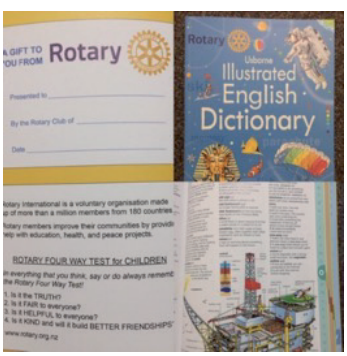
The Pictorial Dictionary is aimed at low decile schools, where a personal, named copy of the Usborne Illustrated Dictionary is presented by the Rotary club, to year 4 students (aged about 9). Its continuity is based on returning to the same schools in following years to present to the next generation of year 4 students, many of whom have seen previous presentations and know ‘their turn’ is coming.

The dictionary is full of colourful, eye catching pictures that create a discussion in themselves and ensure the students are more than willing to open the book and see what’s inside.

The presentation of dictionaries is a major event at schools, where the students always welcome them, delight in showing them and are proud to have a book of their own. The students are encouraged to write their name on the front cover as part of the presentation. You almost need to be at a presentation to see and hear the comments, that make it a heartwarming experience.

We have been able to send dictionaries up to Vanuatu, through our own clubs plus with the financial help of our Korean friends. Some of those returning to the islands after a Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) visit, also have one packed in their bag.





The dictionary is Rotary branded and includes a children’s version of the ‘4-Way Test’ on the inside cover.

Through the work of PRIP Bill Boyd (and Lorna), in bringing the project to New Zealand, we are also able to source this resource at just $9.50 each ($76.00 for a box of 8), and for that we remain extremely grateful.

The most recent addition to the ‘stable’ is the Rotary branded ‘Rhyming around the Alphabet’. As the name suggests it is aimed at preschool and kindergarten students. Along with the books, that can be individually presented, the pack comes with alphabet cards as well.

Since 2008:

- Over 30 of our clubs have participated in this project at some stage;
- Over 20,000 dictionaries distributed by us.
- Over 500 First Atlas provided to schools.
- Rotary Epsom provided the first major distribution of the ‘Rhyming around the Alphabet’ books.

It is that time of year again when clubs begin to gather information on likely numbers for the new year, so orders can be placed and books can be on hand for the start of the next school year.

For more information and orders contact Bronwyn Ellison, ***bronwyn@otsl.co.nz***



North Shore Clubs Collaborate on Planting Project



Saturday July 3 was a glorious morning for participating in a Matariki tree planting project. This was an opportunity for all North Shore Rotary Clubs to come together and demonstrate to the local community the magical power of Rotary. And come together they did!

More than 120 Rotarians and volunteers from across the North Shore joined forces with Campbells Bay Urban Sanctuary NZ, to plant 1000 native trees in Centennial Park, Pupuke Golf Course. The planting was carried out in quick time by the volunteers from Rotary East Coast Bays, Rotary Albany, Rotary Takapuna, Rotary Takapuna North, Rotary Kaipātiki, Rotary North Harbour, Rotary Auckland South, Rotary Browns Bay, Rotary District 9910 and Rangitoto College.

Thank you to Campbells Bay Urban Sanctuary NZ and the members of Rotary East Coast Bays for your co-ordination and the amazing morning tea.



It's a new way for Rotary On the North Shore.





Help Sea Cleaners Clean up the Ocean



In the Spirit of Collaboration, Rotary & SEA CLEANERS are excited to provide a regular opportunity for Rotary club members to have an ongoing activity to participate in that has a positive impact on our environment.

The SEA CLEANERS vessels are out cleaning up our waterways 5 days a week. Their team has been operating since 2002 and since then have been responsible for the removal of over 11 million litres of waste from our shores. Every rubbish bag represents 50 litres!

If you are still fit and active and like the idea of getting out on a small boat at sunrise to head off out to help clean up, then simply send an email to the SEA CLEANERS team at ***network@seacleaners.com*** to register your interest and provide a few dates that might suit you. SEA CLEANERS will then check their schedules and confirm the best day for you to join as well as providing more details required for volunteering.

