

Message from our District Foundation Chair PDG Jennie Herring



Welcome to the 2020/2021 Rotary Year.

The Zone Foundation Chairs under the leadership of PRIP Ian Riseley, now all meet quarterly via zoom. I have found this to be a very interesting and informative meeting. At the last meeting D9920 was given very high praise in that we had the highest return on our investment. To explain for every \$US1 donated that our clubs and Rotarians have given to TRF through Annual Giving we have had a return of \$US15.08. The highest in the Zone. The nearest District was one in Australia with \$1 to \$3. Average for NZ was \$1 to \$3 and Australia was \$1 to \$1.47. We deliver 14 Global Grants and 1 District Grant last year. So all our clubs and rotarians should be congratulated on their efforts in this regard.

Recently here has been some new decisions from TRF with regard to our Rotaractors as follows:

- Rotaract clubs are allowed to be either the international or host sponsor of a global grant beginning 1 July 2022, provided they have previously partnered with a Rotary club on a global grant;
- Grants Centre will allow Rotaract clubs to be formally recognized as a donor or partner on a global grant application;
- No rights or privileges previously afforded to Rotaractors as program participants will be revoked.

So bearing this in mind if you are preparing to do a global grant in 2020-2021 please invite a Rotaract Club to be a part of it. Once they have partnered in one Global Grant they will be able to be an international or host club from 1 July 2022.

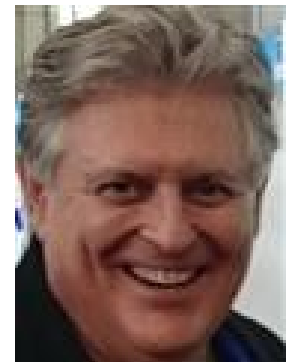
This Rotary year we do not have many Global Grants on the books so we are looking for GGs to support going forward. In the last days of June 2020 we managed to get the Kiribati Sanitation Project over the line and we are now awaiting Approval from the Rotary Foundation. This is the first Global Grant that the RC Tarawa will be hosting and we will continue to support them in this.

Our 2020-2021 District Grant has been approved and money has arrived . If any clubs wish to have a presentation on The Rotary Foundation please do not hesitate to contact me.

Jennie Herring
Chair - Foundation



RI President Holger Knaack



DG Craig Horrocks



PDG Jennie Herring

END POLIO NOW

Newsflash!!!

End Polio Ride a Train Friday 23 October 2020

*After last year's successful inaugural event when **\$76K** was raised by combined Districts 9910 & 9920, we promised with your support to bring together a **Bigger, Better, Bolder** repeat this year. Among some of the improvements are: D9910 will be including ferries so their north shore clubs can more easily participate and your Polio All Trains committee will work harder to get media outlets more engaged.*

Auckland is now currently sitting in Level 3 once again fighting Covid 19. We will beat this virus.

We have just had it confirmed that we are all go for the 23 October 2020 with AT giving us the ALL GO.

Anyone wanting to be involved with our committee please contact PDG Ron Seeto +6427 4593282



Enjoy your own unique piece of art

Artists create expressing ideas, feelings, state of mind, and polio eradication is about caring people giving the gift of a polio-free world to the children of the world.

To support Rotary's goal to eradicate Polio worldwide and World Polio Day on 24 October a group of talented artists have donated art for auction.

This provides YOU with a very special opportunity to bid for one of these framed art pieces and become part of the global drive to eradicate polio. ALL proceeds supporting the End Polio Now campaign

PLACE YOUR BID VIA

www.trademe.co.nz/polioartauction

between 12-24 October 2020

Information website:

<https://www.rotarydistrict9920.org/page/art-auction-for-polio-2020>



Rotary 



ROTARY UNLOCKING AFRICA'S NEXT TOP CODERS

Rotary enables ground-breaking social enterprise to train capable youths from poor backgrounds into world-class software developers.

Madagascar doesn't often feature in the headlines. Many of us will quickly associate it with a series of animated hit movies. Others may recall a biodiversity hotspot containing 5% of the world's plants and animals.

Lesser known is that it also contains 26 million people, 92% of who live on less than \$1.90 per day, which makes it one of the very poorest countries in the world. But if Onja, a Rotary-backed social enterprise, and its students have their way, this won't be the case for long.

Initiated and led by Rotarian Simon Jones with the backing of Kevin Kevany and Gary Key, from the Rotary Club of St Johns (Rotary District 9920), a Rotary International Global Grant was awarded in July for a total of \$112,170 US dollars. This will fund a full year of Software Development training for Onja's pioneering class who have spent the last year following a highly intensive English programme.

In Madagascar higher education is a privilege reserved for the 5% of people who can afford it. As a result, the majority of the most brilliant minds are limited to low-paying, unfulfilling careers.

