



Governors Newsletter

December 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa. (Greetings everyone)

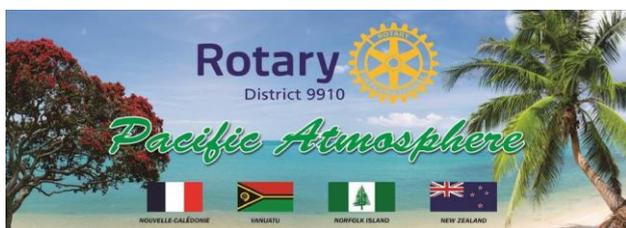
He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata. Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure

December is nigh over. **Fay and I wish you all the very best for the festive season with your family and friends and let's continue with our successes in 2019. Enjoy the break with your loved ones**

While you are relaxing with friends and family you might like to consider sharing our Rotary stories and encourage them to join our great organisation. I was in the far north recently at a hui and over lunch I shared my role as Governor and Rotary's foci and activities locally and globally. The woman I spoke to will join Rotary in 2019. Peter Garnett and I visited Kaitiaki and had a cup of coffee with a local hero to discuss a relationship with Rotary. On two occasions he said he would like to join Rotary. I have since contacted him and he is still keen. He will be a Rotarian in 2019. The power of interactive, engaging conversations about Rotary is all we need to do. So, keep having these inspirational conversations.

Our Rotary Satellites continue to add great value to our Rotary world. One of the successes I have noticed is the importance of having experienced champions from the host club to give active guidance and support on Rotary matters whilst allowing satellite members to innovate from their perspective. It was heartening to hear that some clubs are looking to co-sponsor satellite clubs in their area. Let's be courageous and make it happen. The membership Incentive will be very helpful to achieve membership growth.

Fay and I have been humbled by the commitment and dedication by members throughout our district. You are achieving great outcomes for our communities including supporting The Rotary Foundation. We have enjoyed great fellowship and seen some very innovative projects. Please continue to showcase your projects and events on Social Media and in your



bulletins. Public Image chair, Jenna Tuuta jennatuuta@gmail.com would love to share your stories through our wider networks.

Meri Kirihimete

Arohanui

Governor Jerry and Fay

DISTRICT BUSINESS

January	Vocational Service Month
12 - 26 January	The 30th Rotary National Science & Technology Forum
13 - 19 January	International Assembly, San Diego, California, USA

RANZE

Congratulations to the 2 students who are off to Australia as our RANZE participants

Adelaide Ihaka lives in Dargaville. Adelaide is a student at Dargaville High School. She is 14 years old, is an excellent student and is being sponsored by Dargaville Rotary. Adelaide has been matched with Poppy Anthonysz from Strathalbyn, South Australia. Poppy goes to Eastern Fleurieu R-12 School.

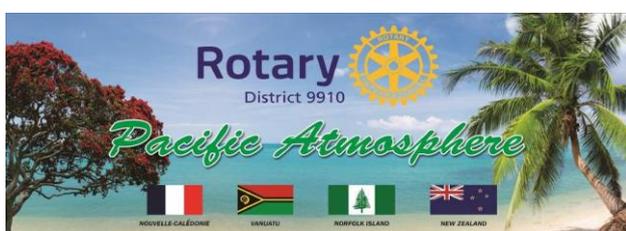
Leah Harris lives in Greenhithe. Leah goes to Rangitoto College and has a keen interest in Sea Scouts. She is being sponsored by East Coast Bays Rotary. Leah is matched with Charlotte Bell, from Muswellbrook, NSW. Charlotte goes to St Josephs High School.

We wish both Adelaide and Leah an enjoyable trip and we welcome Poppy and Charlotte to our District. The exchange offers opportunities for building confidence and maturity as well as developing lifelong friendships between individual students and families.

Thank you Dargaville Rotary and East Coast Bays Rotary for supporting Adalaide and Poppy and Leah and Charlotte.

Supporting local schools

Thank you to all of the Clubs who have supported their local schools and attended end of year prize-givings to present Citizenship Awards. Fay and I know how much the staff and students appreciate your involvement.



Email Scam



It appears the email scam is doing the rounds again. It appears to be coming from Governor Jerry and starts with “Hey are you there?” or “Hello. Where are you? I have something urgent that needs your help.....” PLEASE IGNORE. These emails are not from your Governor.