If you can not make time to volunteer on the water, maybe you can help out in a fundraising capacity. SEA CLEANERS is a Charitable Trust and relies on donations and sponsorship to be active.

During International Coastal Clean-Up day on the 18th of September 2021, Rotary and SEA CLEANERS are hatching a plan to have a large scale community, land based clean up that will be led by each Rotary club.

This plan will be focused on our regional team supporting the community in local street, park, gutter and stormwater cleans in order of protecting our Ocean's.

We love the Sea, and together we can help it with simple actions.

Many warm regards,
Hayden





The Rotary Foundation

FOUNDATION NEWS

LETS GET CRACKING :

My Rotary Learning Centre Course Updates:

Start the New Year by getting your Clubs qualified to use Grants:
Grant Management Seminar Learning Plan.
https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/101/grant-management-seminar Online

Help your Clubs get qualified for Rotary Foundation Grants. These Courses cover all the Topics necessary to plan and manage a successful Grant Project. Certification for the Seminar is good for a year and is listed on your My Activities page under certification.

Grant Management Recertification Course.
https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/qualification

If you have completed the Nine-Course Grant Management Seminar series in the previous year, you only need to complete this Recertification Course Annually. Each year the Course will reset and Members can review any Grant Information that has changed and retake the Quiz.

Also new in The Learning Centre:

Managing Grants and Foundation Funding:
https://grants.rotary.org/s_main.jsp?lang=1
District Rotary Foundation Committee Members can review Strategies to allocate District Funding and Manage Projects.



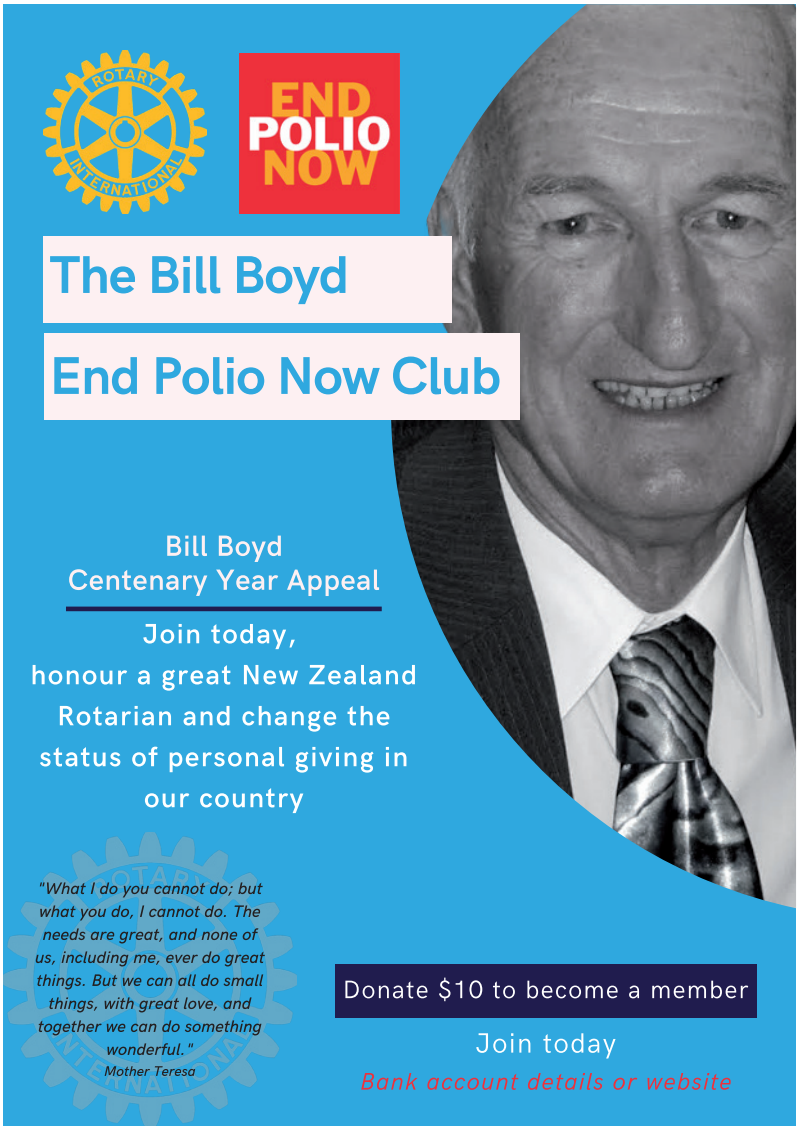
NEWSFLASH

PER CAPITA NZ FOUNDATION GIVING CUP IS COMING HOME TO D9910.

