

DISTRICT 9920

Foundation Newsletter

Message from our 2018-2019 District Foundation Chair PDG Willard Martin

May 2019 seems a long time ago when I reported that our District had a challenge to meet its goals of \$190,000, for Foundation and \$70,000 for EndPolio for the 2018-2019 Rotary year.

I am delighted to say that Clubs and our Members Foundation Giving for the year totalled \$163,000 and EndPolio Giving totalled \$66,000.

Foundation giving was \$10,000 more than last year and the Polio giving was very close, so a great effort by everyone involved.

I would also like to personally thank the many Rotarians who accepted my Challenge to donate \$100 to EndPolio. This greatly helped us to achieve our total.

As a result of the giving to the Foundation 3 years ago, this year our District received back \$50,000 for District Grants and 19 Clubs successfully applied. Applications are now open to all Club's in the District for the 2019-2020 year.

The Rotary Foundation also helps fund Global Grants for projects over US\$30,000. We have featured a few of these projects in these previous Foundation Newsletters so you can be aware of the major impact these have on many people's lives. I can also assure you that both our Foundation and our PolioPlus donations are returned many times over in support for projects both here in New Zealand and in the Pacific Islands.

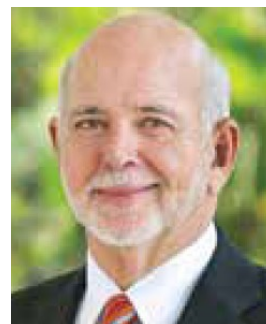
I have enjoyed my three years as the Chair of your District Foundation Committee and would like to thank all the Foundation Committee members for the time and effort that they put into making our Foundation work; Kathryn Harvey (Committee Secretary), Jeanette Drysdale (Chair of World Community Service /International and Foundation Newsletter Editor), PDG PDG Leanne Jaggs (Chair Paul Harris Society), PDG Ron Seeto (End Polio Advocacy), Allan McKay (Global Grant administrator), Richard Thorpe (District Grants), Shefali Mehta (Rotary Scholarships), Bob Niranjana (Pacific liaison,) Byran Theunisen (Chair Peace Fellowships), Peter Wilcock (Treasurer), Murray Kay (Fundraising), Walter Hsueh (Fundraising), plus our newest member Madison Chang (Fundraising).

Finally a big thanks to PDG Jennie Herring as Stewardship Chair and all her work on the Committee to support the Rotary Foundation, and also congratulations on your appointment as Foundation Chair for the next three years.

PDG Willard Martin
D9920 Foundation Chair, 2016 –2019



BE THE INSPIRATION



RI President Barry Rassin



DG Ingrid Waugh



PDG Willard Martin

END POLIO

Not just another picture of Smiling Rotarians

GIVING to END POLIO and YOUR Foundation of choice

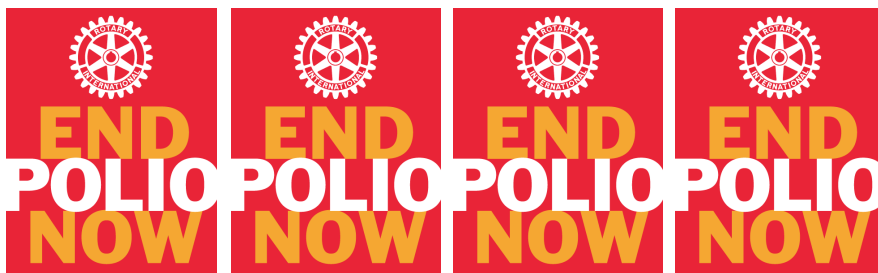
These Rotarians featured have much to smile about. Your District End Polio coordinator PDG Ron Seeto was on hand with AG Gill Johnston pictured here with President Tim Edney, to receive two cheques from the Rotary Club of Penrose at their breakfast meeting!

A cheque for Foundation annual giving of \$2,750.00 and a cheque for Polio giving of \$2,500.00 which becomes \$7,500.00 with the Gates Foundation 2:1 Polio contribution.

What's more, Rotary Penrose has exceeded RI President Barry's call for a per club contribution \$1,500.

President Tim observed that the funds were from individual member contributions.

Here's hoping that this can be an example for other clubs and their members in our District



A cheque for \$21,000 from RC Papatoetoe Central being presented to PDG Jennie Herring, incoming D9920 Foundation Chair

Supporting our Rotary Foundation

Thank you D9920 Rotary Clubs and Rotarians

At the District Changeover Cocktail Party on Saturday 6 July the **Bill and Lorna Boyd Trophy** for the highest per capita Rotary Foundation Giving for the year was awarded to the RC Auckland South. This Club was chartered in June 2014, this was my final duty as your District Governor for that year. Their members are to be congratulated for their fantastic support for our Foundation.

The **Grattan O'Connell Trophy** for the highest per capita PolioPlus giving was awarded to the RC Papatoetoe Central. This is a Club chartered in 2016 in PDG Jennie Herring's year as District Governor. Also a great effort and congratulations to the Club and their members.

