

DISTRICT INFORMATION

TO SUPPORT OUR DISTRICT CONTACT INFORMATION

District 9910

2024 - 2025



THINGS LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT...

This District Information is to replace our District Directory. It is an information guide to be used to support our District Contact information.

Our District Contact list can be on our website where you found this Directory. There is limited contact information in this document so please refer to the supplementary list.

If you have any queries or would like to update any information please reach out to our District Administrator:

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ACRONYMS

CL	Community Leader (replacing AG)
CLS	Club Leaders Seminar
D	District
DDF	District Designated Fund
DDG	District Designated Grant
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DGN	District Governor Nominee
DS	District Secretary
ERK	Emergency Response Kit
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
PEDS	President Elect Development Seminar
PDG	Past District Governor
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
PR	Public Relations

RANZSE	Rotary Australia New Zealand Student Exchange
RDU	Rotary Down Under
RI	Rotary International
RID	Rotary International Director
RIP	Rotary International President
RLI	Rotary Leadership Impact (new President Elect Training)
RNZWCS	Rotary NZ World Community Service
ROMAC	Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
ROZOPS	Rotary Oceania Operations
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
RYE	Rotary Youth Exchange
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
SPPEDS	South Pacific President Elect Development
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
WF	World Fund (of The Rotary Foundation)

**INTRODUCTION
TO ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL**

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WHO WE ARE

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. Since 1905, Rotary's people of action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

WHAT WE DO

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies
- Protect the environment

OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Together, we see a world where people unite
and take action to create lasting change—
across the globe, in our communities, and in
ourselves.



The **ROTARY ACTION PLAN**

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

To learn more of the District Governor's goals [click here](#)

INCREASE OUR **IMPACT**



Developing a consistent set of best practices and tools for measuring and sharing Rotary's impact.

Rolling out Programs of Scale to provide us with a new framework for thinking about how we bring about change in the world.



Developing an evaluation framework that will help us make objective recommendations about what we should continue doing, start doing, or stop doing.

EXPAND OUR **REACH**



Developing a comprehensive plan of action with achievable, measurable, and meaningful DEI outcomes for Rotary.

Piloting and evaluating new products and alternative participant models so that people can join and take action with us, wherever they live.

ENHANCE **PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT**



Taking a participant-centered approach—making sure our members and other participants know we value what they bring to Rotary.

Looking at ways to measure member engagement and satisfaction so we can better understand what people are getting out of their Rotary experience.



INCREASE OUR **ABILITY TO ADAPT**



Using change management strategies throughout Rotary, from the Secretariat to the club level, to tackle operational issues and become more agile and responsive.

Learn what your club can do at rotary.org/actionplan



ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities; report any suspected harassment; and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



**“THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF IS TO
LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS”**

-GANDHI

Rotary started with the vision of one man – Paul Harris.

Paul was born on 19th April 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin, USA. At the age of 3 he moved to Vermont where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents. He attended the University of Vermont and then Princeton University where he received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

In 1896, Paul settled in Chicago and opened a law practice and four years later, he met fellow attorney Bob Frank where they walked around the area. Paul was impressed that Bob was friendly with the many shopkeepers, noticing a sense of camaraderie among businessmen considering there must be many other young men who had moved from rural areas to the big city that needed fellowship too.

Paul eventually persuaded several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organisation for local professions. On 23rd February 1905 the first meeting of what would become Rotary began. Whilst they first met to network and offer fellowship, they soon realised they had the opportunity to help others. When Paul became president in 1907 he initiated their first service project, creating a public toilet in downtown Chicago.