2020-21		Annual					
District	Number of Members	Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs
9910	948	$47,559	91.9%	$112,358	$118.52	236.2%	2
9980	1,094	$13,646	10.0%	$113,488	$103.74	831.7%	1
9930	1,445	$29,655	36.7%	$94,125	$65.14	317.4%	7
9920	1,250	$10,595	13.5%	$80,112	$64.09	756.1%	25
9940	1,415	$12,517	16.7%	$87,289	$61.69	697.4%	6
9970	1,106	$13,506	21.9%	$62,560	$56.56	463.2%	6

The Rotary Foundation

THANK YOU.



New and Old Polio Goals

New and old Polio Goals for the New Rotary Year - Just $10 from every Rotarian!

Article by PDG Bob Aitken, Rotary End Polio Now Coordinator

Polio fundraising remains the vital challenge in the new Rotary year.

As we draw closer to that elusive goal of Polio eradication, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative cannot be halted or even hampered by lack of funds.

Rotary requires US$50 million per year to gain full benefit from the Gates Foundation matching grant of US$100 million and fund the campaign for the year. We will not know for several weeks if that goal was reached in 2020/21. In the closing weeks of June, donations were pouring in and, at the time of writing, Rotary's 'number crunchers' were still sifting through hundreds of thousands of dollars of last minute gifts.

So, let's be blunt …

Rotarians in Zone 8 (New Zealand, our near island neighbours and Australia) have never been strong personal givers to Rotary's priority project – PolioPlus.

Similarly, many Clubs – but not all – throughout the Zone do not recognise the importance of funding support for PolioPlus, even though the project was launched at the International Assembly in Nashville USA way back in 1985.

Rotarians in many countries - led by the USA, India, Japan, Taiwan, Philippines and South Korea – back up every new year to provide generous financial support. Last year's gubernatorial team across 25 Districts in New Zealand and Australia worked very hard to increase support but they were also charged with funding a 'stand out' health project for the children of the South Pacific to mark our Centenary Year of Rotary 'Down Under'.

Crunch time has come for Polio funding in Zone 8.

As ***END POLIO NOW*** Coordinator in Zone 8, my challenge is for EVERY Rotarian to personally donate to Polio and EVERY Rotary Club to commit to President Shekhar Mehta's request for US$1,500 to fund our priority project …

A tough challenge is often hard to accept but, if we always do what we have always done, these TWO major goals will never be achieved. Let's not subject ourselves to the usual last minute scramble in April, May and June next year.

Let's make the commitment now and get plans underway – especially for World Polio Day on October 24!

We are always conscious of Rotarians being asked to 'dig deep' in their pockets for many great causes every year so let's head in the opposite direction …

THE CLEM RENOUF and BILL BOYD END POLIO NOW CLUBS were launched last year to mark the Centenary Year and the death of our great leader Sir Clem Renouf – 'Father' of PolioPlus.

Just a couple of clubs took up the offer and they will be presented with Club certificates by their District Governors in the near future.
All it required was JUST $10 from each member in the Rotary Club and they have been confirmed as CLEM RENOUF or BILL BOYD END POLIO NOW CLUBS.

That's just $10 a year! Not $10 a week, month or year as is so often the case with Rotary fundraisers.

'Just a drop in the ocean. How will that be sufficient to significantly fund END POLIO NOW', you might well ask.



Do the maths … at the end of June there were almost 35,000 Rotarians 'down under'.

At $10 each, that provides the tidy sum of $350,000.
Then throw in $1,500 from more than 1,300 Rotary Clubs, and we have a further $1,950,000 for a grant total of $2.3 million!!!

