ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN
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My FRIENDS in Rotary,

ROMAC has now been operating for 31 years bringing in children from the surrounding islands of Oceania to Australia and New Zealand for lifesaving and dignity-restoring surgery which is unavailable in their home countries. To date **ROMAC** has successfully treated and saved the lives of more than 520 young children, from babies to 15-year old's, similar to Ken's story below.

Ken lives with his family in a remote village in the Solomon Islands where they have no running water or electricity. He was born prematurely at 6 months, so he was taken by canoe to a clinic and then transported to hospital, where he spent the next 3 months. However, over time, his heart started to fail. Sydney cardiologist Dr James Weaver, who was visiting the Solomon Islands, saw 14-year-old Ken and was concerned he would not survive much longer without treatment. He referred him to ROMAC. Ken was flown to Sydney for major heart surgery at the Sydney Children's Hospital in Randwick. His operation went well under the care of cardiologist Doctor Forsey and he returned to the Solomon Islands to attend school, play soccer with his friends and enjoy a happy, healthy life.

ROMAC is, first and foremost, a not-for-profit humanitarian organisation being managed and operated entirely by volunteers. We have no paid staff, no leased offices and minimal fixed costs.

I would like to personally invite you to become a **ROMAC FRIEND** and join like-minded people who wish to assist sick children achieve normal and happy lives. By simply contributing $100 per year to ROMAC, you can become a **ROMAC FRIEND.**

Please complete the form below and become A **ROMAC FRIEND**.

Best Regards

PDG Harold Sharp
Fundraising Director

Electronic Transfer (EFT) You can make a one-off payment via your online banking system using the account details below. Then email treasurer@romac.org.au to let us know your contact details, the amount and the date of your EFT. We will send a tax receipt to your email address*. **Donations of $2.00 or more are tax deductible.***

Account name: **ROMAC Australia**   BSB Number 633 000 Account Number 154 008 676.   Reference: Enter your name
Account name: **ROMAC NZ:** Account number: 38 9011 0011 31200   Reference: Enter your name

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Enclose a cheque for $_____ and post to ROMAC, PO Box 779, Parramatta, NSW, 2124, Australia