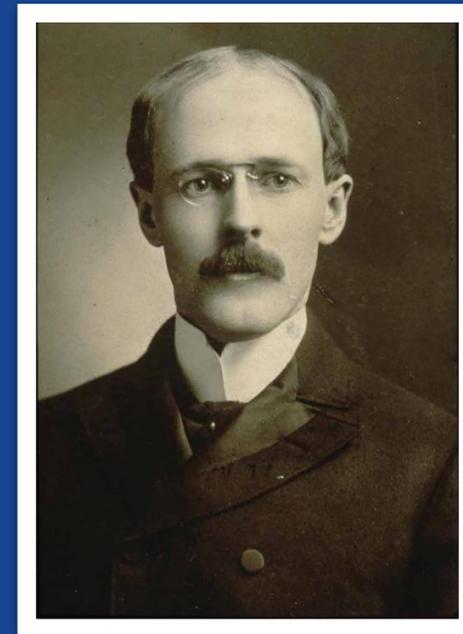
At the end of 1907 Paul wanted to expand Rotary beyond the city and in 1910 Rotary had expanded to several other major US cities. They soon formed a national association with an executive board of directors and in 1910 they held their first Rotary convention where the 16 existing clubs unified under a national organisation – Rotary International.

In the mid 1920's Paul started becoming the public face of Rotary International promoting membership and service where he attended conventions and visited clubs throughout the world, accompanied by his wife, Jean.

Harris died on 27th January 1947 at the age of 78 after a prolonged illness. Before his death, he made it known that he preferred contributions to The Rotary Foundation in lieu of flowers. Just before he passed away Rotary leaders had committed to a major fundraising effort and in the 18 months since he passed the Paul Harris Memorial Fund raised over \$1.3 million, helping to support The Rotary Foundation's first programme – scholarships for graduate study abroad, a legacy programme that continues to exist today!

PAUL HARRIS

Founder of Rotary International



Stephanie A. Urchick has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and has served Rotary in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick was a representative and member-at-large at three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and travelled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

Urchick asks members to champion Rotary's Action Plan so they can improve their clubs and keep Rotary strong, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She also emphasizes the continuing importance of the effort to eradicate Polio. She urges members to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease. Urchick will lead the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, 20-22 February 2025, with the theme Healing in a divided world.

STEPHANIE URCHICK

Rotary International President

2024 – 2025

Rotary Club of McMurray,
Pennsylvania, USA



THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

This year's annual theme is "The Magic of Rotary" and it emphasizes the transformative power of Rotary's work in communities around the world. Through Rotary's service, dedication and collaboration, incredible things can be achieved to make the world a better place.

"In every corner of the globe, Rotary brings the magic of hope, compassion, and change. Like magicians of goodwill, Rotarians weave together threads of service, turning dreams into reality and challenges into triumphs. With each project, each act of kindness, we unleash the power of Rotary to create lasting impact and transform lives. Together, let's continue to spread the magic of Rotary, illuminating darkness with light, and making our world shine brighter for generations to come."

This message highlights the transformative nature of Rotary's work and the dedication of its members to create positive change in the world. It emphasizes the idea that by working together, Rotarians can perform "magic" in their communities, bringing hope and joy to those in need.

ROTARY MAGIC MOMENT

This year, we inspire Rotarians to share their magic moments. A moment that not only transforms the lives of others, but transforms the lives of Rotarians (and our friends). It is a personal moment that reflects a highly memorable experience in your Rotary life. You will remember your magic moment for life.

Examples include:

- Giving a dictionary to a child whose never owned a book
- Seeing patients and staff taking a moment to relax after surgery in an oasis that is a healing garden
- Immunising a child against Polio knowing they will never suffer the effects of this terrible disease
- Installing a water filter in a community where there has never been clean water
- Teaching students who might otherwise never have had a chance at an education

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



MISSION

To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Endorsed by 2007 Council on Legislation



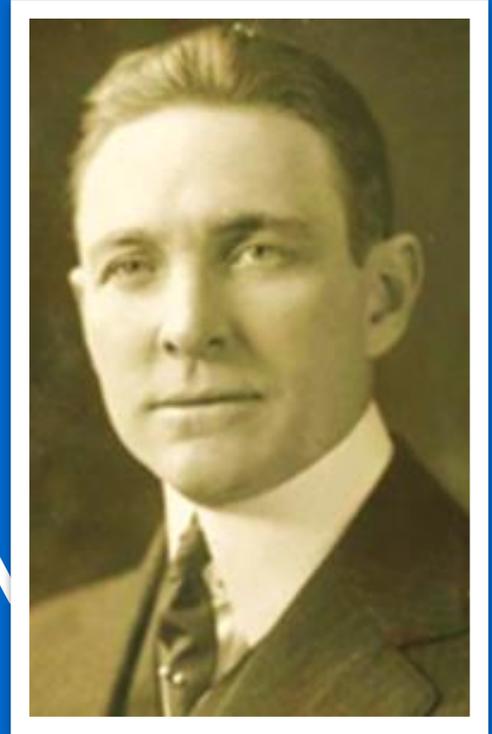
WHY ROTARY FOUNDATION?

