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David & Denise

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NEW ZEALAND



NOUVELLE - CAL'DONIE



VANUATU



NORFOLK ISLAND



DGE Jerry Norman has been in Hospital these past 4 days after having his appendix removed. Jerry is now at home being nursed by his wife Fay.

We wish Jerry a speedy recovery and look forward to having him back in the fold.

Cyclone GITA:

There is extensive damage in Tonga and already Rotary is to the forefront in distributing the 500 Emergency Response Kits to the residents.

A plea for funds to replenish the supplies has been received from:



Four Donation Options:

Quoting

Activity No. 333

Internet Banking 03 1702 0192208 01

PayPal at www.rnzwcs.org

Give a Little at <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/rnzwcs/share>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/EmergencyResponseKits/>

Cheque to RNZWCS Limited (Rotary New Zealand), PO Box 20309, Christchurch 8543

For more information email info@rnzwcs.org or

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The Month of February is;
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Prevention Resolution

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The Cyclone has also affected some of the Islands in Fiji so there may be a call for assistance from there as well.

Please endeavour to assist in providing donations for the replenishment of the Emergency response kits.

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Please remember to make your annual giving donations by the end of march/April. This will enable the donations to be received by the Foundation and be incorporated in the Annual Giving total for the current Rotary year. We want to remain as the number one District for Giving in New Zealand.

The Rotary National Science and Technology Forum was a huge success and congratulations are extended to PDG Bruce Rasmussen, Peter and Trish Best, Murray Alison and the organising Committee for a job very well done. The Committee had a number of new members on-board and special thanks is extended to Nadeen Harbuz for her dedication and tremendous amount of work she put into co-ordinating everyone.

DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE

Details have been released to all Clubs, placed on Facebook so I encourage you all to register now for this exciting event to be held at the Events Centre, Kerikeri. Further information and registration can be found in this newsletter or access the website: <http://rotaryconference9910.org.nz/>

NEW ZEALAND CYCLE TOUR

Pascal Temmar is on the return journey. He was unfortunate enough to be caught in the recent severe storms that hit the Southland Otago areas and along with this he could not get a new tyre. Pascal travelled to Christchurch by bus and is now cycling between Kaikoura and Picton. He will then cross the strait and travel back to Auckland via the West Coast arriving toward the end of February.

To follow progress on the GPS go to: www.rotarytournz.com

SOUTH PACIFIC PETS

The President Elects training weekend for the 3rd and 4th March 2018 is fast approaching.

Has your President Elect registered yet? Please ensure this is attended to as soon as possible. The District is charged irrespective of you being registered or not. If your President Elect cannot attend then get your Secretary, treasurer or president nominee to attend.

I am not receiving all Club newsletters which means I do not know what projects, fundraisers are coming up.

Ensure you send through to Margaret Cebalo our District Administrator email: District9910@gmail.com

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2018 Convention
registration for the

**REGISTER
TODAY**



District Happenings

18 Feb	District Management meeting – Te Puna Hauhora
23 Feb	Rotary Day
2–4 March	SPPETS—Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre
12-18 March	World Rotaract week
16 March	ROMAC 30 th Anniversary celebrations – Sydney
17 March	Presidential Peacebuilding Conference – Sydney

The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth

Is it fair to all concerned

**Will it build goodwill and
better friendships**

**Will it be beneficial to all
concerned**

Reminder

Newsletter Items for

DG Newsletter to

Margaret Cebalo

cebalo.bam@xtra.co.nz

By 25th of each month

Club Happenings

March 1-3	Dargaville Rotary Club – Field Days.
March 9	Jumbo tennis – Browns Bay Rotary Club
March 17-18	RLI – People Potential Whangarei
March 18	Swimarathon – Stanmore Bay, Whangaparaoa, Orewa, Millwater Satellite

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Do you enjoy facilitating?

Keen to share your Rotary experience and learn more yourself?

The District Trainers want to build the team in the new Rotary year.

