

## District 9910 Club Leaders' and Members' Learning Seminar – 23 May 2026

### 9:05 Rotary South Pacific (RSP) Update

*Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase Our Ability to Adapt*

**Duration:** 15 min

**Presenter:** RSP Chair, PG Jennie Herring

An update on what has progressed within the RSP Pilot, including the Zone Redistricting and how to work towards 1 July 2028 and Rotary's transformation.

### 9:20 What's in store for 2026-2027

*Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase Our Ability to Adapt*

**Duration:** 15 min

**Facilitator:** DG/GE Mitchell Brown

DG/GE Mitchell outlines the District plan for 2026-2027, building on the RI Action Plan and Rotary South Pacific pilot objectives and Update. This will include the District Leadership team and dates for key district, regional and global events.

### 9:35 Insurance (5min) / District Budget 2026-2027 (15min)

*Increase Our Ability to Adapt*

**Duration:** 20 min

**Presenters:** PG Neil Murray

DG/GE Mitchell Brown and District Finance Chair, Gavin Busch  
PG Neil will explain the changes to Rotary insurance to ensure clubs understand what is covered and what is required of them, with a brief update on the status of ISA2022 and next steps.  
Governor/GE Mitchell Brown and District Finance Chair, Gavin Busch will present the district budget for the year ahead, answer questions and lead the process for endorsement.

**NOTE:** This is a mandatory session for incoming Presidents or their nominated club rep (Treasurer).

### 9:35 Project Best Practise

*Increase Our Impact*

**Duration:** 30 min

**Facilitator:** Sean Harris (Rotary North Shore)

Practical and useful recommendations for :

- How to find a project that meets community needs;
- How to plan and resource it;
- How to measure impact;
- How to organise promotion and tell the 'after' story
- Tools and resources available in Rotary online.

### 10:00 Help is at hand

*Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase Our Ability to Adapt*

**Duration:** 30 min

**Facilitator:** Andrew Best, Head of Membership Growth & Experience (Rotary International South Pacific and Philippines Office)

Literally! Through your fingers accessing online tools and resources, or connecting by email or phone to one of the many specialists in RISPPPO or the Rotary South Pacific team.

Andrew will introduce you to the many tools and resources available to support and inform Rotary club leaders and members.

### 10:30 The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

#### *Increase Our Impact*

**Duration:** 60 min

**Facilitator:** Incoming DRFC Jenn Wong

An informative session that will introduce Rotarians to the purpose, impact and opportunities of The Rotary Foundation.

Members will gain a clearer understanding of how The Rotary Foundation supports local and global projects. Designed for both new and experienced members, this session aims to inspire greater awareness, engagement and confidence in supporting the Rotary Foundation's mission of 'Doing Good in the World.' **NOTE: This is a mandatory session for club representatives to attend if clubs want to apply for a District Grant.**

### 11:30 District 9910 Annual General Meeting

#### *Increase Our Ability to Adapt*

**Duration:** 60 min

**Facilitators:** DG Mitchell Brown and IPDG Jenn Wong

Presentation of the Annual statement and report on the District's finances for the Rotary year 2025-2026, including IPDG Jenn Wong's report.

A resolution from the Rotary Club of Whangarei South on a proposed bylaw change has been tabled for discussion and vote.

### 12:30 Bigger, Bolder, Better

#### *Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement,*

**Duration:** 60 min

**Facilitators:** Incoming Membership Lead, Aida Fabian

Workshopping ideas and strategies for building bigger, better, bolder clubs responsive to member, prospective member and community needs...

### 1:30 Youth Programmes

#### *Increase Our Impact, Expand Our Reach*

**Duration:** 60 min

**Moderator:** PG Neil Murray – moderate order, timings and Q&A

#### **Presenters:**

Interact (slides from Clive Menkin); RYE (Sean Harris);

RYLA (Fay Norman); RYPEN (Jessica Scott & Patrick Deane);

MUNA (slides from Jan Malcolm); RYDA (Naomh Cusin, RSE NZ Manager)

Rotary National Science Forum (Elaine Mead);

Outline of the Youth Programmes available in the district.;

- Target audience of the programme and its purpose
- The 2026-27 dates;
- What is the process as it concerns clubs;
- Club commitment in funds/time/tasks;
- Where clubs can find more information or contact person

### 1:30 Telling Our Stories

#### *Expand Our Reach*

**Duration:** 60 min

**Facilitator:** Vicki Gledhill-Harris (Rotary North Shore)

Learn how to :

- Connect with the public and increase public awareness of Rotary;
- Share the impact Rotary and its members make;
- Find tools and social media channels to help tell your story;
- Identify and highlight key messages;
- Practise with online tools

**2:30 Working Towards Resolution**

***Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement***

**Duration:** 30 min

**Facilitator:** PG Peter Garnett

Learn about;

- Leading a team with different perspectives;
- How to collaborate across different points of view;
- Tools and resources available in Rotary and Rotary South Pacific

**2:30 AI Tips and Tricks**

***Increase Our Ability to Adapt***

**Duration:** 30 min

**Facilitator:** PG Matt McLeod

An introduction to putting AI to work for the advantage of your club and members:

- Simple tips and tricks to get the best out of the tools available;
- Practise online with Rotary-relevant examples

**3:00 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging**

***Expand Our Reach, Enhance Participant Engagement, Increase Our Ability to Adapt***

**Duration:** 15 min

**Facilitator:** DG/DGE Mitchell Brown

Introduction to the Rotary South Pacific DEI Portfolio Team's framework, approach and plans for the zone and the 2026-2027 Rotary year.

**3:15 Q&A and Parking Lot Review**

**Duration:** 15 min

**Facilitator:** PG Elaine Mead

**3:30 Closing Remarks**

**Duration:** 15 min

**Presenter:** DG/GE Mitchell Brown