- Charity of choice
- 4 Star rated charity since 2008
- 91% of all funds go to the cause
- 80% of our funding comes back to us through District Designated Funds to be used for
 - District Grants
 - Global Grants



**“WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN MAKE LIVES
BETTER IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES
AND AROUND THE WORLD”**

**- ARCH KLUMPH
FOUNDER OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**



There are several ways to give to our Rotary Foundation.

Club Giving:

Annual Club Giving: It is recommended that each Club raise and donate \$125NZD per member to the Rotary Foundation.

Polio Club Giving: This is funds directly for Polio and for 2024 – 2025 each Club is asked to donate \$500 towards this important work. This is on top of Annual Club Giving.

Personal Giving:

Centurion Programme: This is a personal donation of \$100NZD or more directly to the Rotary Foundation. This donation is tax deductible and each dollar earns you Foundation recognition points. Once you receive 1,000 points or \$1,000USD you can be recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow which you can choose to keep or recognise someone who goes above and beyond in our community.

Polio Plus Society: This is our new initiative where members pledge \$100NZD directly to the EndPolio campaign. [Learn more here.](#) This also earns you Foundation recognition points.

WAYS TO GIVE

There are several ways to give to our Rotary Foundation.

Club Giving: 01-0125-0146572-00

Reference: Annual Giving OR Polio and Club Name

Once you've donated please email Bronwyn Ellison or Grant Smith to let them know you've donated.