If you're interested, please contact:

Clive Menkin menkin@ihug.co.nz or

Elaine Mead miselaious@xtra.co.nz





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Do you know someone who has been on a Rotary program?
Get them to complete the online [Rotary Alumni Data form](#)



It may even be **YOU!**
Check your My Rotary profile- [add your Rotary program](#) if it's not there

Auckland Anniversary Day

was established by Governor Hobson's direction, over **Willoughby Shortland's** signature, in 1842. **The New Zealand Government Gazette** of 26 January 1842 (Volume 2, 4th edition) carried a notice stating,

Saturday, the 29th instant, being the SECOND ANNIVERSARY of the establishment of the Colony, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that day to be held as a GENERAL HOLIDAY on which occasion the Public Offices will be closed.

The choice of 29 January appeared strange, as Hobson himself pronounced that it was on the following day that he proclaimed British Sovereignty in New Zealand. 30 January 1840 was the day that the **Union Jack** was flown on the mast-head of the *Herald*, the ship that brought Hobson to the Bay of islands, and that the flag was saluted by guns. By all accounts, 30 January should have been chosen for the anniversary day.

In 1841, there was no capacity for arranging anniversary celebrations, as the **capital** was in the process of being shifted from **Okato** to **Auckland**. In 1842, 30 January fell on a Sunday. These days holidays are sometimes being "Mondayised" and the Auckland anniversary day was "Saturdayised" when it was created in 1842.

The Honourable **Daniel Pollen**, who was **Premier** in 1875–1876 and a member of the **Legislative Council**, was determined to have this inaccuracy rectified. Upon his request, a joint committee of the Legislative Council and the **House of Representatives** was tasked to prepare a report. On 11 September 1894, the committee's report recommended for the anniversary date to be shifted to 30 January, and that it apply as an anniversary of all of New Zealand, as it was the founding of the nation. The **Liberal Government**, however, saw no need to change any of the existing arrangements.

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ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE aka Rotary Learning & Information (RLI)



join leaders



exchange ideas
Are you a new member?



take action



**Preparation for a role in
your club?**

**Need to refresh your
Rotary Knowledge?**

Then register for RLI

**A fun, interactive series of modules that build Rotary knowledge
and develop leadership skills**

- ✓ Learn about Rotary and its numerous programs
- ✓ Learn how Rotary can enable you to contribute to your community locally & internationally
- ✓ Learn from others and share ideas
- ✓ Challenge your thinking
- ✓ Discover how being a Rotarian or Rotaractor is an opportunity for personal growth and fulfilment
- ✓ Discover opportunities to develop leadership skills through Rotary
- ✓ Go back to your club with fresh ideas, new tools and new contacts



When?

Saturday 17 March (Part 1) 08:30—15:30 (approx.)
Sunday 18 March (Parts 2 & 3) 08:00—15:30 (approx.)

Where?

People Potential, 17 Keyte, Kensington, Whangarei

Who?

Open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors

Investment Cost

\$30 per person (Part 1)
\$25 per person (Part 2)
\$25 per person (Part 3)

WEEKEND DEAL

If you complete Parts 1 - 3 in one weekend the cost is **ONLY \$50** per person total.

AND - District pays the \$50!!!

A saving of **\$30** for all three modules

Go here for more information [D9910 RLI](#)
Or Contact: Sue Russell
d9910training.rotary@gmail.co.nz

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Dear 2017-2018 district officers,

ROTARY PEACE CENTERS

Greetings from Evanston! The Rotary Peace Centers are excited to announce the launch of the 2019 Rotary Peace Fellowship application. We look forward to working with you as you complete the endorsement process for your district's candidates. As the 2019 fellowship application cycle begins, we would like to share important preliminary information about the 2019 application cycle.