Yes, yes, yes … all wishful thinking, pie in the sky. I can hear the comments now and I probably agree but, you know what? Dreams are free.

Just half that amount would be a dream result for New Zealand, Australia and the island nations.



Let's prove the cynics wrong and give it 'a real shot' in 2021/22 …

PDG BOB AITKEN,
ROTARY END POLIO NOW COORDINATOR
JUL 8, 2021

GatesNotes THE BLOG OF BILL GATES



By Bill Gates | July 20, 2021

Most people today probably don't know what this is:

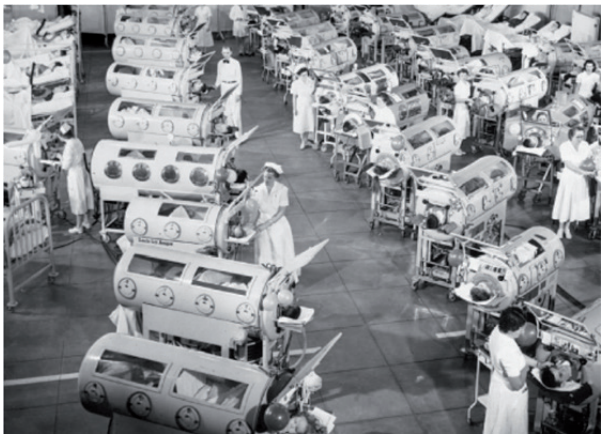
And that's a good thing because it shows how much progress the world has made against polio, a terrible and now largely forgotten disease.



This metal tank is an iron lung, a mechanical respirator that saved the lives of thousands of polio victims.

Polio attacks the body's nervous system, crippling patients. In the worst cases, the disease paralyzes their respiratory muscles and makes it difficult for them to breathe, sometimes resulting in death.

Using changes in air pressure, the iron lung pulls air in and out of a patient's lungs, allowing them to breathe and stay alive.



During the height of the polio epidemic in the U.S. in the 1940s and 1950s, rows of iron lungs filled hospital wards to treat thousands of polio patients, most of them children.

The reason we don't see iron lungs anymore is because of polio vaccines, which were first developed in the 1950s. The vaccines were so effective in protecting people from polio that in 1988, the world decided to eradicate the disease. Since then, wild polio cases have dropped by more than 99.9 percent—from more than 350,000 a year in 125 countries to fewer than 200 cases last year in just two countries—Afghanistan and Pakistan. Thanks to this eradication effort, millions of people are walking today who would have otherwise been paralyzed.

Our foundation joined the polio fight almost 15 years ago. And in all that time, I cannot think of a more important moment than right now.

During the pandemic, the world has been reminded of what a precious resource the global polio program is. Thousands of polio workers shifted their focus to help contain the spread of COVID-19 by teaching communities how to stay safe, distributing soap and hand sanitizer, and supporting disease surveillance and contact tracing. Polio Emergency Operation Centers—local, field-based offices that work to urgently stop the spread of polio and have also tackled other diseases, including Ebola—quickly pivoted to guide the response to COVID-19. And the Global Polio Laboratory Network, which consists of 145 labs worldwide, has stepped in to support COVID-19 surveillance efforts.

We have what it takes to finally wipe polio off the face of the earth. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a public-private partnership that includes our foundation, has proven it can meet local challenges to eliminate polio in country after country. The initiative continues to focus on adopting new tools and approaches to make vaccination campaigns more effective so every child can be protected. And, most importantly, we have thousands of dedicated polio workers committed to this case.

At the same time, to be blunt, we are at risk of losing the gains we have fought so hard for.

We still aren't reaching areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Outbreaks of other forms of polio continue to crop up in under-immunized communities across Africa and parts of Asia. And the pandemic continues to interrupt polio campaigns and routine immunizations.

To address these challenges, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative has adjusted its strategy, including by strengthening its integration with other health programs, improving vaccination coverage and the overall health of local communities. The knowledge, skills, and infrastructure built to end polio and all the suffering it causes will also be used for detecting and responding to other major health emergencies. That's a win-win investment.



