



WESTHAVEN VIEW

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Peter Garnett, 9th July 2019



Past Governor and District Foundation Chair Peter Garnett improved our knowledge of The Rotary Foundation—our 'Charity of Choice' and how we managed to pull together \$125,000USD, with the Foundation's help, from a \$1,000NZD club donation.

Peter shared a powerpoint presentation on The Rotary Foundation, including its six areas of focus (Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water & Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education & Literacy and Economic and Community Development). He then explained how Global Grants are assessed and distributed, sharing some facts and figures which were very interesting. District D9910 has been involved in 36 Global Grants with value exceeding US\$3.7m since 2012. These grants have been distributed across places such as Vanuatu, South Pacific Islands, South Korea, Papua New Guinea, Northland (NZ), Norfolk Island, Fiji, Madagascar, Tanzania, Nigeria and recently, Nepal.



Peter gave an update on how the Thamdanda Water and Sanitation Project is tracking in Nepal with some recent photos to show the progress. With suppliers and materials organised and the start of the groundwork blessed, the Nepal team have been busy making a

start to the pipework, although this has been thwarted recently by the severe flooding that has hit the area. The team are working hard to repair damage and are working hard and enthusiastically to get the next 7000 metres of piping installed. The terrain is not the easiest to work with but progress is being made and each week regular updates are sent to NZ counterparts.



Upcoming Speakers

- **August 27** —Stuart Spackman—CEO and founder of A Supported Life (the organisation cares for over 50 intellectually disabled adults.)

Upcoming Events

- **August 2** Rotary NRG North Shore - [Comedy Night](#) fundraiser for Youthline
- **August 3 & 4** Cash or Can—Countdown Quay Street
- **August 10 & 11**—Cash or Can Countdown, Ponsonby
- **September 24th**—District Governor visits club



THOUGHT

Sometimes it takes a natural disaster to reveal a social disaster

(Jim Wallis)

Want to know more about Rotary?

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[Rotary Westhaven website](#)

[Rotary District 9910 website](#)

Meetings

When: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Venue: Billfish Café Z Pier Westhaven Drive
Time: 7.00am for 7.15am start
President: Regina Smuga
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Treasurer: Tom Morton
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Global Grant Funding			
Thamdanda Nepal Water Supply and Sanitation Project			
<i>International DDF</i>		US\$	Support TRF Match
D3501, Taiwan		12,500	12,500
D9820, Victoria, Aust		10,000	10,000
<i>NZ Districts DDF</i>			
D9920		5,000	5000
D9930		5,000	5,000
D9940		5,000	5,000
D9970		5,000	5,000
D9980		5,000	5,000
<i>District 9910 and Clubs</i>			
D9910 DDF		10,000	10,000
North Harbour (NZ\$1,000)		639	32 320
East Coast Bays (NZ\$1,000)		639	32 320
Henderson (NZ\$2,000)		1,276	64 638
Westhaven (NZ\$2,000)		1,278	64 639
Westhaven Fund Raiser (NZ\$7,000)		4,475	224 2,237
Kavre-Banepa - Nepal (US\$100)		95	5 47
<i>Total Contributions</i>		65,902	61,701
World Fund		61,651	
Total Funding		127,553	



The recent floods and landslides have caused some damage to the initial pipework but we are thankful that no lives were injured or lost (see pictures below). Repairs are underway and due to the resilience and hard work of the local people, the project is back on track and continuing.



Guest Speaker: Bernie Haldane, 23rd July 2019



It was an absolute pleasure to welcome Bernie Haldane to our meeting this month. Bernie is Deputy Director and Head of Programming & Presenter Services at Auckland Live (previously The Edge). Auckland Live are the custodians of a number of performance venues around Auckland, covering a huge array of services.

Bernie was born and bred in Australia, in a family full of performers and she has performance in her blood. After a few attempts at auditioning she was led into the 'behind the scenes' world, working in lighting, costumes and as a young Director's

Assistant. A memorable job she recalled to us, was sticking a young Hugh Jackman with a safety pin whilst working as a costume fitter on a production in Melbourne.