Timeline

1 February 2018: Application Launch

February-May: Districts recruit and mentor potential Rotary Peace Fellowship candidates

31 May 2018: Applications due to districts for endorsement consideration

1 July 2018: District endorsement decisions due to The Rotary Foundation (Please note that all candidates must to be interviewed by the district in order to be approved for district endorsement)

Mid-November: Selection decisions released

District endorsement process

Districts access their applications through the Embark online platform. Rotary Peace Centers staff will create Embark profiles for all District Governors, District Rotary Foundation Chairs, District Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chairs, Scholarship Subcommittee Chairs, and Grants Subcommittee Chair to allow officers to log into Embark and access *submitted* applications to the district. Login credentials will be provided in a separate email.

All qualified candidates applying to the district should be interviewed and considered for district endorsement. Districts are expected to provide an endorsement decision (yes or no) on each candidate they consider.

If your district is unable to interview and endorse candidates, please notify Rotary Peace Centers staff as soon as possible. We will connect your district's candidates with an alternative district willing and able to consider their applications for endorsement.

Upcoming district officer trainings

Rotary Peace Centers will offer a webinar training on March 6 to review the endorsement process and familiarize officers with the Embark platform. The webinar is called, "The Important Role of Rotarians & Turning Candidates into Fellows" and will be offered in English and Spanish. You can register for the English webinar [here](#) and the Spanish webinar [here](#). Additionally, an email will be sent in the coming weeks with webinar registration links.

Test Application

If you are interested, you can create a test application [here](#). Creating a test application is a great way to better understand what each candidate is required to submit to TRF.

A Kind Request

As you may be aware, it is our goal that every district in the world have a District Rotary Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chair by February 12, 2018.

District Governors- If you have not done so already, please log into [MyRotary](#) and designate this role as soon as possible. Rotary District Peace Fellowship Subcommittee Chairs are an invaluable resource because they can help respond to candidate inquiries, liaise with our team here at RI Headquarters, receive notifications related to the peace fellowship application, and more!

Thank you for the important role you play as a district officer involved in the Rotary Peace Fellowship endorsement process. If you have any questions about the role of the district or the endorsement process, please contact Rotary Peace Centers Coordinator, Lauren Pugliese at lauren.pugliese@rotary.org.

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IYE 2018-19 Outbound students



Ysabel Pomare D2320
Sweden - Rotary Birkenhead



Shannon Sims D1510
France - Rotary Orewa



Natasha Leslie D2000
Switzerland - Rotary North Harbour



Abby Buckthought D1920
Austria - Rotary Whangarei City



Estaana Paul D1430
Finland - Rotary Whangarei City



Cree Davis D1461
Denmark - Rotary Whangarei City



Cameron Leslie D1850
Germany - Rotary Takapuna



Bonnie Choi D1630
Belgium - Rotary East Coast Bays



Jamie Elly D1980
Switzerland - Rotary Albany

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Images from the Science Forum dinner.



an early gathering of students at the Auckland hotel ballroom. Many memories and wonderful experiences for them all



Past Director Peter Best announcing the winner of the inaugural Forum Scholarship, Kahla Burson from Tauranga.

Rotary Milford has, for the memory of Peter & Trish Best's daughter, Jennifer created the award to assist a top science student to further their studies.

Kahla was this year's Senior Advisor an MC of the evenings celebration for 176 students from Kaitia to Invercargill.

An early gathering of students at the Auckland hotel ballroom. Many memories and wonderful experiences for them all

See also the youtube video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22S_u_S7thE



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Kerikeri

Friday 6th to Sunday 8th
April 2018

Check the website for a full list of our great speakers –

Here are just a few:



PIO TEREI MNZM: – Pio is our after dinner speaker on Saturday night. Pio's numerous appearances as an actor, comedian, musician and radio and television host over the last two decades have established him as one of New Zealand's most popular and personable entertainers and MCs. We're sure to be in for an entertaining time with Pio as our after dinner speaker