But it will need continued support and resources, including from historical champions like the United States, United Kingdom, and United Arab Emirates, to deliver on these promises.

The iron lung was one of the greatest tools to fight against one of the worst outcomes of polio.

Today, it's the iron will of the thousands of polio workers and their supporters who are committed to finishing the job.

Thanks to the commitment of Rotary and other partners, as well as the dedicated political leadership of polio-affected countries, I'm confident that we can create a world where no child will ever be paralyzed by polio again.

https://www.gatesnotes.com/

New format Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) 2021
District 9910 & 9920

The Rotary Learning Institute (RLI) is a fun interactive learning programme that builds Rotary knowledge, develops leadership skills and grows your Rotary network. The programme is open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors and is recommended for all new Rotarians as part of their introduction to Rotary.

The programme has been completely revised for 2021 and now includes:
Prework – learn in your own time at your own pace through the Rotary International Learning Center

Online Interactive Group Learning – 3 facilitated 60 or 90 minute discussions covering Part 1&2 modules. Join others to learn, from your own home, over 3 weeks in late July/August.

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More information in the attached brochure.



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Venue – tba
You must have completed Prework and Online Learning to attend, or Part 1 previously.
Cost of $100 includes: Curriculum notes, morning tea and lunch (1 day seminar).
Class size is limited to 20.





What is in it for you?

Learn from others, share ideas and challenge your thinking.
Discover how Rotary and Rotaract enables you to contribute to your community.
Learn how being a Rotarian or Rotaractor is also an opportunity for personal growth and fulfilment.
Return to your club with fresh ideas, new tools and new contacts to make a difference.

Register now by emailing Ingrid Waugh at d9920rli@gmail.com or call 0274298507.
Copy in Byran Theunisen at Btheunisen@kpmg.co.nz

REGISTER YOUR PLACE TODAY VIA WWW.ROTARYDISTRICT9920.ORG or email d9920rli@gmail.com

RLI is …
A broad interactive programme to broaden your knowledge of Rotary, develop your skills as a Rotarian and widen your network.

COME AND BE INSPIRED
Learn from other Rotarians and Rotaractors
Identify opportunities to contribute to your club and community

PROGRAMME OUTLINE:

Online Learning – expand your knowledge of the wider world of Rotary by completing modules programs in the Rotary International Learning Center – all accessible in the comfort of your own home

Interactive Online Group Learning – 3 online facilitated discussions approx. 1 week apart, building on prior learning and knowledge and applying it in Rotary.

Face to Face Facilitated Learning – facilitated sessions with your Rotary and Rotaract peers, sharing ideas, identifying opportunities, and considering how you can….

-deliver projects
-contribute as a Rotarian and a leader
-build a team
-attract and engage new members
-promote what we do
-understand how to do International projects
-plan and communicate

Time to Cheque Out

With banks no longer accepting cheques, it's time to think of a replacement for the big, impressive fake cheques that we use for our PR when we make donation of funds to the various charities.

The Rotary Club of Orewa-Millwater (formerly the Rotary Satellite Club of Orewa-Millwater), always in step with the modern world, came up with a solution in collaboration with their Club's bank, ASB.

After a little persuasion, ASB donated a large Corflute image of a mobile phone, to which the Club attached a printed Rotary logo, and then used MS Word to produce the relevant details, which were attached by Blu Tack, making it easy to re-use many times (writing with whiteboard marker proved to be a problem, as the writing area never really came clean after a few uses).

Presentations are made, with Rotary and the recipient organisation both pretending to press the 'Pay Now' button together. The images here of presentation made to a couple of charities will give you the idea of how best to improve your Club's PR image when making presentations.

Let's all get "APP Happy"

Brian Mullan, ***brian@mullan.com***





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Help us raise 2 million dollars to wipe out Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in New Zealand

Friday 6th August
7.30pm

Barfoot & Thompson
Netball Centre
44 Northcote Road
Northcote

$250.00 per table
(seats 10 people)
Cash bar & snacks
Quiz, games prizes and an auction!

