

DISTRICT 9920

Foundation Newsletter

Message from the District Foundation Chair PDG Willard Martin

This month I would like to share with you a few of our Foundation Projects.

The World Mosquito Program (WMP) is an international not-for-profit organisation based in Monash University, Australia. WMP releases Wolbachia carrying mosquitoes as a safe, natural, and effective method to reduce the threat of mosquito-borne diseases including dengue, chikungunya, and Zika. WMP currently operate in 12 countries, including Fiji where the RC Suva supported the project's mosquito releases to assist in the establishment of Wolbachia in the local mosquito population. The project was organised by the Rotary Club of Townsville, District 9550, and was a great success.

Ambassadorial Scholar Kate Kelly featured in our November Newsletter. Kate was able to complete a Masters Degree in Clinical Embryology at Oxford University with the support of a global grant organised by the RC Ellerslie Sunrise. Kate was hosted by the RC Bicester. UK. The RC Ellerslie-Sunrise are pleased to be able to reciprocate by hosting Ambassadorial Scholar Kaitlin Sandor, from District 6900, Georgia, USA, who will be completing a Masters in Biomedical Science at the University of Auckland in 2020.

The Fiji Oxygen Project [*No child should die from a lack of oxygen*] is supported by the RC Remuera, Cure Kids and many Clubs from our District. The solution is portable oxygen generators and if you want to help then contact Peter Salmon or Roy Austin, RC Remuera.

Rotary & Polio Foundation Giving

Last month our District Rotary Foundation Giving totalled \$58,245. Our year total has now risen to \$76,800 which is great, but still a long way from our target of \$190,000. We do need our Club and Member's donations NOW.

Polio giving got the year totalled \$17,000 and I am pleased to say it has increased over the last month to \$23,500 but we have a long way to go to reach our target of \$70,000. We need your support NOW.

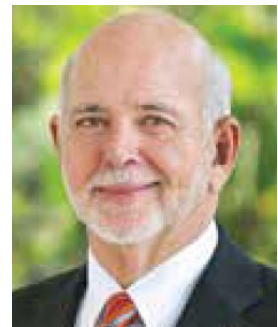
As a closing note, this will be my last Newsletter as my three year term as District Foundation Chair ends on the 30th June. I have enjoyed the role and a very big thank you to all Rotarians who support our Foundation. PDG Jennie Herring will be your new Foundation Chair and she has my full support.

PDG Willard Martin

District 9920 Foundation Chair



BE THE INSPIRATION



RI President Barry Rassin



DG Ingrid Waugh



PDG Willard Martin

Club Foundation Qualification for 2019-2020 to be eligible for District or Global Grants



DISTRICT 9920 Leaders Elect Training Seminar For 2019 – 2020 Club Leadership Teams

Date: Sunday 19th May 2019
Time: Registration 8:30am for a 9:00am start
Finish: 4.00pm
Location: St Cuthbert's College, 122 Market Road, Epsom.
Entry through the Main Gate: but parking is limited. There is ample parking on the street.
Attendance registration is in the main Entrance Foyer.

You and your 2019/2020 team are invited – please come and join your District leadership team and fellow Rotarians to learn valuable information to help with your planning and goal setting:

- International, District and Club Rotary Goals for the 2018 – 2019 year
- Explore in more depth the key areas that impact on the functioning and health of your club.
- Special breakout sessions throughout the day, around Club roles and on specific topics – e.g. Membership engagement and retention, funding projects, improving your public image and promotion
- **VERY IMPORTANT: - Club Foundation Qualification Seminar:** If your club wishes to receive or participate in a Rotary Foundation Grant (District Grant or Global Grant) you must have one club member attend. They must also bring with them the attached Memorandum of Understanding, signed by the current Club President, and they will also sign the MoU at the completion of that seminar.

This training is for incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Committee Directors, Bulletin Editors and any other Rotarians especially New Rotarians from your club who wish to attend. Please also extend this invitation to Leaders from Rotaract and Interact Club's your Rotary Club supports. Please communicate this information to them.

RSVP the names and positions of those attending from your club to:

District Secretary Mark Biggs at : markandruthbiggs@gmail.com

By Monday 6th May 2019

Please list the names of all your club's attendees and their club position in a single email.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. If any attendees have specific dietary requirements (vegetarian, gluten free etc.) please let us know in your RSVP email.

Each club will be sent an invoice to cover the costs for attending. The cost will be \$50.00 per person or \$150 per club for up to 5 club members. Your Rotary Club pays these amounts No money will be collected on the day.