REZ GARDI: Young New Zealander of the Year 2017 and Rotary Youth Leadership Award participant. You don't expect to hear someone like Rez Gardi say their experience at a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) programme was challenging. However, she admits RYLA challenges you to get outside of your comfort zone and she had no idea what to expect, walking in to a room full of strangers on the first day. "Comfort zone" isn't a phrase used when describing Rez's early life. Her family is Kurdish and her parents' families had settled in Iran to escape

persecution. They became political activists, fighting for Kurdish rights and independence and as tensions escalated in Iran they fled, with their two children, to Pakistan. The family spent the next nine years in the refugee camp of Quetta, where Rez was born and were finally resettled in New Zealand in 1998. Since then Rez has become NZ's first Kurdish female lawyer, worked at the United Nations in Africa and represented NZ at United Nations consultations on Refugees. She has recently formed her own charity. Empower which was established to empower, educate and enable refugee and other marginalised youth in NZ. Rez was a worthy recipient of the Young New Zealander of the year award in 2017.



LEA VELLENOWETH: Deputy Principal of Hobsonville Point Secondary School, Adventure Racer and Rotary Exchange Student. Lea's teaching practice and leadership is largely influenced by the pursuit of her own passion - adventure racing, and her journey into this sport is largely what her story is about - a bit of adventure and a lot of resilience. But in telling her story she also links to how, at Hobsonville Point Secondary School, students are encouraged to pursue their passions, and to be adventurous. Lea will share how her experience as a Rotary Exchange Student (in 1999), her experiences growing up, and her passion for sport and the outdoors have shaped her as a person.

Join us in beautiful Kerikeri on **6-8th April 2018** to celebrate our Rotary Adventure and share inspiration, motivation, relaxation, friendship and fun.

The venue is The Turner Centre, a purpose-built Convention Centre with superb facilities. The programme includes amazing keynote speakers and a celebration of

just some of our great achievements during the year, but there is also plenty of time for sightseeing and relaxation.

Your registration fee of only **\$195 pp** includes welcoming drinks on Friday night, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and the formal dinner (with wine) on Saturday plus morning tea and lunch on Sunday.

Partners can attend too, with an option for attending the opening drinks plus Saturday night dinner at just \$95pp

Registration Fee:

\$195.00

Registrations & information: www.rotaryconference9910.org.nz

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Orewa, Whangaparaoa, & Satellite of Orewa-Millwater Club

Selected News Item (continued next page:)

Rotary Swimarathon Sunday 18th March 2018 Stanmore Bay Pool and Leisure Centre

The first-ever Hibiscus Coast Rotary Swimarathon will take place on Sunday 18th March, when 49 teams of swimmers will raise funds in support of two nominated, principal charities: Youth in Transition and the Hibiscus Coast Youth Centre in Orewa. Other charities are invited to apply for a minor share of the funds raised, and also invited to enter teams. The event will run from 09:00 to 17:00 on the day, with teams each swimming for 55 minutes, before handing over to the next teams in this fun event.

Three local Rotary Clubs have combined to stage this inaugural Rotary Swimarathon: Rotary Club of Orewa, Rotary Club of Whangaparaoa and Rotary Satellite Club of Orewa - Millwater. It is planned that the Hibiscus Coast Rotary Swimarathon, which replaces the Rotary Whangaparaoa Trolley Derby, will be an annual event and will grow, year-on-year.

Rotarian Brian Mullan, Secretary of the Satellite Club, has brought the Rotary Swimarathon idea from his former UK Rotary Club of Grantham, where the event has run successfully for the past 28 years (see www.rotaryswimarathon.org) and he chairs a strong committee from the 3 local Rotary Clubs.

For more information and to take part, or sponsor, see www.rotaryswimarathon.org.nz – the logo and one-word name Rotary Swimarathon are registered Rotary devices, and are used with permission and the blessing of the Rotary Club of Grantham, UK.

