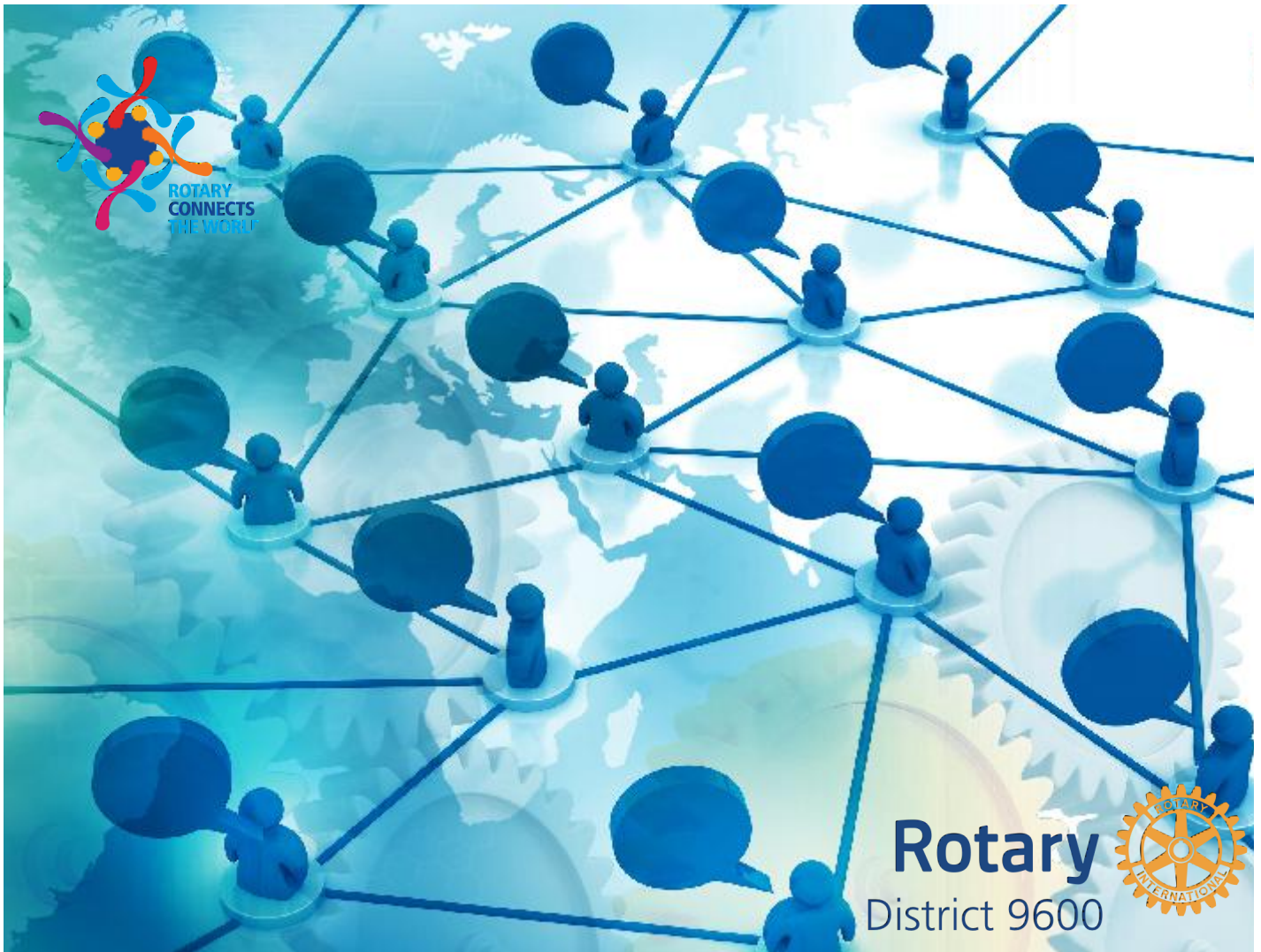


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The official newsletter of the District Governor



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Together, We

Can't Thank You Enough

Thank you to everyone contributing articles to this your newsletter and for the Service work you are all doing.

A new project since our last newsletter has been the clubs in the Sunshine South cluster to help maintain contact for the many people looking for social contact (telephone calls) who are feeling alone as identified by IYFS. Well done Wendy Gilson.

This coming Friday we will have another District Zoom meeting for all club Presidents (or nominee), Ags, and chairs where we ask you to share what is happening as well as your ideas for Service. Remember if we are still meeting and active in our Service work and planning we can be double our membership when we physically meet. Our communities want to join us and be involved.