DISTRICT 9910 CONFERENCE

APRIL 12 – 14 2019

**Barfoot & Thompson Netball Centre
Northcote Road
Northcote
North Shore
Auckland**

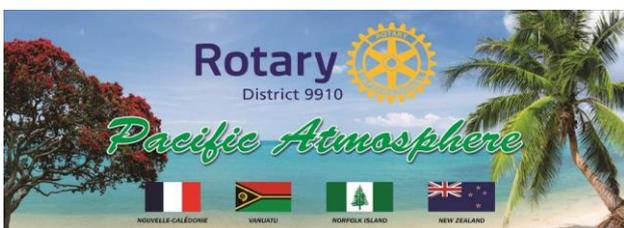


Registration is now available on the District Conference website
<http://rotaryconference9910.org.nz/>

See you there!

Conference Home Hosting:

We would like to offer home hosting to our Conference Attendees from Norfolk Island, Noumea, Vanuatu and Northland. If you would like to offer a home hosting place please contact Grant Blythen: g.blythen@xtra.co.nz or 027 493 3333



VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

What is Rotary Vocational Service?

Vocational Service is one of **Rotary's** Avenues of **Service**. **Vocational Service** calls every Rotarian to: aspire to high ethical standards in their occupation; recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, and; contribute their **vocational** talents to the problems and needs of society.



Ideas for Vocational Service Month Activities

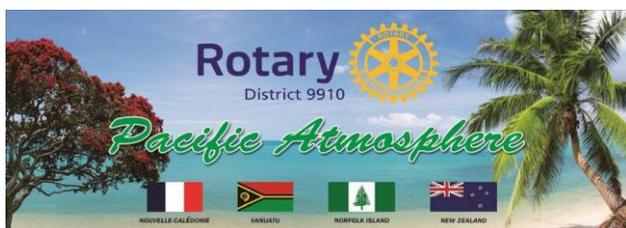
Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations
- Recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians
- Contributing one's vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community

Rotary clubs are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service.

Consider dedicating at least one meeting to discussing Vocational Service and plan a project or other activity to carry out through the year. Following are some suggested activities for clubs to consider:

- ▶ Devote the first meeting in January or February to examining Vocational Service, including [The Four Way Test](#) and the [Rotary Code of Conduct](#). After expanding members' awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year.
- ▶ Introduce a "classification talk" series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. These presentations give members the chance to learn the inner workings of jobs other than their own, including the various problems that arise and the solutions used to address them.
- ▶ Present a vocational award to someone in the community who has exemplified outstanding professional achievement and high ethical standards. Promote the presentation in the community, and consider making it an annual event each year.
- ▶ Help young people prepare for their careers by sponsoring a character building project, career day, job shadowing day, or mentorship program.
- ▶ Have club members volunteer their vocational skills on a community or international service project. Many volunteer opportunities can be found at <http://ideas.rotary.org/> an online database that allows Rotary clubs to publicize projects in need of assistance.



WHY AND HOW TO HOST A ROTARY DAY

In an effort to increase membership and highlight Rotary's inspiring work, RI President Barry Rassin is urging clubs and districts to organize fun, informal community events called Rotary Days.

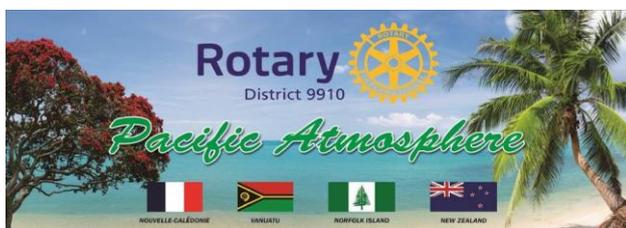
"Rotary Days events will offer you the chance to have an impact in your community, build long-term partnerships, increase interest in membership, and improve Rotary's image," Rassin said.

Any club, big or small, can host a Rotary Day. Neighbouring clubs can pool their resources and co-host an event, and entire districts can come together for a large-scale Rotary Day.

