

ROTARY FOUNDATION _AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

As 31 March approaches, this is a good time to assess your charitable contributions, to be in time for a tax rebate this year. Please consider a donation to [The Rotary Foundation](#).

Its global initiatives (which include the eradication of polio and promoting peace through scholarships) are well-known. But the Foundation does not just fund programs that may seem remote to us – it plays a major role through the District Grant Scheme, in supporting regional initiatives. [ROMAC](#), which funds complex operations in New Zealand to remedy afflictions of [poor children](#) from countries in our region which do not have the resources for such operations is a fine example.

Remember, donations made to RF eventually find their way back to our District and become available as subsidies of up to 50% for suitable projects that local clubs undertake. Amounts donated also reflect in the number of Paul Harris Fellowships which we can grant to honour deserving and hardworking club members.

So please consider making a charitable donation this week to Rotary Foundation. You can do this on line to the account of Eastern Hutt Rotary Charitable Trust, bank account 03-0531-090707-02. Please identify the payment by Reference Code is: “Rotary Fdn” and your name.

We are somewhat down on our usual level of club giving, this year so it would be good to do this prior to 31March.

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