Our last meeting had 45 participants and we share Service projects, activities and ideas. In addition we discussed the following items:

- Making sure our clubs meet and helping those who have difficulty with the technology
- Contacting our members, past members and parts of these to be involved and to be connected and cared for
- Service and Service Projects need to be our focus.

- OnLine Learning especially using My Rotary Learning Centre
- Appointing one or more people in each club to write your Club's History in preparation for the 100 years of Rotary in Australia in 2021.
- Write your Grant Applications
 - District Rotary Foundation Grants
 - Rotary Foundation Global Grants
 - Rotary Foundation Disaster Grants
 - Other Grants
- Showcase your projects - on My Rotary, in RDU and in this newsletter and local media
- Update your records with RDU for the magazine
- Prepare your resolutions for Council of Resolutions and Council of Legislation
- Finalize your club records in My Rotary to ensure you meet the minimum of 3 goals completed in each category for Club Citations



Thank you to everyone for your work in Connecting with your communities and for ensuring Rotary Service work continues

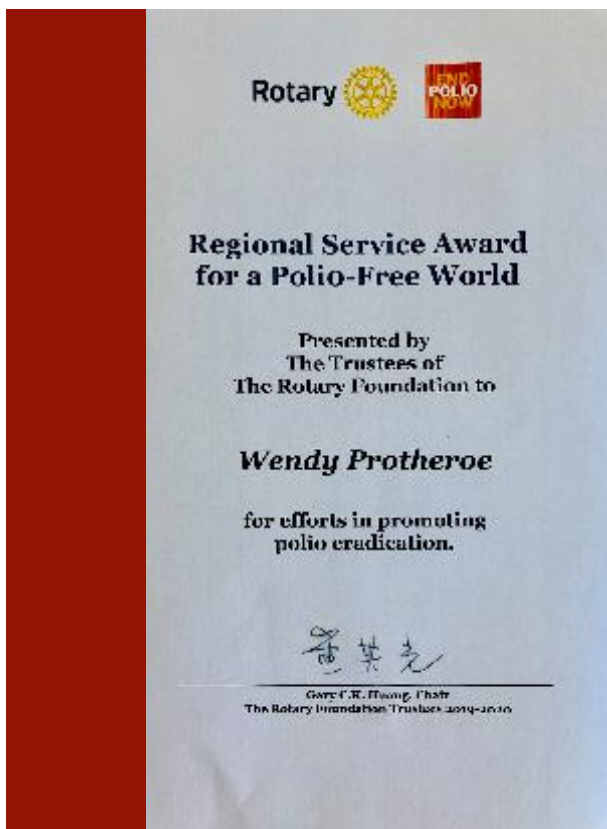


Date Claimer

A date claimer for the Mooloolaba Walk for Mental Health on 11 October. Other clubs invited to host events that day.

Congratulations, Wendy!

We also had the privilege of presenting Past District Governor Wendy Protheroe with her Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation Trustees.



Zoom with Mark Maloney

A meeting with President Mark Maloney and General Secretary John Hewko, Zone 8

RISSPO Parramatta is pleased to announce we have secured the time of both President Mark Maloney and General Secretary John Hewko to share their thoughts on the current environment Rotary finds itself, and to hear your thoughts and questions.

We are very grateful for their time considering their attention and focus on this week's first-ever RI Board meeting held online.

We apologise for the start time of the meeting for some of you, considering the time differences in Chicago, New Zealand and the west coast of Australia, this is the best we could do. The meeting will be recorded if you are unable to attend.

If you would like to have a question answered, please email me directly, so I can collate and have either Mark or John answer them for you.

We look forward to your support and attendance at this special event.

When:

Tuesday 28th April
9 am AEST (Sydney)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9672051193pwd=R2JJTWIFYSt6SVd4T2JzSUdFN3dSZz09>

Meeting ID: 967 205 1193

Password: 181791

**more details on the next page.*

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Staying Connected to our Rotary Friendship Exchange Team from Chicago

Liz & Bill Dominguez with their daughter, Clare who lives in Antigua City in Guatemala, have just participated in a 90 minute ZOOM meeting with the Arlington Club in Illinois and we were joined with two Guatemalan Clubs.

The Guatemalans told us all about the school which the Chicago Friendship Exchange team helped rebuild after the volcanic eruption earlier this year before CV.

