

DISTRICT 9920 FOUNDATION NEWS

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Message from our District Foundation Chair

PDG Jennie Herring

Kia ora and greetings to you all

It is now September 2021 and Auckland is back in Level 4 Lockdown again.

Hopefully we will be back to normal soon.

October is just around the corner and on 24 October is World Polio Day. Therefore we would ask that Clubs consider how they could raise funds for the End Polio Campaign.

For Clubs in New Zealand there is going to be a new initiative called the Goodsell (flyer later in bulletin) to raise funds for the End Polio campaign. Basically, it is Trademe meets Give-a-little. So, Rotarians look around their homes and see if there is something they would like to list for sale (Just like Trademe). However, when you list the item, you then chose either 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% donation to End Polio. Sale and deliver of goods is just the same like Trademe but when you receive the money it is less the percentage that you agreed to donate. It is that simple. Keep an eye out for this flyer in your email box. This is virtual fundraising and could be the way of the future. This campaign is for the month of October only.

In November 2021 (Covid Level permitted) it is hoped that we will host the District 9920 Foundation dinner. Our District has not held a Foundation dinner since 2015 and you may ask "Why now". I will tell you – in our District we have some very generous Rotarians who have donated personal funds to the Rotary Foundation. It is intended to honour these Rotarians with a special dinner to recognise them as Major Donors. At this stage, with us still being in Level 4, I would ask that you "save the date" 13 November 2021. Tickets will be limited to 100 so if you wish to attend, please make an expression of interest in attending and reserve your seat, by emailing me on d9920trf@gmail.com. The invitation can be viewed later in this newsletter.

If Covid prevents this event from happening on the 13 November 2021 I will look at an alternative date in February 2022.

Yours in Rotary Service
Jennie Herring – D9920 DRFC



RI President
Shekhar Mehta



DG Steve Chaney



DRFC – PDG Jennie Herring

END POLIO NOW

POLIO ALL TRANSIT 2021



The “sea of red” came to the Auckland Rail and Ferry network last year on crisp spring morning Friday 23 October 2020. The event Polio All Transit, an Auckland combined Districts 9910/9920 Rotary project, was a repeat of the 2019 inaugural Polio All Transit event promoting End Polio Awareness. These involved riders meeting groups of Rotarians and friends at train stations and ferries raising \$37,000. This amount with support from the Bill Gates Foundation multiplier becomes 3 times that amount or \$91,000 to go towards the global End Polio Now campaign.

Billed by “Mr Polio” PDG Ron Seeto to be Bigger Bolder and Better than the previous inaugural 2019 event, the 2020 version included a send off by the Mayor of Auckland Hon. Phil Goff who was at Britomart to welcome, congratulate and see off the first riders on the 812am train to Swanson. Other well-known faces there in support and ride a few stops were Members of Parliament David Seymour (whose mother is a Polio survivor), Simeon Brown, Chris Luxon and councillor Paul Young alongside Miss New Zealand beauty contestants.

Chair of the Polio All Transit event Ron hopes to see this event grow each year as community understanding of viruses has grown with the COVID 19 experience. Polio is a virus and whilst eradicated from New Zealand, remains borderless and is only a plane ride away.

Polio All Transit is FUN. This event presents opportunities for fellowship and networking and raising funds with the Gates two-for-one multiplier in a project that showcases our Rotarians, clubs, friends, and family.

Watch this space for updates on Polio All Transit 2021 Friday 29 October.