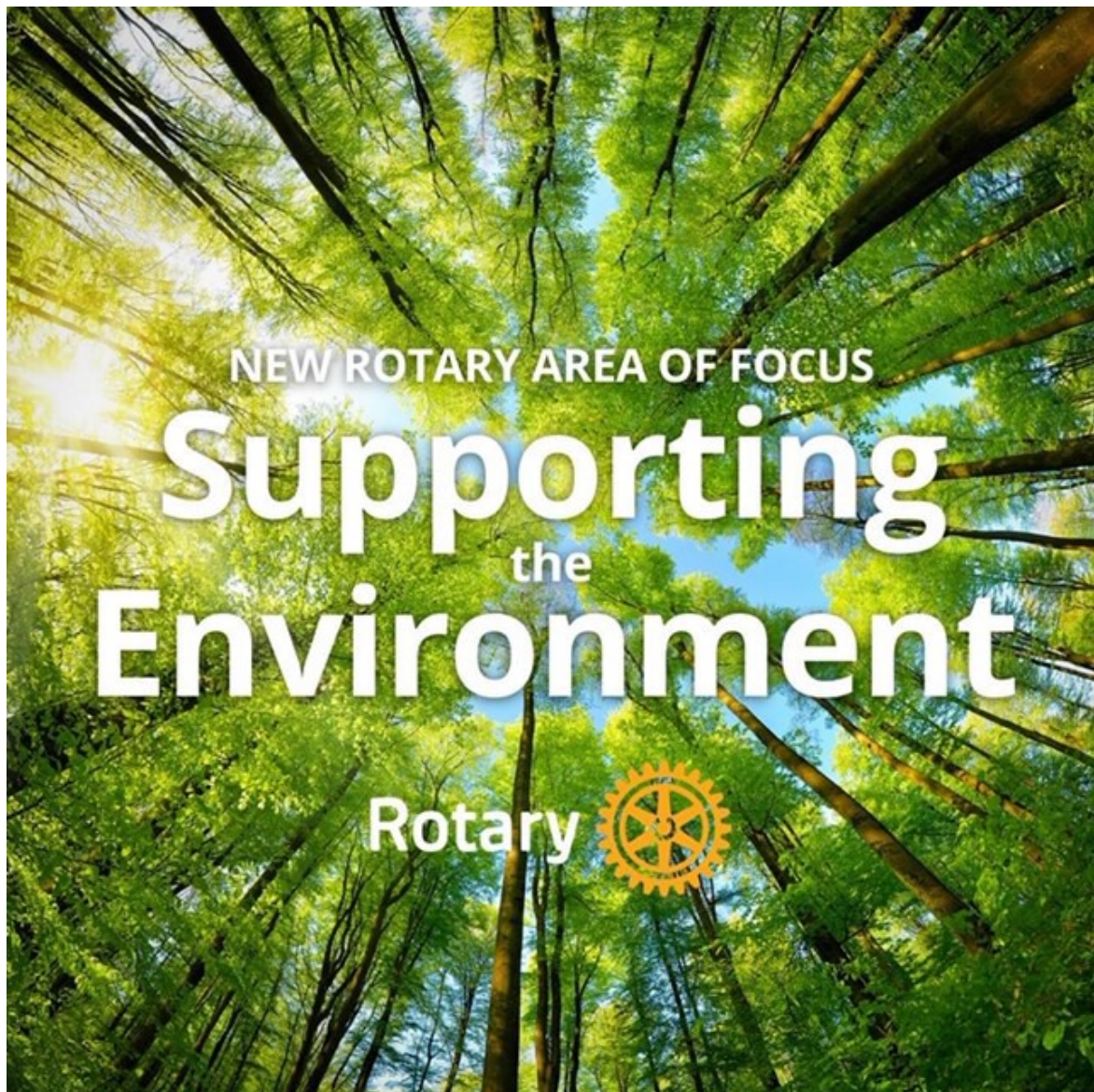
Designed to tackle this injustice, Onja consists of a school and an enterprise. The school offers English and software development training to talented students who otherwise couldn't continue their education. The enterprise will employ graduates from the school to work as software developers. Offshore companies will then be able to hire these developers to work remotely. Profits generated will feed back into the school to educate more students, making the process completely self-funding.

Onja's first class began in January 2019. Students climbed from zero English knowledge to upper intermediate English speakers in just one year. With crucial Rotary backing, students are now focused on their study of software development. Testament to their enormous talent and work ethic, they are well on track to become market-ready developers by the end of 2020.

As early as January next year, students will graduate from the programme and will be available for work. Onja is intending to place them in long-term remote roles - so if you work in software, head to onja.org and learn about hiring a talented developer to work with you remotely.

This is just the beginning of an exciting Rotary project that is set to spread true opportunity where it is most needed - and is a good reminder of how Rotary is playing a defining and leading role in these sorts of high impact, low cost initiatives.





The Rotary Foundation Trustees and the RI Board of Directors both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment. Creating a distinct area of focus for the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

More than \$18million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021.

DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRF



New Zealand based

The New Zealand based Rotary Clubs can send their donation and contribution for Annual Giving and Polio Plus by internet banking or cheque direct to the Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920, stating what the amount is for, donating through the club or charitable trust. Tax receipts are forwarded in August/September.

New Zealand Rotarians

Most if not all clubs have a Charitable trust. The Rotarians should donate through their club's charitable trust, who can issue individual Tax Donation Receipt. The Club's charitable trust can then forward this total amount on to Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920. The Club's Charitable trust should email an Excel sheet with the Rotarian's name, ID number and Amount. This can be allocated under the Rotarian's name and credited with RI to credit Rotarians with the Trust. Donation Receipt can claim the lesser of 33% of the donation on your taxable income.

Donations Paul Harris Society (PHS) Members and Sustaining Members.

These donations should be paid directly to Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920. Tax receipts are forwarded in April/May

Global Payment System

Individual Rotarians can make a donation directly to Rotary Foundation through the RI website. Using your access user name and password will help you through it. The Administrator is advised and is credited to your club.

Please Note: Unfortunately the donation through this scheme is not New Zealand Tax deductible.

Internet Banking

Clubs or Individual Rotarians can pay through Internet banking.

Bank Account "Rotary Foundation 9920"

02 0256 0333474 00, Reference box: "Club name". Please email

pdmwilcodk@gmail.com the amount and the allocation i.e. Annual Giving or Polio and club name.

Payment by Cheque

Please Note: Do not use cheques as it is difficult to deposit them at the Bank, especially during this pandemic, please use the internet banking, much safer and reliable.

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Note. The donations are transferred to RI Pamramatta before the 15th of the month, any donations after that are at the Rotary exchange rate for the next month. The Rotary year closes for Donations 01/31 May.

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