

# DISTRICT 9920

## Foundation Newsletter

### Message from the District Foundation Chair PDG Willard Martin

*“The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary clubs and districts work together to provide meaningful sustainable service. Foundation grants support projects that provide clean water, medical care, literacy classes, and other essentials to people in need around the world. Since 1947, the Foundation has contributed more than US\$3.95 billion to fund these vital efforts.*

*Our contributions to the Foundation ensure that we can bring sustainable change to communities in need.”*

*(Extract from the RC Pakuranga – Rotary Programme Information)*

**Foundation Seminar** - If you want to know more about “Our Foundation “come along to the Rotary Foundation Seminar, 6:30 to 8:30pm on Thursday 30 August at the Kolmar Centre, Papatoetoe. Full details on next page.

**Tax Credit** - your donation to the Foundation qualifies for a tax credit of 33%.

**District Grants** - All qualified clubs can apply for Rotary Foundation District Grants. Details are on the D9920 website on the Rotary Foundation page. Both Rotarians and clubs donate to the Foundation, and 25% of total donations are available as District Grants.

Full details from DG Coordinator, Richard Thorpe [richma@xtra.co.nz](mailto:richma@xtra.co.nz) or come along to the District Seminar.

**Bequest Society membership** – you can be an important part of the Foundation’s next century of serving humanity by including a gift to Rotary’s Bequest Society. It only needs a simple codicil to your Will. Bequest Society membership provides special Foundation updates, invitations to events, an engraved crystal, and an exclusive pin and/or pendant. Any member of the Foundation Committee can assist or contact the Chairman, Willard Martin [4kiwimartins@gmail.com](mailto:4kiwimartins@gmail.com)

**Paul Harris Society** – the Paul Harris Society recognises individuals who chose to contribute US\$1,000 or more each Rotary year. Paul Harris Society contributions count towards becoming a Major Donor. As well you are presented with a distinctive chevron-style pin.

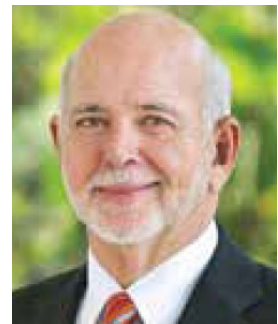
PDG Leanne Jaggs is the Paul Harris Society chair [leanne@searlegroup.co.nz](mailto:leanne@searlegroup.co.nz)

**Remember the date** – 6:30pm Thursday 30 August at the Kolmar Centre, Papatoetoe to find out more at the Rotary Foundation Seminar. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Willard Martin**  
D9920 Foundation Chair



BE THE INSPIRATION



RI President Barry Rassin



DG Ingrid Waugh



PDG Willard Martin

# DISTRICT 9920 ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR

All Club Presidents & Foundation Directors plus  
interested Rotarians are invited

Thursday 30 August 2018  
6:30 - 8:30pm  
Kolmar Centre, 12 Sutton Crescent, Papatoetoe  
(carpark in Sutton Crescent opposite Hunters Plaza)

We'll cover the following...

- What is the Rotary Foundation?
- Who are the Chairs of your District Foundation Committee and what do they do?
- Foundation funding
- Rotary Peace Fellowships
- Polio Plus
- Grants
- Rotary Alumni
- Foundation recognition
- Your questions

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT  
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The  
**Rotary**  
Foundation 

## Our six areas of focus



Peace and Conflict  
Prevention/Resolution



Disease Prevention  
and Treatment



Water and Sanitation



Maternal and  
Child Health



Basic Education  
and Literacy



Economic and  
Community Development

...to do good in the world

## GG1526873 Dengue Prevention and Eradication in Fiji



This recently approved Global Grant project will contribute directly to a significant reduction of locally transmitted cases of dengue fever, chikungunya and Zika virus.

School children in Suva, Fiji now have the opportunity to join an innovative dengue prevention initiative, thanks to a Rotary Foundation Global Grant, championed by the Rotary Club of Townsville Sunrise (District 9550 - Australia) and local partner, the Rotary Club of Suva (District 9920).

Mosquito borne-diseases are a health concern for people living in Fiji. In 2017, approximately 2,200 dengue cases were reported, while between January and March 2018, 1,854 dengue cases were reported.

The World Mosquito Program (WMP) is working with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) in Fiji to pilot an innovative approach to protect people from mosquito-borne diseases such as dengue, Zika and chikungunya.