Tips for planning a Rotary Day:

- Consider including a hands-on service project as part of the event to let visitors see for themselves how Rotary benefits the community.
- Feature guests that appeal to a non-Rotary audience. Consider young leaders, inspirational speakers, celebrities, musicians, or other public figures.
- If the event will offer food, keep it simple — for example, a self-service buffet rather than a formal, sit-down meal.
- Advocate on local issues related to Rotary's areas of focus by calling attention to challenges that affect people in your area.
- Welcome families and make the event enjoyable for them.
- Present Rotary as an appealing opportunity for potential members to make new friends, exchange ideas, and take action to improve their community and the world. Avoid using Rotary jargon or referring to club traditions.
- Highlight the work of local Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Community Corps members, and other community members who do extraordinary humanitarian work.
- Recognize non-Rotary community members who demonstrate Rotary's service ideals.
- Sponsor an event with a partner organization to show that, by working together, we make a deeper and more lasting impact on communities.
- Ask local news media to cover the event.
- Collect participants' contact information, and invite them to future club events.
- Partner with local civic groups, service organizations or local businesses.

During and after your event, post photos and videos with the hashtag #RotaryDay to social media. We'll collect photos of Rotary Day events around the world and show them at the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. Some may also appear in Rotary media throughout the year.



CLUB EVENTS

The Day Santa and Rotary Came to town

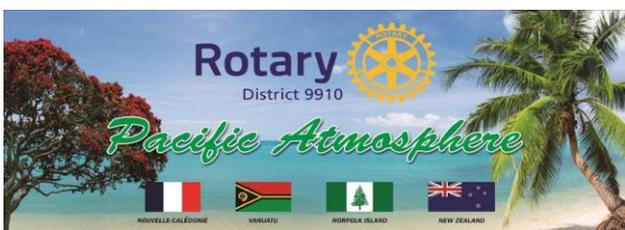
Rotary Birkenhead Best Little Santa Parade 2018 Check out many more photos on their Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/pg/RotaryBirkenhead/photos/>



Awesome effort Henderson Rotary. Westgate Santa Parade 2018 A lot more photos on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofhenderson/>



Assistant Governor Peter Johns and the Rotary Satellite Club of Orewa-Millwater, Sunday's bash at sizzling sausages at PAK'NSAVE for Orewa College students' Duke of Edinburgh Awards



A letter from a grateful recipient

Good morning Frankie

Thank you so much to you and Northcote Rotary for your incredibly generous donation of groceries and gifts for our North Shore Refuge.

When I dropped the groceries off to the refuge yesterday they were absolutely thrilled – especially with all the Christmas items including the crackers, puddings, cakes, etc . The Manager said how special it will be this year for the women and children in the refuge who have had to leave their violent homes, as they can now enjoy a Christmas day free of violence, with the Christmas treats, knowing that their community care.

Your wonderful gifts for the women and children will be lovingly wrapped by our volunteers at Shine today and also delivered to the refuge to add yet another wonderful surprise for our residents

Thank you again for being so amazing and ensuring that victims of domestic violence who have had to flee their own homes during the festive season, especially those with children, are able to enjoy Christmas – that is such an amazing gift from Northcote Rotary

Please do pass on our sincere thanks to all your members and let me know when your next meeting is as I would really like to personally thank everyone for your incredible support

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2019

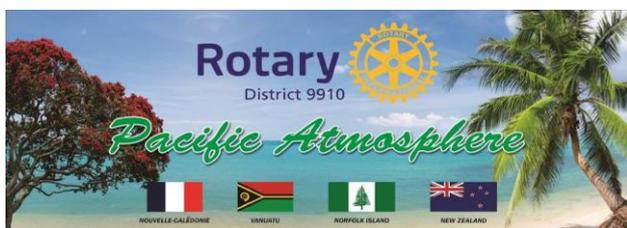
See you in the new year

Cheers

Carol

Carol Herbert

Community Fundraiser



OUT AND ABOUT WITH GOVERNOR JERRY

Thank you Northcote Rotary for the wonderful end of year cruise aboard Gary's Amico Vero. Governor Jerry and Fay thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and food.



Also an enjoyable time was had at the International Yachting Fellowship Dinner at the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron Westhaven

Many thanks for inviting us to join in with your fellowship group.



Governor Jerry at the Onepoto School Cultural Festival. He was back on the outdoor stage where he introduced each group as they entered. 56 groups from North Shore Primary and Intermediate Schools entertained the thousands of visitors who attended. This wonderful event was started by DG Jerrys' wife Fay in 1991.

Kia hora te marino, kia whakapapa pounamu te moana, kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi

May peace be widespread, may the sea glisten like greenstone, and may the shimmer of light guide you on your way.

MERI KIRIHIMETE