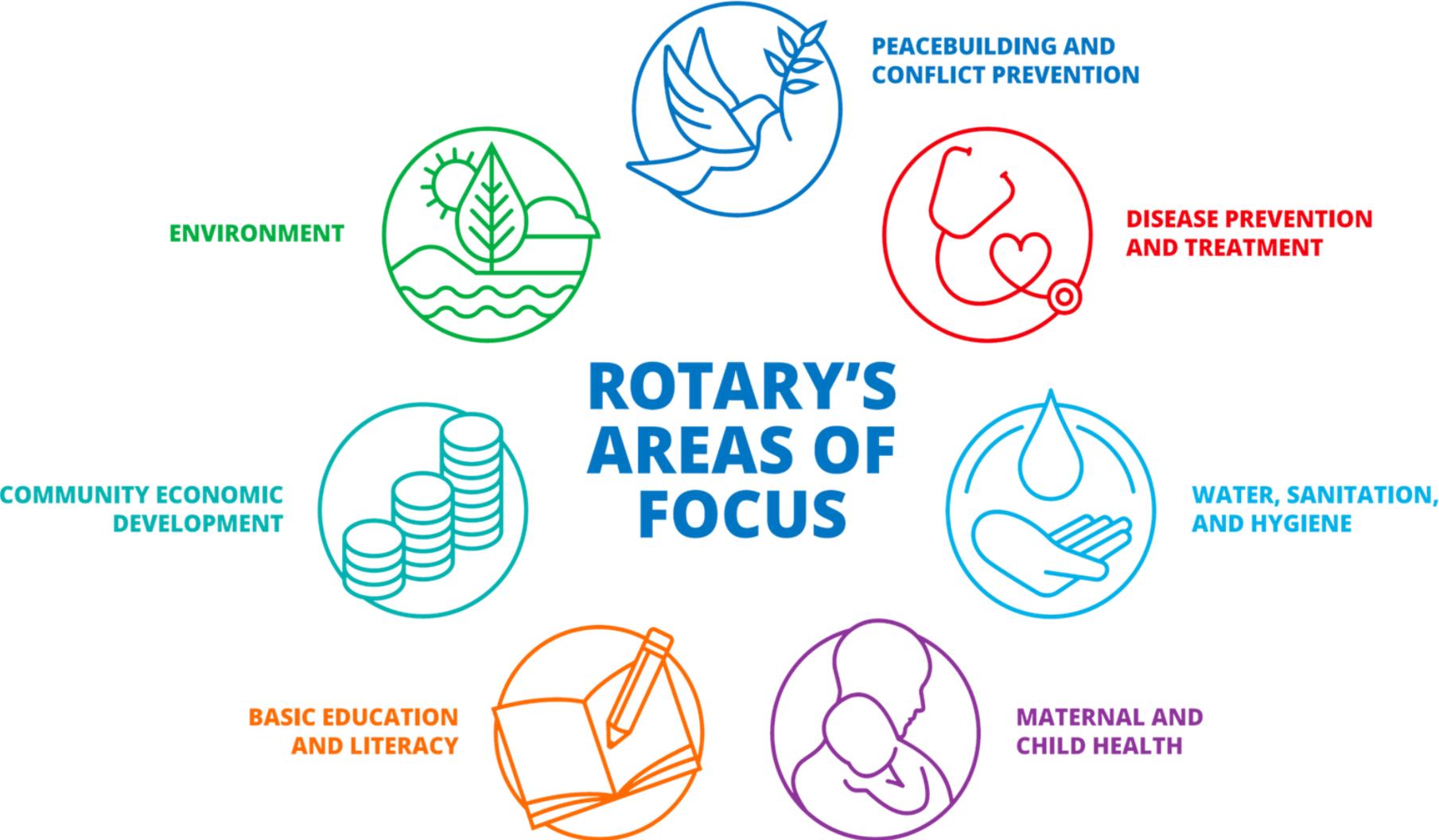
WAYS TO GIVE

Personal Giving: 01-0125-0146572-02

Reference: Name, Centurion OR PolioPlus and Club Name

Once you've donated please email Bronwyn Ellison or Grant Smith to let them know you've donated.

TODAY'S DONORS RELATE TO CAUSES



DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMME (USD)

PERSONAL GIVING



Centurion Programme

Annual contribution of NZD\$100.



Paul Harris Society

Annual contribution commitment of US\$1,000



Major Donor

Personal gift or cumulative contributions of US\$10,000

CLUB GIVING



Commit 15% of total fundraising to annual fund & become a Club Major Donor

The
Rotary
Foundation



PERSONAL LEAVING



Benefactor

Personal bequest of US\$1,000



Bequest Society

Personal bequest of US\$10,000

ENDING POLIO



Club commitment to contribute US\$1,500 annually

PolioPlus Society (NEW)

Personal annual commitment of a minimum of US\$100 to the PolioPlus Fund until polio is eradicated.

New programme – details coming soon!

GLOBAL GRANTS

Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

What global grants support:

Global grants can fund:

- Humanitarian projects
- Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
- Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves

How they're funded:

Global grants have a minimum budget of \$30,000USD and a maximum World Fund award of \$400,000USD. Grant sponsors can use a combination of District Designated Funds (DDF), cash, and/or [directed gift and endowed fund program award spendable amounts](#) to fund a global grant. The Foundation will provide an 80 percent World Fund match for all DDF contributions. There is no minimum World Fund match.

District Grants are small-scale, short-term activities that address the needs in your community (and abroad.) Each club has the option to choose how they would like to help their community. District Grants are valued at \$2,000NZD

District Grant funds come directly from the District's Club and Personal giving to the Rotary Foundation. The more we donate the more District Grants we can do.

To qualify for a District Grant, Clubs must have completed Rotary Foundation training and signed an MOU by 1st August 2024.

District Grant applications are due by 30th September 2024 with final report (and photos) due by 1st August 2025

DISTRICT GRANTS

Ideas include:

- Search and Rescue Safety Equipment
- Community Garden
- Football goals for 3 primary schools
- Dictionaries in Schools
- Mobile breast pump and stands
- Purchase of 3 Kai cookers and BBQ
- Support of purchase of blue light vehicle
- AV equipment for Hospice



The
Rotary
Foundation



Hope Boxes and
Therapy items

Search & Rescue
Equipment



Supporting Women's
Refuge

DISTRICT GRANT IDEAS

Waka Boat Trollies



Breast Milk Pump
and Stand

THE IDEAS ARE ENDLESS

Pump Track

Kai Cookers & BBQ

School Trees

Picnic Area
Development



Contact: Peter
Garnett
(North Shore
Rotary)