Checkout this short 1minute video of the day <https://youtu.be/YwQ27ejRiFM>

PDG RON SEETO (D9920 Mr Polio)

Are you ready for the October 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 with EPN Gear in the subject line

CLUB MAJOR DONORS

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

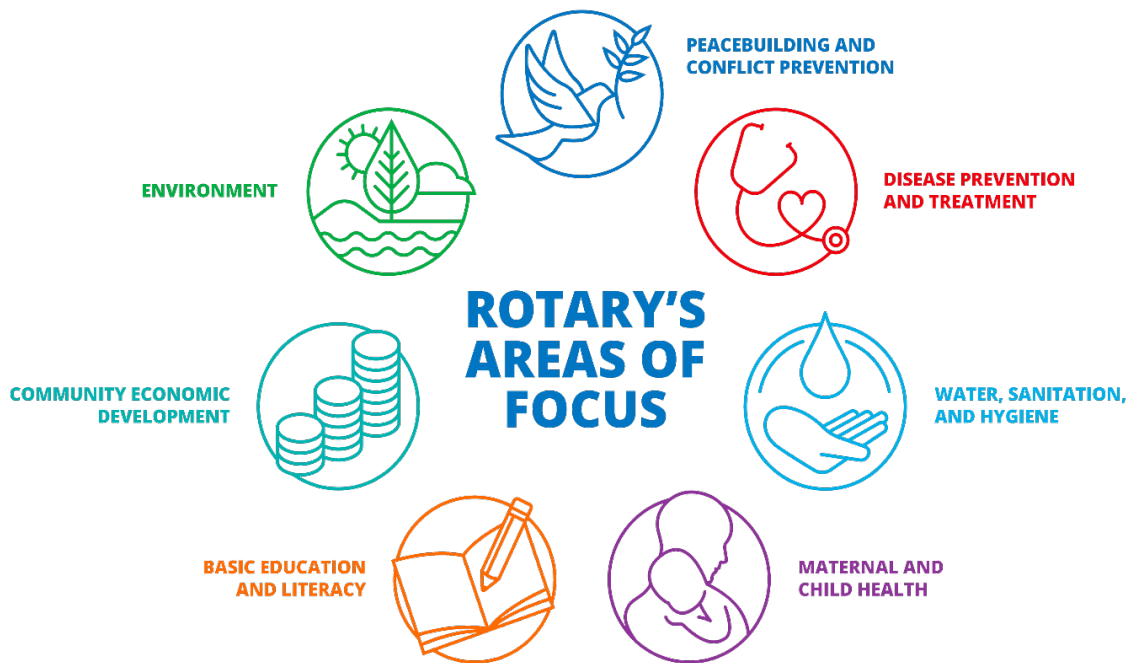
1. Club Annual Donor – for giving during the past 12 months achievable by all clubs: including new and small clubs (it is per member)
2. Club Major Donor - Recognising our largest supporters
Once earned – it is yours forever

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 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 Kathryn Harvey at 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.

Payment by Cheque are no longer accepted.

Kathryn Harvey
Rotary Foundation Administrator District 9920
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Note. The donations are transferred to RI Parramatta 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 on 31 May.

Rotary



the good sell

We're about to launch a campaign on The Good Sell!

Make a difference with The Good Sell

Rotary in New Zealand has partnered with The Good Sell to be one of their upcoming campaigns for September. Our aim with this Campaign is to raise \$15,000 to bring awareness and funds to end Polio and fight this dreadful disease. This disease commonly affects children under the age of 5 and although there is no cure, there is a safe and effective vaccine. 2.5 billion children have been immunized worldwide thanks to Rotary and their partners. But unless this disease is eradicated, no child anywhere is safe.

How can you help? Start rummaging through your garage and find a few somethings that you could list on The Good Sell platform. All you have to do is wait for our launch, list your item and choose a percentage that you would like to donate to Rotary in New Zealand . 25%, 50%, 75% or even 100% are all options!



The Good Sell is a new platform where kiwis
can list things and **donate a %** of the
proceeds to a campaign.

www.thegoodsell.co.nz



Rotary Foundation Dinner

In recognition of District 9920 Major Donors

Black tie dinner with cash bar
Saturday, November 13th, 2021 (Covid-19 permitting)

Tickets are limited \$65 per person
02-0256-0333474-00

Please reference your name + club

The Remuera Golf Club - Tui Room
120 Abbotts Way, Remuera, Auckland 1050

RSVP D9920TRF@GMAIL.COM

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