Tickets available from
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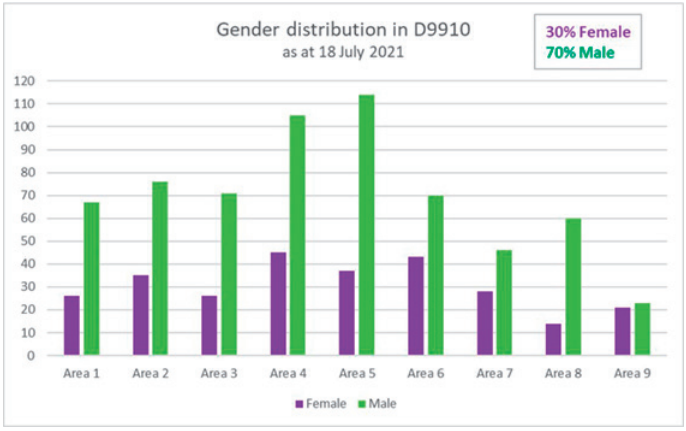
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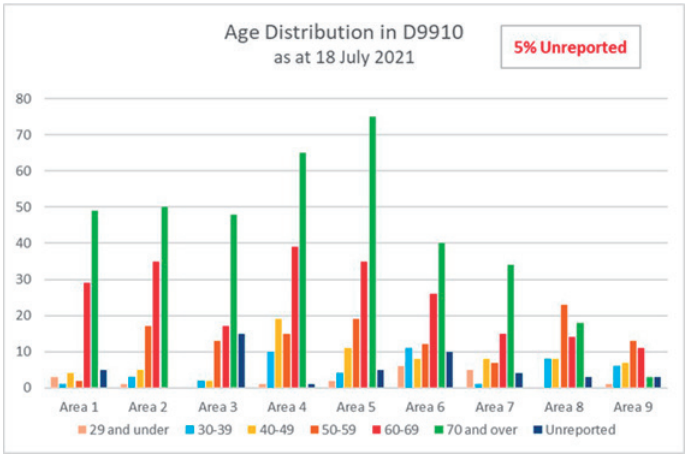
RESEARCH TO END RHEUMATIC FEVER

Membership Trending

It's a new Rotary year, so time to set some benchmarks and goals and pull together new teams.

Here's a snapshot of the district's demographics as of 18 July 2021. The district improved its gender distribution over last year and there are still opportunities to increase diversity across the generations.





The data to create this comes from the membership record entered in My Rotary so it is important to ensure it is accurate and all fields are completed.

Look under 'New Members' on the district website's Club Development page, for some resources including a template 'Application Form' and an example Welcome Letter. The district holds a small stock of 'Welcome to Rotary' folders and badges, please email me if you need some.

Joining Rotary for the first time, returning to Rotary or moving to a new club should be a special occasion and worthy of note. Rotary Santo sets a high benchmark – they had balloons and a cake to welcome new member Jean Vianney!

Focusing on new members, we'll be inviting members who have joined in the past six months to a D9910 online Q&A on Sunday 1 August. This is a chance for them to ask any questions about Rotary, or the district or get clarification on all those confusing acronyms!



Along with the new format RLI (Rotary Learning & Information) programme, this will help new members settle into their Rotary membership.

We look forward to working with you all and you'll find the District Membership team listed on the Club Development page, along with useful links to further resources. It's a 'work in progress' so please bear with us.

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Heads Up Club Programme Organisers and Speaker Organisers

The **Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week** occurs in the RI calendar for 4 - 10 October 2021.

A great opportunity to reach out to those people the club has sponsored on a Rotary programme and get them to reconnect with Rotary.

Get some ideas from last year's ***Rotary Reconnect website*** or contact the ***District 9910 Rotary Alumni*** team

Rotary Browns Bay

2021 TOURNAMENT

GOLF FOR STARSHIP



NATIONAL AIR AMBULANCE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18

NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB

Teams of 4, Better Ball Stableford- 2 scores to count
Individual prizes for activities and challenges on course
Mulligans available

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or contact Frank Lewis on 021 272 5610
or Colin Southgate on 027 394 2316

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