

# DISTRICT 9920 FOUNDATION NEWS NOVEMBER 2021 – BULLETIN NO.23

## Message from our District Foundation Chair

PDG Jennie Herring

Kia ora and greetings to you all

World Polio Day was celebrated on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021. This year with the postponing of the Polio All Transit event, there was not going to be much **Sea of Red** around Auckland in 2021. That was until Rotarian Ronald Chen of the Auckland Harbourside Club decided that he and a team of nine other runners were going to Run 12 Volcanoes in Auckland. My personal thanks go out to Ronald and his team for their tremendous effort in what could only be described as the most horrendous weather conditions in 2021 and their journey can be found on page 4 of this Bulletin.

## November is Foundation month.

A quote from RI President Sheika Mehta:

*“As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world.*

*The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives.*

*It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.*

*I like comparing the Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man’s love for one woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all humanity.”*

I just thought that I would share the very appropriate quote from RI President during Foundation Month.

At the time of writing this message, Auckland was still in Lockdown Level 3.1, waiting to go to Level 3.2 when retail will then be able to open. Fiji is slowly coming out of their lockdown and Tonga is currently in Lockdown level 4. It is a very difficult time for us all, but is a time when we must all be kind to one another and above all keep safe. It is also a time when we can plan future projects and organise funding support from other Clubs and Districts by just picking up the phone and making a call or by emailing requests.

Remember if any club would like a Foundation presentation at this time, I am very zoom friendly and only a phone call away 027 2932095. Please do not hesitate to ask.

As you are all no doubt aware we have had to defer the Polio All Transit event to 25 February 2022 and also the Foundation dinner to



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RI President  
Sheika Mehta



DG Steve Chaney



DRFC PDG  
Jennie Herring

26 February 2022. That weekend will be very busy for some of us.

As can be seen by the flyer later in this newsletter, we have had to change the venue from the Remuera Golf Club to the Remuera Club due to the fact that the Golf Club is not available on the 26<sup>th</sup> February. Please note it will be a requirement that proof of Covid Double/full vaccination will be required on entry.

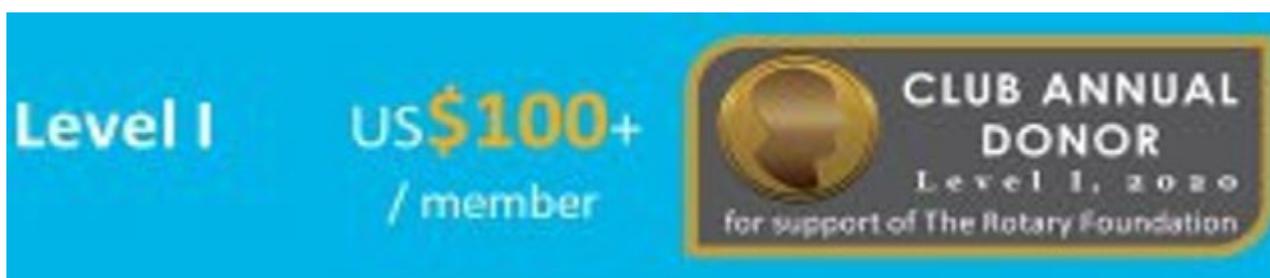
As November is Foundation month, clubs should be looking at the Annual Giving and sending through their contributions to our Foundation Administrator Kathryn Harvey as per the Information contained later in this newsletter.

Those members wishing to personally give the current exchange rate as come down to 1.39 – so never a better time.

Yours in Rotary Service  
Jennie Herring – D9920 DRFC

## CLUB ANNUAL DONOR

The following Clubs have received Annual Donor Awards for 2020/2021. These Awards will be presented to a club representative at the Foundation dinner on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The overseas club awards will be posted to their current President unless otherwise advised.



AUCKLAND HARBOURSIDE  
DRURY  
ELLERSLIE SUNRISE  
MANUKAU CITY SUNRISE  
MT EDEN  
NEWMARKET  
PAGOPAGO  
PAPAKURA  
PAPATOETOE WEST  
PENROSE  
REMUERA  
SOMERVILLE  
ST JOHNS



E CLUB OF 9920 FRANCOPHONE  
OTAHUHU



AUCKLAND  
AUCKLAND SOUTH



TAVEUNI ISLAND, CAKAUDROVE

For further information on the Club Annual Donor and Club Major Donor please refer to Page 8 of this newsletter.