Those present from the Exchange were Ruth and Jack who stayed with us, Linda and Ed and Colleen and Jim.



It was a great session and the Guatemalan Rotarians are going to keep in contact with Clare.

The school BTW has 700 students, the primary classes for kids aged 7 to 12 are held in the mornings and teenagers up to the age of 18 attend in the afternoons.

Drive for Drought Relief



FUNDRAISING



Sandra Head, President, Rotary Club of Warwick Sunrise explains how fund were used:

Some of the funds were used in our last 'Bugger the Drought' Breakfast in Tannymorel a small rural community about 20 km from Warwick. We provided breakfast of bacon and egg rolls, sausage sizzles and tea and coffee from our van - \$300, and set up tables of giveaways consisting of fruit and vegetables - \$500, grocery items - donated, toiletries - \$203 + donations, bottled water - your donation and magazines and children's books - second hand.

We also distributed vouchers for fuel, supermarkets, butchers and farm needs - \$4,150

We also donated \$ 550 towards the food for the Freestone School Trivia Night. This is a major fund raiser for this small school of 30 students.

Usually, the parents provide the sandwiches, cakes and other nibbles but because of the drought were unable to afford the ingredients. So we asked for their list of needs and purchased them so they could still contribute to the event.

I have attached a couple of photos of the breakfast which was our last for the time being. The sad thing is that the drought is still there in the background and by spring, if there is no more rain, things will be serious once again. So we look forward to your visit in 2021 and hope that we can concentrate on the social aspect of the event only.

Thank you once again for your generous support of our community.

Sandra Head, President, Rotary Club of Warwick Sunrise Inc.

Vanuatu & Cyclone Harold

As a result of Cyclone Harold, there has been widespread destruction in Vanuatu to property within the regions Luganville, Ambae, Pentecost and Malo Islands.

There is urgent need for building supplies, shelter short and long term, food and mosquito Nets.

Donations to New Zealand

Rotary District 9910

Swift Code: ASBBNZ2A

Project Account: 123109012208005

Please include Name/Cyclone Harold

Donations to Vanuatu

Rotary District 9910

Swift Code: BOSP VUVX

BSB Code: 039033

Account: 2000663811.

Please include Name/Cyclone Harold

Donations to Australia

Project: Cyclone Harold

Disaster Response Vanuatu: 113-2019-20

Please paste the hyperlink below into your browser. This Link takes donors directly to the secure donations page.

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/113-2019-20>

Donations are Tax Deductible*



Humanitarian of The Year Award

The Rotary International Zone 8
Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Non-Rotarians and Rotarians are eligible for this award.

Definition of the Award:

1. This annual award recognises a person who, through their actions, is exemplary in his/her leadership, caring, and commitment to the welfare of humanity, either within Zone 8 or globally.
2. It is to be awarded to a person who inspires others to action, and who selflessly improves and enriches the lives of both individuals, and the greater society.

Those who qualify:

1. Any person who fulfils the definition of Humanitarian under the "Definition of the Award".
2. The award can be for non Rotarians or Rotarians.
3. Unsuccessful nominations may be submitted again (up to three times), on a new nomination form each time.

Nomination:

1. Each District Governor and Immediate Past District Governor in Zone 8 is invited to submit one nomination.
2. Nominations must be received by close of business on May 15th of the year of nomination. Only nominations submitted on the designated form will be accepted. Nomination details are not to exceed two A4 pages.

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Service Above Self

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Selection of the Winner:

1. The Rotary International Zone 8 Director in office at the time current nominations were received will nominate an ad hoc selection committee of six people. (If there is no current Zone 8 Director it will be the Immediate Past RI Zone 8 Director) The selection committee will consist of two people from New Zealand, four from Australia, with three women and three men.



2. Selection of winner is to be completed by May 30 of the calendar year in which the nomination was submitted.

Announcement of the Winner:

1. The winner will be advised confidentially, by the Zone Director or immediate Past RI Director, prior to the Zone 8 Conference (formerly Zone 8 Institute) which immediately follows the selection, and will be invited to attend that Zone Conference.

2. The announcement to the Rotarians of Zone 8 and the award presentation will be made by the current Zone Director or Immediate Past RI Director or his/her Nominee, at the Zone 8 Conference.

AWARD: The Rotary International Zone 8 Humanitarian of the Year will receive a suitable engraved plaque.