Rotarian Brian Mullan
Chair
RotarySwimarathon 2018
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The Event	RotarySwimarathon	
When	Stanmore Bay Pool & Leisure Centre (continued next page:)	
When	Sunday 18 March 2018 starting at 9am	
Clubs Involved	Rotary clubs of Orewa, Orewa-Millwater Satellite and Whangaparaoa	
What is the event	This is a fund-raiser for charity, based on teams obtaining sponsorship for participation and then swimming in the 25m Leisure Centre pool for 55 minutes. Individual members of the team will obtain sponsorship from friends, family, neighbours, etc ('All in a good cause'). Similar events have been run in Grantham in the UK for 28 years, and now in many other countries. This is first time in New Zealand.	
Main charities benefiting	Primary charities are : 'Youth in Transition' who focus on helping youth through thoughts of self-harm and suicide; and 'Hibiscus Coast Youth Centre' who focus on developing the full potential of youth and keeping them safe. Both are worthy recipients. Other organisations with a youth focus can also apply for a share of the pot.	
How does the event work	The pool has 7 lanes and we have dedicated use for 7 hours, so there is space for 49 teams to have a lane for 55 minutes, with 5 minutes for change-over. Each team has up to 6 members, who seek individual sponsorship for their participation – so we have around 300 swimmers seeking sponsorship. The team swims lengths in 'relay' style, although it seems a bit of a 'free for all' might happen in the last couple of minutes of each session. Teams will likely come from swim clubs, surf clubs, schools, other sports clubs, scouts, recreational swimmers, etc. At this stage we have 20 teams registered. The number of laps is counted and we will publish a league table of results at a team level. Of more importance is the team that raises the most money. We will not be counting laps at an individual level, so sponsorship will be for participation in the team, rather than per lap. Each participant will get a goodie-bag and we will publish team photos.	
Is it competitive	It is mainly intended as a fund-raiser and the teams will comprise everything from very fast surf life-savers to children and retirees. There are no limits on who can be in a team, other than they must be able to swim a few lengths safely. We will publish an overall ranking list of laps swum and 'bragging rights' might become important in the future. If requested, we will also try to match teams against each other if they do want to race.	



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Where does the money come from	Apart from the sponsorship of the individual team members, a number of official sponsors will also be supporting the event and off-setting running costs. Main sponsor : Generation Homes Lane sponsors (7) : Silverdale Family Dentists, OPSM Silverdale, Hopper Developments, 4 yet to fill at \$750 each General Sponsors : Ray White Manly, and room for more at \$250 each Special Sponsor : Physio Absolute and room for more Also seeking sponsorship/discounts on T-shirts, medals, water bottles, signage, etc.
Who is running it	A combined committee of the 3 Rotary clubs chaired by Brian Mullan. Brian O'Shea is Treasurer.
Contact details	Check out the web-site on www.rotaryswimarathon.org.nz Email address is rotaryswimarathon.nz@gmail.com Facebook on - https://www.facebook.com/HibiscusCoastRotarySwimarathon/ Committee Chair - Brian Mullan, 021 031 1232, brian@mullan.com Committee – Gwenda Holster-Dowler 0210 847 3120 gwendaholsterdowler@gmail.com, Karen Bonnici 021 040 7013 kabonnici@gmail.com, Paul Utting, 027 700 8304 paulutting.nz@gmail.com – Sarah Carr, 021 428 037 rotaryswimarathon.nz@gmail.com, Sharon Maxwell - 021 544 153 twoxmax@gmail.com, Theo Simeonidis, 027 248 9320 theo@uprotectnz.com
What's involved in running it	The pool is ready to go and the Leisure Centre staff are very enthusiastic about the event. We do not have to pay any facility hire, so thank you Council. The committee is mainly focussed on finding sponsors, getting the goodie-bags, publicity, registering the teams and ensuring that everything is in place on the day. And it not weather-dependent – everyone gets wet anyway!
Your contribution	On the day we will need helpers from the combined clubs for reception and registration as teams come in, general marshalling, counting laps, maintaining records, announcements, running IT, making noise and generally encouraging the teams. This will likely all be rostered on the day and we will need a good turn-out to make the day go easily. This is intended to be a full participation multi-club event. Watch this space for more information coming. Also need you to encourage friends and family to form teams, yourselves included, and dig deep if asked for sponsorship. We need a few more sponsors, so if you can think of anyone give us a call.
Want to know more	Check the website or call your committee member. There will be updates as we get closer.