# END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN RUN OF THE VOLCANOES

Thanks to Covid and its long tail, the outbreak in Auckland would be likely prolonged. We don't know how much longer it will last yet, and our Polio Auckland Transit campaign has been moved to 25th February 2022.

So, the question is: What can we do to celebrating the End Polio Day on 24/10?

Ronald Chen from Harbourside Club has his answer: A Rotarian, aged 72 also a life-long runner decided to cite the End Polio Day by running 12 volcanoes across Auckland in ONE day.

Ronald has his earlier interview with Radio NZ to share his obsession on running as well as his presence as a Rotarian, and that inspired D9920 Mr Polio PDG Ron Seeto to motivate Ronald a running event for End Polio Day. It involved a number of Clubs including Auckland Harbourside, Auckland South and Manukau Sunrise clubs, Ronald led his 9 running supporters started the journey from Mt Eden on 7:00am, and en route to One Tree Hill to meet DG Steve and Edith Cheney, then finally arrived Mangere Mountain to receive the greetings from PDG Jennie Herring as D9920 Foundation Chair and presentation of Certificates by Foundation Committee member Shefali Mehta.

The EPN running parade received heaps of thumb-ups and cheering horns on the roads," commented by Ronald: "We followed rules of Covid alert that managed to control gathering less than 10 persons at all times, and we ran 80km routes in the drizzled Auckland to successfully build awareness for Rotary and

End Polio Day. This running event cannot work without the support from these runners, and they deserved the certificates to be recognised.

Ronald ran his remarkable Rotary-In-Actions on End Polio Day

- For 80km
- At his age of 72
- Through 12 volcanos
- Gathered 10 runners at Covid alert
- In ONE day.



# END POLIO NOW

## POLIO ALL TRANSIT 2022



Polio All Transit 2021 event has now been rescheduled for February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

For further information please check the District 9920 website: [Rotarydistrict9920.org](https://rotarydistrict9920.org)  
Or follow this link

<https://rotarydistrict9920.org/50161/Page/Show?ClassCode=Page&Slug=polio-all-transit-event>

Our Polio All Transit Event is being acknowledged all around the Rotary World.

This article has been in the RDU, the Rotary magazine (USA) and now in the Czech Rotary Magazine.



### Nový Zéland

Podľa vzoru fundraisingových podujatí v prostriedkoch hromadnej dopravy spopularizovaných klubmi v Austrálii, sa okolo 500 rotariánov z Aucklandu a okolia podujalo nastúpiť do prímestských vlakov a trajektov, aby sa takýmto spôsobom zapojili do kampane na zvýšenie povedomia o detskej obrne. Podujatie Polio All Transit organizované 23. októbra bolo rozšírenou verziou toho z roku 2019, kedy sa kampaň konala iba vo vlakoch. Vyzbieralo sa zhruba 25 000 dolárov.

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**ROK, KEDY  
V AUCKLANDE  
SPUSTILI DO  
PREVÁDZKY  
ELEKTRIFIKOVANÚ  
ELEKTRICKÚ**

„Projekt na vyhladenie detskej obrny End Polio Now, ale aj iné rotariánske projekty môžu byť zábavné,“ hovorí Ron Seeto, bývalý guvernér Dištriktu 9920. „Polio All Transit ponúkol príležitosti na utužovanie priateľských vzťahov a nadväzovanie nových kontaktov a vyzbierali sa finančné prostriedky s multiplikátorom 2-ku-1 vďaka nadácii Billa & Melindy Gates. Rotariáni, kluby, priatelia a rodiny sa takto mali možnosť prezentovať v tom najlepšom svetle.“

## Are you ready for the Polio All Transit event? End Polio Now Campaign

Due to popular demand, the End Polio Masks are back. The cost is \$15 plus P&P – eta end of September.



End Polio Now caps will also be available

By end of September - Cost \$20.00 = P & P



End Polio Tee Shirts are available – \$22.00 each + P & P



To order please send an email to [d9920trf@gmail.com](mailto:d9920trf@gmail.com) with EPN Gear in the subject line



# *Rotary Foundation Dinner*

**In recognition of District 9920 Major Donors**

**Black tie dinner with cash bar  
Saturday, February 26th, 2022 - 6.00pm**

**Tickets are limited - \$70 per person  
02-0256-0333474-00**

**Please reference your name + club  
The Remuera Club - 27/33 Ohinerau St, Remuera**

**(Proof of Full Covid Vaccination must be presented on arrival)**

**RSVP [D9920TRF@GMAIL.COM](mailto:D9920TRF@GMAIL.COM)**

# CLUB MAJOR DONORS

The Rotary Foundation has announced two new programs under the title of *Recognising Clubs That Support the Foundation*:

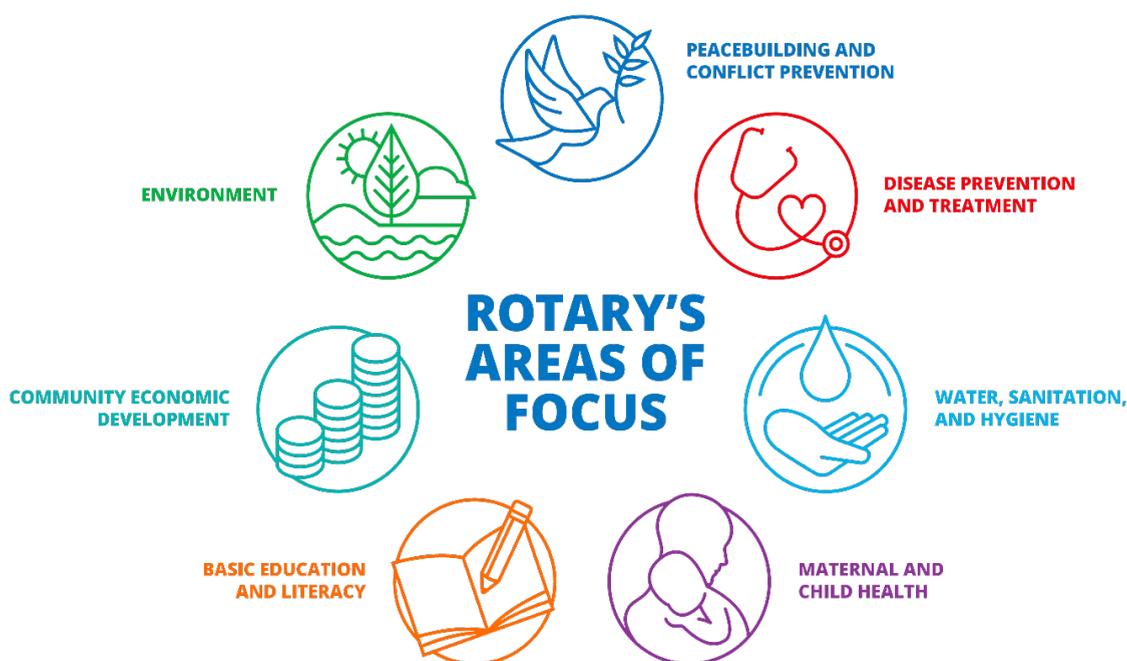
1. Club Annual Donor – for giving during the past 12 months achievable by all clubs: including new and small clubs (it is per member)
2. Club Major Donor - Recognising our largest supporters  
Once earned – it is yours forever

These two new initiatives are for contributions from the Club not from the members and others.

All contributions to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, Global Grants, Endowment and Disaster fund are donations that are counted in this calculation.

Level I	US\$100+ / member			Bronze	US\$100,000+
Level II	US\$250+ / member			Silver	US\$250,000+
Level III	US\$500+ / member			Gold	US\$500,000+
Level IV	US\$750+ / member			Platinum	US\$750,000+
Level V	US\$1,000+ / member			Diamond	US\$1,000,000+

## AREA OF FOCUS – OUR CAUSES



As of 1 July 2021, the Rotary Foundation will be accepting Global Grant applications for its new and seventh area of focus – the Environment.

If your Club is intending on submitting an application in regard to an Environmental Project please contact Jennie Herring (Chair) or Richard Thorpe (Global Grants Chair) so that we are informed and can plan accordingly.

## DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISTRICT 9920 ROTARY FOUNDATION

### New Zealand based Clubs:

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

### 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 or 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 Tax Donation Receipt can claim the lessor 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 username 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 Kathryn Harvey at [kathryn@kjhbusiness.co.nz](mailto:kathryn@kjhbusiness.co.nz) the amount and the allocation i.e. Annual Giving or Polio and club name. -

**Please ensure that we have your email address to send the receipt to.**

### Payments by Cheque are no longer accepted.

Kathryn Harvey  
Rotary Foundation Administrator District 9920  
Mob 029 5762792

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



## DISTRICT 9920 FOUNDATION COMMITTEE 2021-2022

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District Governor Elect Ex Officio	Allan Smith		
District Governor Nominee Ex Officio	Vineeta Nand		