Gary Langford
District Governor 2019-2020
Glangford.rotary@gmail.com
021 923 901

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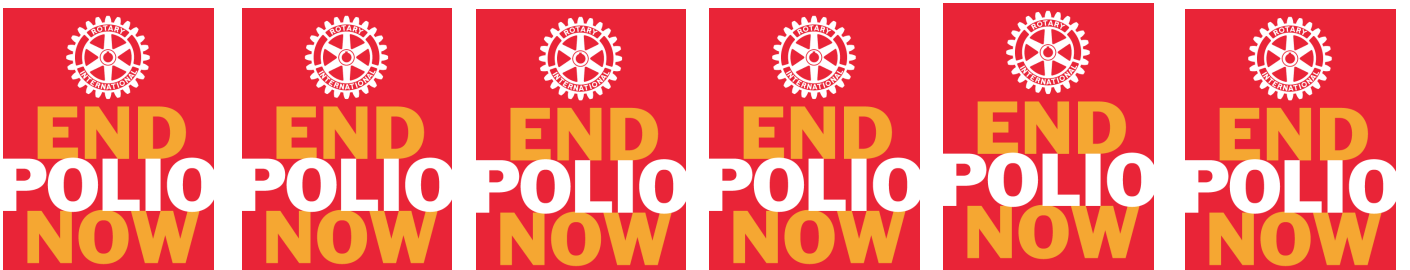
"We are **ACHINGLY CLOSE** to getting rid of polio — more than **99 PERCENT** of the way there. Finishing the job is a big challenge, but it is **VERY DOABLE** if we keep up the effort." — Bill Gates

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HISTORY** 

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Polio Giving Challenge



District 9920 has a target of \$70,000 for Polio Giving for the 2018-2019 Rotary year. This is about \$1500 per Club and we are less than half our target amount. Can you help, whether it be the Club, business family or as an individual.

A CHALLENGE FOR ROTARIANS IN DISTRICT 9920

Please read the next page which gives us five good reasons to eradicate Polio. To do this Rotary needs your help.

I have today personally donated \$100 to Polio and I challenge the members of District 9920 to do likewise.

Every \$100 donated is matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and becomes \$300. The Gates Foundation have committed support up to \$50 million per year for the next three years.

And before you read anymore remember that your \$100 donation qualifies for a 33% tax rebate! So your net \$67 donation generates \$300 which is a great return as the global investment in a Polio Free World will potentially reach \$40 to \$50 billion within the next 20 years.

Select one of the three easy ways to donate -

- (1) Direct to Peter Wilcocks, District Rotary Foundation Administrator, ph. 027 285 1763
Internet banking account 02-0256-0333474-00. Confirm by email to pdmwilcock@gmail.com
- (2) Clubs with Central Billing can collect the donations from their members, and forward the list of members who donated and one payment from the Club to Peter Wilcocks, see 1 above.
- (3) At the forthcoming District 9920 Conference (10-12 May) donate by cash or by credit card – forms for receipts will be available.

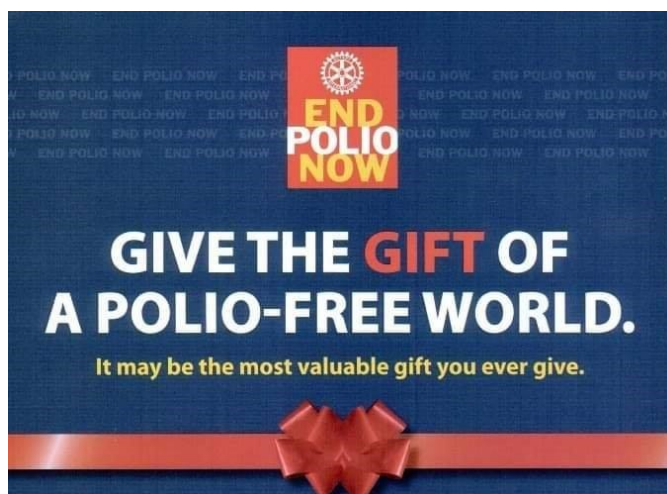
This email has the full support of DG Ingrid Waugh who has also made her \$100 donation.

Finally I wish to personally thank you all in advance for your support for this District Giving Challenge.

Willard Martin
D9920 District Foundation Chair 2016-2019

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 9920

**ARE YOU UP FOR
THE CHALLENGE?**





TOP 5 REASONS TO ERADICATE POLIO

1 THE HUMAN COST: If we choose to control polio rather than eradicate it, the virus could rebound and cause 200,000 cases annually in the next 10 years.



2 IT'S ACHIEVABLE: We have effective vaccines to end polio and the means to reach all children.



3 IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT: An independent study published in the medical journal Vaccine estimates that the return on the global investment in a polio-free world will reach \$40 to \$50 billion within the next 20 years.