The
Rotary
Foundation



DISTRICT GRANTS HOW TO APPLY

Applying is easy! \$2,000 per club available

Complete the Rotary Foundation Training at
Club Leaders Seminar

Sign the MOU by **1st August 2024**

Get your thinking cap on and identify projects
by 1st September

Apply by **30th September 2024** with budget
and all relevant info

Make a Club contribution to the Rotary
Foundation

Complete the project

Submit photos and completed project by **1st
August 2025**

Contact: Peter Garnett
(North Shore Rotary)



END POLIO

Polio is a crippling disease that mainly affects children under 5 years old. It can be deadly and there is no bias by race, culture, socio-economic situation or country.

Luckily for the children of the world, a group of committed Rotarians had a dream to eradicate this terrible disease. There is no cure for Polio but there is a vaccine.

Rotarians in the 1970s took on what was deemed an impossible task to immunise children against Polio. The World Health Organisation wasn't sure it could be done, but Rotarians quickly proved we were not only up for the job, but we could lead the campaign and in 1979 Rotarians kicked off a multi-year immunisation programme to immunise over 6million children in the Philippines.

Since then, Rotarians have not only led the way in fundraising, but have advocated to Governments, formed relationships with donors of all levels specifically the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation who match all Rotary donations 2:1 to the value of \$100million USD per year.

There are a handful of cases left in just two countries – Afghanistan and Pakistan.

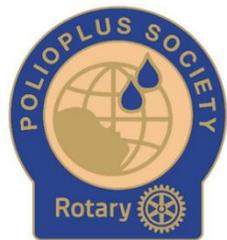
Clubs are encouraged to continue to donate to the EndPolio campaign with a goal of each club contributing a minimum \$500NZD this year. This will help us continue the fight and to eradicate this disease for the children of tomorrow.

For more information check out the [GPEI website](#) or [End Polio website](#)

END POLIO



POLIOPLUS SOCIETY



One of Rotary's great legacies will be eradicating the world of the crippling disease that is Polio.

Rotary has been at the forefront of all aspects of the Polio campaign and whilst there were 350,000 cases worldwide in the late 1970's, there have just been 17 cases in 2024. Rotary has led this campaign and has led the immunisation of over 2.5 billion children worldwide.

We truly are "this close" to Ending Polio but the fight isn't over yet. We need to continue to support the End Polio campaign to finish the job.

Therefore, we are launching the PolioPlus Society which is an annual **personal** pledge of \$100NZD per year until we eradicate this deadly disease. It costs \$3USD (\$5NZD) to immunise a child against Polio.

It is expected to declare the world Polio-Free within the next 5 – 7 years (fingers crossed!)

You can join this new initiative through contacting our Polio Plus Coordinator, Peter Garnett.

**MEET THE
DISTRICT
GOVERNOR**

Jenn Wong is a second generation Rotarian. Her father, Ian McKenzie has served over 50 years in both Rotaract and the Rotary Club of Henderson. Rotary is in Jenn's blood!

When studying at the University of Otago, Jenn wanted to give back to her local community and joined Dunedin Rotaract and it was here that her first formal Rotary experiences were made.

Since then, she has been a RYLA participant and involved in Pupuke Rotaract. In 2013, Jenn was selected as District 9910's representative to the Rotary Global Peace Forum in Hiroshima, Japan. This ignited Jenn's passion for international service and networking.

In 2014 after attending Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Jenn formally joined Takapuna Rotary (now North Shore Rotary). She has served as President in 2017 – 2018 and served on many District Committees including; RYLA, Foundation and Rotary Youth Exchange.

Jenn is passionate about empowering Clubs to achieve and is here to support all Rotarians. She encourages all Rotarians to find their moment of magic within Rotary. It is this lifechanging moment that will not only transform the lives of others but also our own as Rotarians.

Jenn is energetic and keen to promote Rotary in different and fun ways. A new Mum to Baby Ethan, she is passionate about Maternal and Child Health.

Jenn looks forward to visiting your club and supporting you on any projects. Her email inbox is always open and she'd love to hear from you!