Nomination Form

Rotary International Zone
8 Humanitarian of the
Year Award



NAME OF NOMINEE:

TITLE/POST-NOMINALS:

ORGANISATION (IF APPLICABLE):

ORGANISATION CONTACT DETAILS:

ROLE AND DUTIES OF NOMINEE (IF
APPLICABLE):

NOMINATING DISTRICT:

SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

DATE:

RECEIPT OF NOMINATION:

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF SELECTING ZONE
DIRECTOR:

WHY SHOULD THE NOMINEE
RECEIVE THIS HUMANITARIAN OF
THE YEAR AWARD?



RAWCS

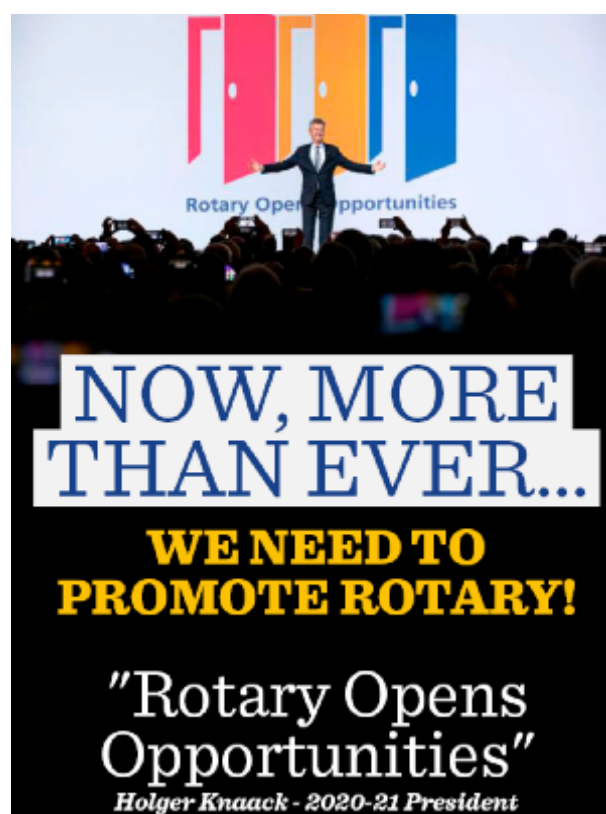
RAWCS and RNZWCS are working collaboratively allowing Rotarians in either country to support activities in the other.

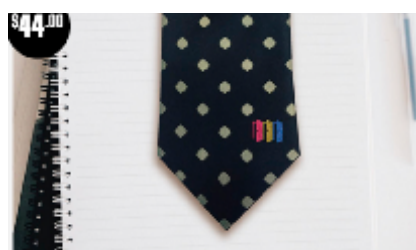
RAWCS have listed this activity on their website to enable Australian Donors to receive tax deductibility.

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/86-2019-20>

Promote Rotary

RDU Supplies





ROTARY 2020-21 THEME TIE

The 2020-2021 theme tie commemorating Rotary International 2020-21 President Holger Knaack's theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".
Manufactured from the highest quality fabric in Japan. 100% silk.

Measurements: 145 cm x 8 cm

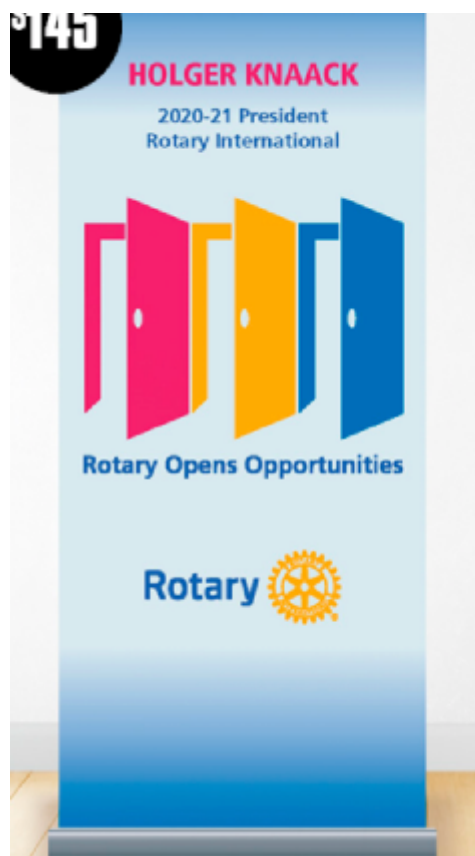


ROTARY 2020-21 THEME SCARF

The 2020-2021 theme scarf commemorating Rotary International President Holger Knaack's theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

100% High Quality Silk Chûshû Gokasei Sakai.