I would also like to acknowledge the Rotarians and partners who attended the District Conference in Napier (10-12 May). Donations/pledges of approximately \$6000 were made and these helped hugely in our getting to the Districts \$66,000 total.

PDG Willard Martin
D9920 Foundation Chair, 2016 –2019



District Information Evening INTERNATIONAL and FOUNDATION

September 4th, KOLMAR Centre, Papatoetoe

An opportunity to hear about some International Service projects funded by Global Grants and to learn how the contributions to our Rotary Foundation have made these possible.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



ROMAC

Emergency Surgery for Pacific Island Children - Global Grant #1747680

The Rotary Club of Auckland Harbourside, with the help of ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) and a Global Grant, recently completed a project entitled "Emergency Surgery for Pacific Island Children".

This project was started in 2016 by PDG Roger Harvey and with initial significant funding of US \$20,000 from D3730 in South Korea, US\$6677 from the RC Mosgiel (D9980), contributions from other Clubs, Districts and a Global Grant.

The Global Grant totalled NZ\$82,000 and covered the costs of bringing three Pacific Island children to New Zealand for life-saving operations and treatment. The three children who were successfully treated and who have now safely returned home were:

Senikaili CUNA, aged 12 years, a cardiac patient from Fiji

Sethrak THOMAS, aged 3 years, a cardiac patient from Vanuatu

Mohammed MOSHEEM, aged 2 years, a burns patient from Fiji.

The Grant also covered the costs of carrying out two training programmes – one in Vanuatu and one in Fiji. The first training programme was led by a team from Hearts 4 Kids from New Zealand.

***Three young children
with a fresh start in life***

The training involved workshops with paediatric clinical staff at Lautoka Hospital in Fiji. The focus was on cardiac anatomy and physiology, congenital heart disease, neonatal care especially for the deteriorating patient and paediatric resuscitation. Workbooks and training resources were provided to the staff. A post workshop evaluation showed that the training was very well received and very useful.

The second training programme was carried out in Vanuatu by a nurse educator and a neonatologist from the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Auckland City Hospital. The training was attended by a variety of clinical people: 8 doctors, 11 registered nurses, 3 midwives and clinical people from Tanna and other outlying islands. Topics in the programme included respiratory disease and management, nutrition, infection treatment and immunisation, congenital diseases, neonatal resuscitation and basic life support skills. The clinicians were given tools on how to approach quality improvement projects and auditing of quality. A NeoNatalie manikin was left with participants from Tanna who have undertaken to use it for further training there.

The Rotary Club of Auckland Harbourside wishes to thank the ROMAC committee for all the work done to select the children and arrange their visits and treatment, and for help in organising the training programmes.

Thank you Gillian Cossey, outgoing ROMAC Chair, D9920 for the above information and the stewardship for this Global Grant Project.



ROMAC
Rotary Oceania
Medical Aid
for Children

How to donate

Donations to Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus - New Zealand based 9920 Rotary Clubs

Tax Credit for Donations / Tax receipts

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, whether donating from your Club or Charitable Trust. Tax receipts are forwarded in August/September.

Charitable Trusts

Nearly all clubs have a Charitable Trust. Rotarians should donate through their Club's Charitable Trust, who can issue individual Tax Donation receipts. The Club's Charitable Trust then forwards the total amount on to the Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920, and emails an Excel spreadsheet with the Rotarians' name, ID numbers and amounts to Peter Wilcock. The donation will be credited under the Rotarian's name with RI.

Tax Receipts

Once Rotarians receive the Tax Donation receipt they can claim the tax credit of up to 33%. For full details Google "ird tax credit for donations"

Tax receipts are forwarded in April/May

How to pay

Internet banking

Clubs or individual Rotarians wishing to pay through Internet banking:

Bank Account "Rotary Foundation 9920"

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Reference box "Club name" or "Rotarian name"

Please email pdmwilcock@gmail.com the amount and the allocation

i.e. Annual giving or Polio and the Club or Charitable Trust name.

Credit Card - Global payment System

Rotarians can donate direct to the Rotary Foundation. Login with your account user name to the RI website "My Rotary" go to "The Rotary Foundation" "GIVE" tag.

There are no credit card fees.

Scroll down to "donation" or "recurring donation", select the NZD amount equivalent to the USD amount that you wish to donate

For a donation on behalf of your Club or members, scroll down and tick that box

Cheques

Cheques to be made out to "Rotary Foundation 9920" and posted to:

The Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920

Peter Wilcock

17 Crescent Road, Parnell, Auckland 1052 Mobile: 027 285 1763

Note: The donations are transferred to RI Parramatta before the 20th of the month, any donations after that are at the Rotary exchange rate for the next month. Cheques have normally three-day clearance.

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

These donations can be paid directly to the Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920 or by using the credit card Global payment system (as per above)

Peter Wilcock

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