JENN WONG

District Governor 2024 – 2025
Rotary Club of North Shore



**DISTRICT
GOVERNOR'S
GOALS**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ACTION PLAN

PRIORITY #1: INCREASE OUR IMPACT

All about Service in our Communities

- Clubs to register and participate in our Rotary NZ Cans for a Cause project with a minimum of 75% of 9910's NZ Clubs participating
- Clubs to contribute to EndPolio campaign by giving a minimum \$500NZD per club with a target of 75% club participation
- Encourage members to join the PolioPlus Society with a minimum of 120 members in District 9910 by end of June 2025
- All clubs to contribute to Club Annual Giving but also promote member personal giving to The Rotary Foundation
- Utilise Rotary's tools to ensure our impact meets community needs and measuring our successes

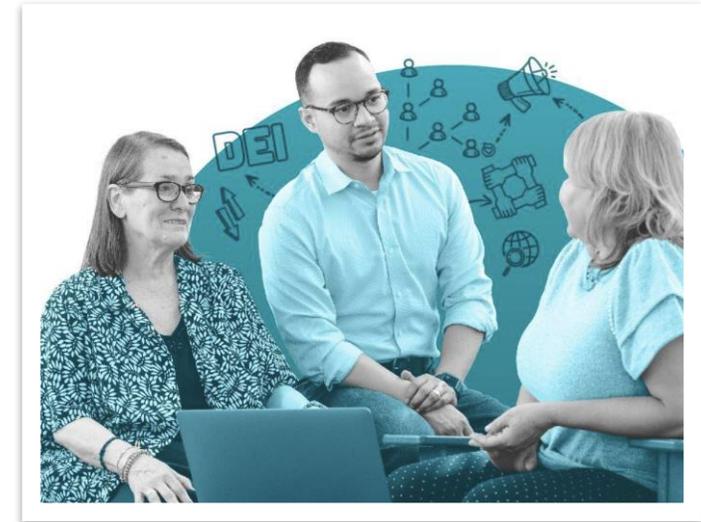


DISTRICT GOVERNOR ACTION PLAN

PRIORITY #2: EXPAND OUR REACH

Working Together

- Embrace diversity to strengthen our impact through membership or partnerships, by involving people of different backgrounds and abilities.
- Partner with other clubs or external organisations to help us achieve our project goals
- Showcase Rotary through using promotional materials and to utilise the correct Rotary logo
- Encourage clubs to be innovative to grow the membership of Rotary

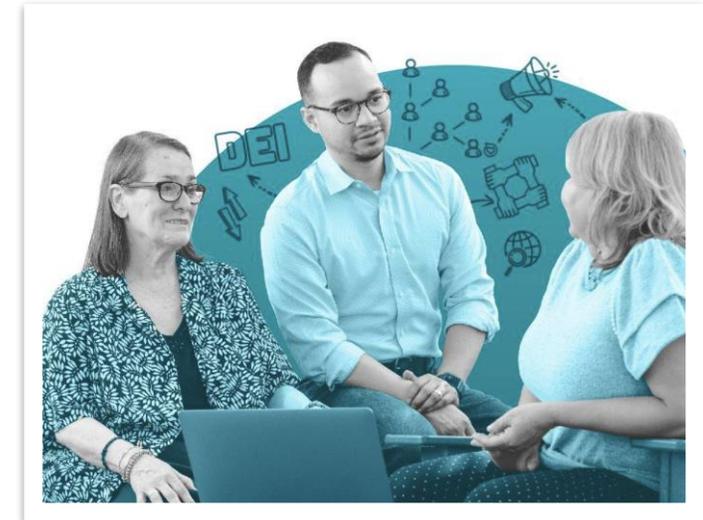


DISTRICT GOVERNOR ACTION PLAN

PRIORITY #3: ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

Members at the Heart

- Encourage our members to find their Rotary Magic Moments! [e.g. a moment that has inspired you within Rotary]
- Clubs to evaluate their club culture with a goal to make Rotary attractive to prospective members.
- Presidents to promote the Learning Centre and leadership opportunities
- Offer new members networking and learning opportunities.
- 100% of Club Presidents to have completed the Protecting Youth Participants course in the Learning Centre
- 80% of Club Presidents to have completed minimum three courses within the Club President Basic Learning Plan.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR ACTION PLAN

PRIORITY #4: INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

Innovation

- Embrace Regionalisation and encourage each Rotary Community Group to meet and collaborate on at least one project
- Encourage Club Presidents to identify members for leadership opportunities – regardless of their age, ability, background or experience.