Measurements: 80 cm long x 40 cm wide



2020-21 THEME PULL UP BANNER

The 2019-2020 theme pull-up banner reflecting Rotary International 2020-21 President Holger Knaack's theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

The banner rolls down into its aluminium base when not in use. A carry case is included.

As pull-up banners are received from the supplier on an order-to-order basis, please allow 3-4 weeks for your order to be shipped.

Measurements:
85 cm x 200 cm (extended)



ROTARY 2020-21 THEME PODIUM BANNER

The 2020-2021 theme podium banner commemorating 2020-2021 World President Holger Knaack's theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

Measure: 57 cm x 43 cm



ROTARY 2020-21 THEME PIN-BACK LAPEL PIN

Lapel pin commemorating Rotary International 2020-21 President Holger Knaack's theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

Also available with a magnetic fitting (\$9.50). [CLICK HERE](#)



ROTARY 2020-21 THEME DIRECTORS LAPEL PIN SET

Set of 6 lapel pins commemorating Rotary International 2020-21 President Holger Knaack's theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

Contains President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President, Immediate Secretary and two Director pins.

*Discontinued President, President-Elect, Immediate Past President

For more, visit:
<https://mailchi.mp/rotarydownunder/rdusupplies-theme2020-21?e=752e45719b>

World Immunization Week.

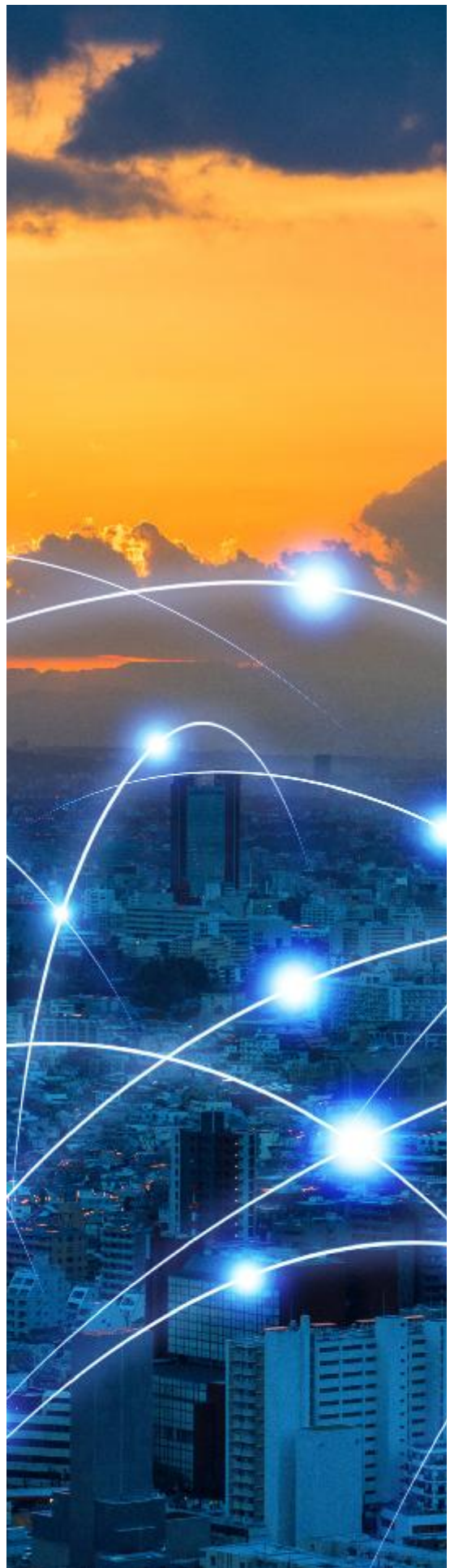
April 24-30, 2020

World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, is here. Join with Rotary as we raise awareness of the importance of vaccinations and our work to #EndPolio.

Each year, Rotary and our partners vaccinate more than 400 million children against polio. When children receive the polio vaccine, their pinkie fingers are marked with purple ink so health workers will know which children are protected.

Raise awareness of vaccination and polio eradication efforts by painting your nails – or your pinkie – purple. Or customize our new End Polio Now artwork with your signature and words of support.

For a chance to be featured on Rotary's social media channels, take a photo of your purple pinkies or customized artwork and share it on your page using the hashtags #EndPolio and #VaccinesWork.



Social Media

will keep us together while being apart



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