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Rotary International Assembly—2018



14-20 January 2018
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
San Diego, California, USA

Program

Rotary's annual training meeting gives incoming district governors the chance to share ideas for strengthening clubs and improving communities with Rotary leaders from around the world.

Keynote speakers and informative presentations inspire and prepare incoming District Governors to lead their district successfully. Breakout sessions, roundtable discussions, and workshops will introduce new ways of creating positive change.

Governor-elect spouse program

District Governor spouse's play an important role during their partners year year as district governor. To prepare them for what lies ahead, special activities are planned, including:

- Inspiring and informative presentations and discussions
- Cultural exchanges
- Networking opportunities



Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley welcomes District Governors to the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA last Sunday.



Rotary International President-elect the Barry Rassin and his wife, Esther.

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Henderson Club Selected News Item cont:

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Henderson

The Rotary Club of Henderson is proud to welcome Rotary International President Ian Riseley and Juliet to our club on March 8th 2018.



Come and hear Ian speak on “The Future of Rotary”

Date: Thursday March 8th, 6:30pm for 7:00pm

Venue: Lincoln Green Conference Centre,

159 Lincoln Road, Henderson, Auckland

Cost: \$60.00, includes dinner and wine on the table

We will also hold several raffles with excellent prizes with funds raised going to The Rotary Foundation.

Tickets strictly limited and must be purchased online via our website at <http://www.hendersonrotary.co.nz/product/buytickets/> (payment by credit card – no door sales)

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Norfolk Island Club Selected News Item cont:

Our District 9910 Governor Elect (2018-2019) Jerry and Faye (front right) looking awesome in their outfits at the International Assembly at San Diego, along with their counterparts from the other 5 NZ Districts



The NZ District Governors elect and their partners ready for the International march and dinner at Rotary International Assembly 2018

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Whangarei South Club Selected News

ROTARY LITERACY PROGRAMME

For many years Whangarei South rotary has been supplying Dictionaries to low decile schools in Whangarei and to schools in Vanuatu. This year we are supplying every school in the Whangarei District with Usborne Atlases for the School Library. The atlases are internet linked so will be great for developing research skills. This has been made possible through Club fundraising activities and a Grant from the Rotary Foundation.

Senior students from Whau Valley School, Glaze, Ben, Sonny Bill, and Pahemata receive 6 Atlases for their school library. All other Primary and Intermediate schools will receive their atlases during the next weeks.



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Milford Club Selected News Item

Several members and partners attended the mid-season BBQ at O'Rorke House last Sunday. It was rewarding to be met by 175 enthusiastic students in the Quad and in the dining room. A common comment was 'didn't know there were so many facets of science'.

Volleyball is still the number one recreational activity.

The Jennifer Best Memorial Award will be presented at the formal dinner this Friday 26 January



The rush for dinner



Woman outnumbered the men



There were a few men however



To the Milford Rotary Club,

Being presented with the opportunity to attend the 2018 Rotary Science & Technology Forum event this month was very special. The experience was unforgettable. I was exhilarated by the shared energy, creativity, and insight of the other like-minded students I was working with. I will highly value the new knowledge, skills, connections, inspiration, and broader perspectives that the Forum has given me. I am also honoured to be considered as a Rotary Alumni and love the little badge we were given!

So, thank you for encouraging and supporting the collaboration of students in the world of science and technology in an exciting and inspiring way. The Forum was an epic experience and I will definitely recommend it to others.

Yours sincerely,
Nicole Cameron

Otumoetai College

Tauranga