

## ROTARY NEW ZEALAND WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE



### NEWS in BRIEF May 2021

#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS (ERKs)

The South Pacific Cyclone Season officially ended on 30 April 2021. Some 945 Kits were distributed to families. During the winter months, our Auckland Team will be receiving kits and contents and packing to replenish those distributed. Supporting our Pacific neighbours is reliant on Donations coming in throughout the year. Most often an ERK is the first tangible support received by those affected. Donations before the end of the Rotary year will be most appreciated.



The following brochure provides information for sending donations with additional information available on [www.rnzwcs.org](http://www.rnzwcs.org) Ref. 308

#### DONATIONS IN KIND (D.I.K.)

For many years combined Christchurch Clubs have received goods for sending to Pacific country communities. Four 20 ft containers are being sent annually. A network of suppliers has been established who donate all manner of items including surgical hospital beds, linen, wheel chairs and other mobility gear, school desks, chairs, white boards, library readers and other consumables, beds and mattresses, tools, fishing gear etc. All goods are requested. Donations requested to support freight costs  
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Clubs in Napier and Rotorua also ship D.I.K.

#### SUPPORT IS NEEDED.

**Join or cluster with other Rotary clubs, Rotarians the public and private sectors to make a difference in Pacific countries and elsewhere doing good in the world for the most vulnerable.**

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#### RNZWCS & RAWCS COLLABORATION



As a result of an MOU signed in 2014, an advisory group (being two members of each Board) meet by Zoom bi-monthly. As a result of the collaboration, Rotarians and the public who wish to support projects in either country are able to receive tax deductibility in the country they are domiciled. This has led to New Zealanders supporting the RAWCS Rotarians Against Malaria project and Australians supporting the RNZWCs Water & Sanitation projects in Tanzania and ERKs. RAWCS are also facilitating opportunities for Australia off shore clubs that arise through RNZWCs Partnership Funding with MFAT.



#### VUNA HALL -TAVEUNI-FIJI

Cyclone Winston devastated the village of Vuna including the community hall. A RNZWCs/MFAT grant ensures a replacement facility is built. Delays caused by Covid -19 in obtaining materials have not dampened the enthusiasm of Taveuni Rotarians or the community of Vuna and progress is now well underway for completion later this year.



## COVID – 19 RESPONSE MANGO TREE CENTRE – TONGA

A project for Covid relief has been supported by clubs in New Zealand and USA in collaboration with Nuku'alofa Rotary. The staff of The Mango Tree Centre delivered food and essential supplies to most vulnerable disabled people under their care. 54 families in the first phase of the project followed by a second distribution of food and essential supplies to 40 families. The staff also arranged for the repair of water systems for 5 families damaged by cyclone. Two computers for use in training staff at the Mango Tree Centre were also purchased as part of the project.



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## SUPPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE

Ambulances are often requested by Health Depts. in Pacific countries. Donations by Rotary Clubs across New Zealand resulted in ambulances being more recently sent to Tonga and Samoa. Samoa's vulnerability became all too apparent during the 2019 Measles Epidemic when they were insufficient vehicles available. An addition to their fleet was sent in 2020 and a further vehicle will be sent in the coming months. The two ambulance providers in New Zealand support Rotary allowing this to happen. Prior to shipping, the ambulances are thoroughly checked mechanically etc. and sign written to acknowledge the donors and incorporate the requirements of the country to which being sent. For clubs wishing to support this activity with likeminded clubs email [info@rnzwcs.org](mailto:info@rnzwcs.org) for full details.



This Rotary sponsored ambulance Spotted on the Samoa's Island of Savaii in early May.



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE KIT

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## W.A.S.H

### ARE YOU MOVED TO ASSIST ROTARY TANZANIA TO FIX THIS?????

Uhuru Primary School is a government school of the United Republic of Tanzania. It is located in Mawenzi Village, Moshi Municipal Council in Kilimanjaro Region. This school was opened 1930, with just a few students and 4 toilets. This year 2021, they have 890 students. 441 boys and 449 girls their age ranging from around 5 years to 14 years. But although over the years many classrooms have been added the school still remains with only 4 toilets! And no hand washing facilities! NZ \$9,000 will fix and improve the quality of life for 890 students. Email [info@rnzwcs.org](mailto:info@rnzwcs.org) for details



RNZWCS receive requests from Rotary clubs and other organisations across the world on a regular basis to support Water and Sanitation projects. It is grateful for both Rotary club and individual donors who continue to respond.

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## The Need

For over 35 years Rotary New Zealand's **Emergency Response Kit** has been providing immediate relief to our Pacific Island neighbours in times of cyclone, devastating flood, tsunami, or earthquake, through the efforts of Rotary volunteers and supporters.



## Donate Today

### Emergency Response Kit Rotary New Zealand

The value of each Emergency Response Kit is approximately \$600. All donations, what ever the amount, will be used for the Rotary New Zealand Emergency Response Kit programme.

Please post this form to the address below so that a donation receipt can be sent

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