After various roles including a festivals manager and technical director she secured a 6 month contract working for a production company in a rural community. She left 10 years later as CEO and spent time touring Australia with various productions. Bernie was then awarded a Churchill Fellowship for sustainability in the arts and spent the next year travelling the world, working in all the big cities in a variety of productions, gathering incredible experiences and experience! After returning to her home town of Melbourne and working within the arts world overseeing numerous productions and a refurbishment of a historic theatre, she was offered the opportunity to move to New Zealand and work with Auckland Live.

Being a leader in live arts and entertainment, Auckland Live look after venues including Aotea Centre, Auckland Town Hall, The Civic, Herald Theatre, Bruce Mason Theatre, Shed 10, The Cloud and the new Digital Stage in Aotea Square. They are involved in a diverse range of activities, including securing and supporting performing arts companies, concerts and festivals, education, and providing opportunities for people of all ages to engage with the arts. Auckland Live

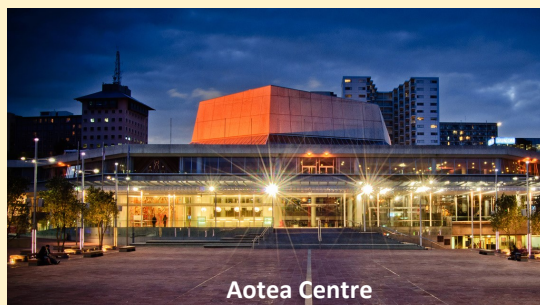
were the first in the world to offer patrons a 'tactile tour' of the stage show Matilda;

inviting patrons onto the stage so they are able to touch the costumes and instruments involved in the production. We are assured that no-one found out the secret of the flying carpet!

In the last year Auckland Live have held a staggering 1,523 events with 1,644,000 patrons, won numerous awards, and worked with key stakeholders to ensure the city of Auckland continues to secure the

incredible international acts coming to our country, as well as supporting the amazing local talent on offer.

Thanks again Bernie for your engaging and entertaining look at the behind the scenes world of art and performance in Auckland, as well as your life, which was a real eye opener for us!



Aotea Centre




Auckland Town Hall



Rotary

D9910 Centurion Programme

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.



Your gift at work; Doing Good in the World
Please make the Rotary Foundation your 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



23rd July— New Centurion Members

Robyn Lawley and Clive Hill were presented with certificates by **Clare McCall** for becoming Centurion members of Rotary. Thank you Robyn & Clive!

Cash or Can Collections for Auckland City Mission — July 2019



Governor Ian, Tina & Regina



Kristen Petersen, St Josephs



Isabella Whybro (FOW),
New World Victoria Park



Hugh Riddiford from St
Mary's Bay donating goods



Kate Thompson from
Herne Bay, donating
goods



Rotary Westhaven,
Auckland NZ



Fwd: Pacific Youth Build in Fiji March/April 2020

From: **Tracey Mazur** <tracey.mazur@habitat.org.nz>

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To: Globalvillage <globalvillage@habitat.org.nz>

Kia ora koutou,

This is just to let you know about an exciting **Habitat Pacific Youth Build** we have coming up in **March/April 2020!** We are planning to send a team of 12-14 young adults aged 17-30 years to spend a week building a house alongside a local community in Fiji. If someone you know would be keen to join us, please check out the attached flier and get in touch with us. We would be very grateful if you are able to share this flier with your networks.

Joining a Habitat Build team is a great way to develop team work, cross cultural and leadership skills, while deepening your understanding of housing and poverty issues.

You will be challenged and inspired as you help a family achieve the strength, stability and selfreliance that comes from having a safe and decent place to call home.

And...it's also a lot of fun!

Dates: 28 March – 4 April 2020

Cost: Approx. \$2,300 (plus airfares)

We look forward to hearing from you if you're interested to know more.

Kind Regards

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