



Kia ora tatou

The District has obtained one of the centennial batons that are to be used to symbolise the journey and the story of Rotary in NZ over the past 100 years. The act of carrying the baton on these paths (bit like the torch making its way to the opening of the Olympics) is an opportunity for local Rotarians to become part of an acknowledgement of this piece of our history. DG Gillian has also arranged for the baton to connect up with the opening night of the District 9940 conference in Greytown on Friday March 19.

The baton is being 'run' from Wellington airport to Wellington train station on Saturday March 13, then 'walked' up the Hutt Valley on Sunday 14 March, to be eventually carried into the conference in Greytown on Friday March 19.

The plan for children's relays in the Hutt Valley has just fallen through. Instead, we are offered a pan-Club opportunity for Rotarians to join the Rotary walk on Sunday March 14. Rotarians should gather at the Avalon carpark, off Fairfield Dr, at 9.30am. It'll take around 2 hours - that's a nice leisurely pace, time for coffee/lunch at the Fig Tree cafe and a ride back to the cars on the train.

No need to pre-register, just turn up and take part in a pleasant, yet significant event in our local Rotary story.

Please forward this message and flyer to your members.

Nga mihi, Helen and David, Assistant Governors, Wellington 1&2 Rotary Network