4 IT STRENGTHENS THE SYSTEM: Our polio eradication efforts have established an active global disease surveillance network that is being used for other health interventions, such as measles vaccinations, deworming tablets, and mosquito bed nets.



5 IT SETS THE STAGE: The ability to reach all children with the polio vaccine is proof that we can succeed in our next major global health initiative.

WWW.ENDPOLIO.ORG



Paul Harris Society



What is the Paul Harris Society ?

The Paul Harris Society (PHS) recognises Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute US\$1000 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved Foundation grants.

PHS became an official Rotary Foundation recognition programme in July 2013. Its purpose is to identify, engage, and thank members who have the ability and desire to make substantial annual gifts to help communities around the world.

You will recognise these donors by the PHS pin.

We have already welcomed a number of new D9920 PHF members in this Rotary year.



Join the Paul Harris Society

Donate US\$1,000.00 each year – approximately NZ\$1,530 . This is a tax deductible donation , so less the 33% rebate \$505, the net cost \$1,025.

Exit Strategy - This is an annual commitment so simply stop paying.

The easiest way to make a personal donation to the Rotary Foundation is by credit card.

Log onto My Rotary, go to donations and follow the instructions..

If you haven't got your My Rotary Log In either contact your Club Secretary or PDG Willard Martin 4kiwimartins@gmail.com

A couple of Tips

Paul Harris Society – set up a payment of \$115 each month so each 12 months you are a paid up PHS Member PLUS it qualifies for the 33% tax rebate.

Consider becoming a **Major Donor** – entry is US\$10,000. That's about NZ \$15,300 BUT again the donation qualifies for the 33% tax rebate (check your earnings first) and you get a rebate of ~\$5,050.

Consider becoming a **Benefactor** – make a Codicil to your Will for what you want to give to the Foundation – you can also donate property if you wish.

If you are interested in the option of being a Major Donor or Benefactor we do have Rotarians with experience in this area that are happy to have a chat about options and how to complete the forms.



To find out more about our Foundation or to arrange a speaker on a Foundation programme, please contact Foundation Chair Willard Martin - 4kiwimartins@gmail.com mobile 029 57666437 or any Foundation Committee member

(for details see the last page of this newsletter or the District Directory)

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"

02 0256 0333474 00

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

Rotary Foundation Administrator District 9920

pdmwilcock@gmail.com Phone: 027 285 1763

District 9920 Foundation Committee

The table below shows the contact details for members of the D9920 Foundation Committee for 2018 –2019.

Chair-Committee, Global Grants, Fundraising	PDG Willard Martin	029 576 6437	4kiwimartins@gmail.com
Chair - International / World Community Service	Jeanette Drysdale	021 939 728	drysdale_ja@xtra.co.nz
District Representative	AG Gabrielle Gimblett-Martin	021 576437	gabbygm07@gmail.com
Foundation Committee Secretary	Kathryn Harvey	029 576 2792	Kathryn@kjhbusiness.co.nz
Chair - Stewardship & Major Gifts	PDG Jennie Herring	027 293 2095	herringjennie@gmail.co
Fundraising - Endowment & Major Gifts	DGN Craig Horrocks	021 683 800	craig_horrocks@rotaryoceania.zone
Fundraising - Endowment & Major Gifts	Walter Hsueh	021 448 489	walterhsueh@gmail.com
Chair - Rotary Alumni	Gabrielle Gimblett-Martin	021 576437	gabbygm07@gmail.com
Chair - Paul Harris Society	PDG Leanne Jaggs	021 908 644	leanne@searlegroup.co.nz
Fundraising - Endowment & Major Gifts	Murray Kay	09 238 7013	murray@webbmorice.co.nz
Public Relations & Fundraising	DGE Gary Langford	021 923 901	glandford.rotary@gmail.com
Global Grant Administration	Allan Mckay	027 518,2309	allan.loismckay@gmail.com
Chair - Rotary Scholarships & Fundraising	Shefali Mehta	021 941 181	shefalim@pdl123.co.nz
Pacific Liaison Committee	Bob Niranjana	00679 999 2300	bobniranjana62@gmail.com
Pacific Liaison Committee & Fundraising	PDG Malini Raghwan	00679 999 3541	mraghwan@gmail.com
Chair - End Polio Advocacy & Fund Raising	PDG Ron Seeto	027 459 3282	ronseeto@mcparchitects.com
Chair - Peace Fellowship	Byran Theunisen	027 579 7930	btheunisen@kpmg.co.nz
Chair - District Grants	Richard Thorpe	021 289 7744	richma@xtra.co.nz
Bequests & Major Gifts	DG Ingrid Waugh	027 429 8507	ingrid_waugh@rotaryoceania.zone
Chair - Foundation Funds	Peter Wilcock	027 285 1763	pdmwilcock@gmail.com