Mosquitos that carry *Wolbachia*, a naturally occurring bacteria that, when present in the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, reduces the mosquito's ability to transmit dengue and other similar viruses between people.

This project is being implemented following the successful dengue elimination programme from 2015 to 2017 where mosquitos carrying *Wolbachia* were released in 32 Townsville suburbs, Charters Towers, the Cassowary Coast, Douglas Shire and the Cairns Region, resulting in the protection of over 280,000 people.

Once *Wolbachia*-carrying mosquitoes are released, they breed with wild mosquitoes. Over time, the majority of mosquitoes carry *Wolbachia*, decreasing the risk of dengue, Zika and chikungunya outbreaks.



It is not an emergency measure but is a long term, self-sustaining solution to significantly reduce the risk of future outbreaks in high-risk areas. The WMP's *Wolbachia* method is also compatible with other methods such as insecticides and vaccines.

With support from the Rotary Foundation's Global Grant, the WMP is now working with local schools to carry out a Fiji-first project where students have the chance to help protect their communities from mosquito-borne diseases by growing and releasing mosquitoes that carry *Wolbachia*.

School students who volunteer with the project will learn about science in a fun, hands-on way that complements their in-class learning. Students will take part in real-life science, contributing to the World Mosquito Program and the MHMS's Suva-Nausori-Lami project.

Participants in the releases will contribute to the establishment of *Wolbachia* in the local *Aedes aegypti* mosquito population, which is expected to greatly reduce the risk of local dengue transmission, alongside traditional protection methods such as removing breeding sites and using insect repellent.

Supported and funded by the Australian Government's innovationXchange and with overwhelming community support, the World Mosquito Program commenced releases of mosquitoes with *Wolbachia* in Tamavua Village in July 2018.



**Learning about how to grow the mosquitos carrying the *Wolbachia* bacteria**

The WMP is looking forward to continuing their work with the community to find ways to reduce the risk of Zika, dengue and chikungunya in Fiji. Learn more by visiting their website at [www.worldmosquitoprogram.org](http://www.worldmosquitoprogram.org)

# Paul Harris Society



Our Paul Harris Society is a program in which we Rotarians can donate \$1,000 US dollars and earn Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) points. A great program, one which we should all get behind.

Now let's just take a look at what this really means. If all our District Rotarians donated to the Paul Harris Society (let's say 1,500 members), that would equate to \$1,500,000 US dollars – a great result! However, we have pensioners and others who are not in a position to donate that much, so let's work on say half that number and would equate to \$750,000 US dollars.

If we were to donate early in the Rotary year, it would earn interest for three years and then half would be returned as District Designated Fund (DDF). If we wait until the end of the financial year (still in time to receive a tax deductible receipt for equivalent to 33% ) it would be invested for just over two years before coming back. Less time invested does mean less income generated though. An affordable option is to give monthly, \$140 dollars. Credit cards or direct debit – either way, we wouldn't really miss the small amount each month, and at the end of year we should have more than enough to cover any currency fluctuations .

Imagine the \$375,000 USD coming back to District as DDF (plus a similar amount from club contributions), and the projects that we could undertake in our communities and the world, not to mention all the amazing projects we could perform with the support through Global Grants. The mind boggles at the scale of 'Doing Good in the World'!

And all because we donated \$140 per month for twelve months. Stand up Rotarians by making a difference and **Being the Inspiration!**

Now I know it's been said many times, "it's like buying your own PHF". Well I disagree because you don't have to wear the pin and you can use the points to recognize someone else. You could recognize a fellow Rotarian for all the great work he or she has performed. Or, you could honour a person in the community who has served the elderly, the infirm, the needy, the young. You make that decision because they are your PHF credit points, and can recognize a person that has gone beyond, quietly and unnoticed.

Recognize that person at a special meeting of the club, and maybe you could ask the DG to perform the ceremony, invite the local media – or just take the photos yourself and send the information off to the local newspaper, telling an inspiring story about the recipient and the great work they have done.

Now consider the ramifications. We have recognized one of the community's unsung heroes – and readers love those stories – advertised Rotary for being community-minded – and people greatly admire organizations that stand up for the people. So quite possibly, we could create membership opportunities, all because we donated \$140 per month.

Now that's a good use of our hard earned dollars.

*Adapted from article by PDG R Geary, Zone TRF Newsletter, August 2018.*



## DONATIONS TO ROTARY FOUNDATION

Each year Club's and individual Rotarians support our giving to the Rotary Foundation.

When Club's remit money to D9920, that money will show as a credit for that Rotary Club.

If that donation is from an individual members, and individual recognition and a tax donation receipt is required, then please list the Rotarians names, their RI number and amount being credited to that person. Send that information to Peter Wilcock.

For further information see page 6 of this Newsletter or contact Peter Wilcock tel 027 285 1763 or email [pdmwilcock@gmail.com](mailto:pdmwilcock@gmail.com) .



## Rotary Foundation



# END POLIO NOW



### The Facts

1. Polio mainly affects children under age 5.
2. There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.
3. Only 3 countries remain endemic.
4. We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1998.
5. Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.

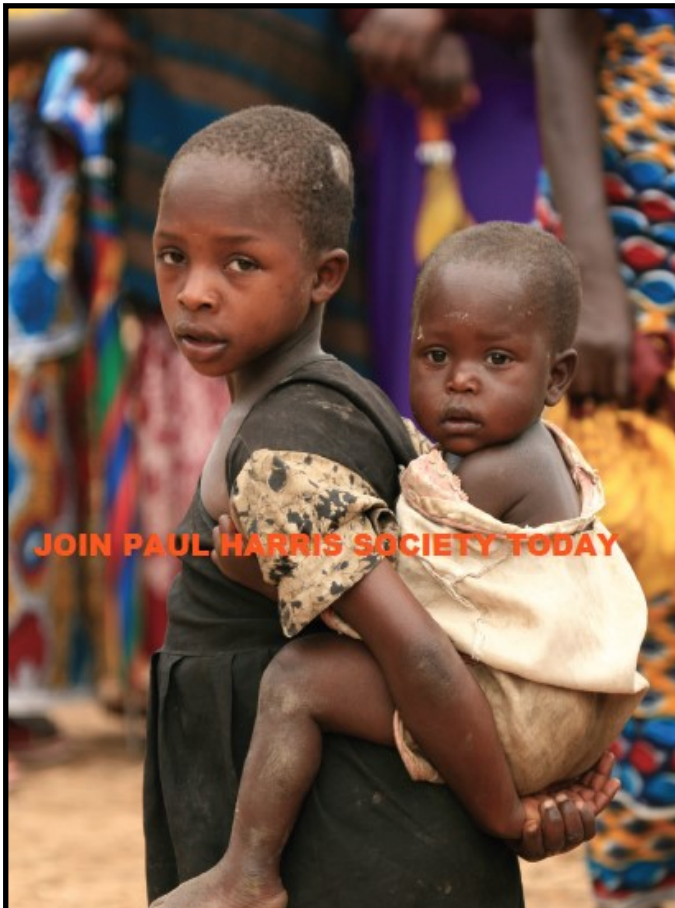
[www.endpolio.org](http://www.endpolio.org)

The Rotary International website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) website provides regular updates about the initiatives being taken to raise awareness about Polio and the funds required to eradicate this dreadful disease. Every \$1 contributed by Rotary is be matched by \$2 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which is an added incentive.

### Update on End Polio Now (EPN) Movie - Bohemian Rhapsody

This year's End Polio Now Movie Event looks like being a blockbuster! Bohemian Rhapsody is the story of Freddie Mercury and Queen and it will be released worldwide on 1st November. **Have a look at the movie trailer,** [www.bit.ly/BohRhapTrailer](http://www.bit.ly/BohRhapTrailer)

Clubs that have participated in these movie nights tell us that they are a lot of fun, great for building club spirit and also an excellent opportunity to engage with potential new members. And Bohemian Rhapsody looks like the best movie yet, a simply outstanding opportunity!



**JOIN PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY TODAY**

### JOIN PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY TODAY Rotary District 9920

I would like to become a member of the Paul Harris Society and improve lives locally and around the world.

Two ways to make a payment of \$1000.00 USD per year (contributions are tax deductible)

1. Make an online payment using the Global Payment System (GPS) The GPS system is on the Rotary International website and is for Foundation contributions. Payment is through credit cards. Rotary International is responsible for all bank Fees. The contribution is in New Zealand Dollars. Rotarians will receive a valid New Zealand Tax Receipt from the Perpetual Guardian Trust. Log on to the RI website through your "member access" and follow the instructions.
2. Send a cheque to PHS District Administrator, PDG Ron Seeto, PO BOX 9384, Newmarket, Auckland 1149

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ron Seeto [ronseeto@mcparhitects.com](mailto:ronseeto@mcparhitects.com) or +64 274 593 282

# 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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