**CLUB
LEADERSHIP
AND CLUB
VISITS**

CLUB CENTRAL GOALS

Club Presidents are encouraged to set goals to motivate and inspire Club Members. We hope they align to the Rotary Action Plan and our four priorities.

Priority 1: Increase our impact

Priority 2: Expand our reach

Priority 3: Enhance participant engagement

Priority 4: Increase our ability to adapt

Goals can be set in Rotary Club Central

Rotary Club Central: <https://rcc.rotary.org/#/goals?pth=Cl>

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

(PREVIOUSLY ROTARY CITATION)

The Club Excellence Award (previously Club Citation) recognises the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Taking action toward achieving the required number of goals help clubs engage their members, stay relevant in our communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs work to achieve these goals, they also contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come.

To be eligible, clubs need to be active in good standing and having no outstanding Rotary International dues.

Goals:

Clubs can choose their goals but they should relate to the District Governor's action plan (which relates to Rotary's action plan) and should achieve over 50% of these goals. The goals must be entered in Rotary Club Central and should choose goals that are relevant and achievable to their club. Clubs should choose a minimum of four goals per priority.

It is advised that Club's provide feedback/commentary of their goals each quarter. Final feedback/ratings must be updated by 30th June 2025.

Rotary Club Central: <https://rcc.rotary.org/#/goals?pth=Cl>

CLUB VISIT CALENDAR – JULY

These club visits are subject to change, however, all endeavours have been paid to confirm as at time of publishing.

There will be a short form sent to Club Presidents prior to visit to ensure the District Governor is prepared for your club. Your assistance is gratefully received!

The District Governor would love to visit with the Board of each Club 1hour prior to the meeting starting to discuss your Club and how we can better support you and your members!

Club	Date
Waipapa	9 th July
North Shore	15 th July
Kaikohe	17 th July
Bay of Islands	18 th July
Westhaven	23 rd July
Dargavaille	24 th July
Whāngarei South	25 th July
Maungakeikei	29 th July
Waitākere	31 st July

CLUB VISIT CALENDAR – AUGUST

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Club	Date
Browns Bay	6 th August
Orewa-Millwater	6 th August
Hillsborough Lynfield Mt Roskill	7 th August
Whangārei Sunrise	9 th August
Mangawhai	13 th August
Birkenhead	14 th August
Henderson	15 th August
North Harbour	16 th August
Devonport	19 th August
Rotalite West Auckland	26 th August
Albany	27 th August
Auckland Korean	29 th August

CLUB VISIT CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER

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Club	Date
New Lynn	3 rd September
Whangārei	4 th September
Whangaparoa	5 th September
Warkworth	12 th September
Kumeu	17 th September

Vanuatu Dates: 28th September – 9th October

CLUB VISIT CALENDAR - OCTOBER

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Club	Date
Santo	3 rd October
Port Vila	9 th October
Norfolk Island	17 th October

Vanuatu Dates: 28th September – 9th October

Norfolk Island: 12th October – 18th October

New Caledonia: TBC

UPCOMING EVENTS

This year we want to have lots of fun whilst serving our community. Some new initiatives include:

- New Rotarians (less than 5 years of service) networking events
- Drag Queen Bingo supporting Rainbow Youth
- Rotary Showcase visiting New Caledonia and Vanuatu in May 2025

ROTARY KEY DATES

We will also continue our traditions with the following events;

- District Quiz Night
- Rotary International Convention in Calgary, June 2025

Keep an eye on the regular District Newsletter for more events as they are added!

ROTARY DRAG QUEEN BINGO



Come along to NZ's best cabaret bar – Caluzzi on Karangahape Road (K Road) for a fabulous bingo night hosted by the famous Anita Wig'lit (of Ru Paul's fame!)

It will be wild but it will be fun. Invite your friends and family and join us for a bit of a laugh or two...

Date: 26 September 2024

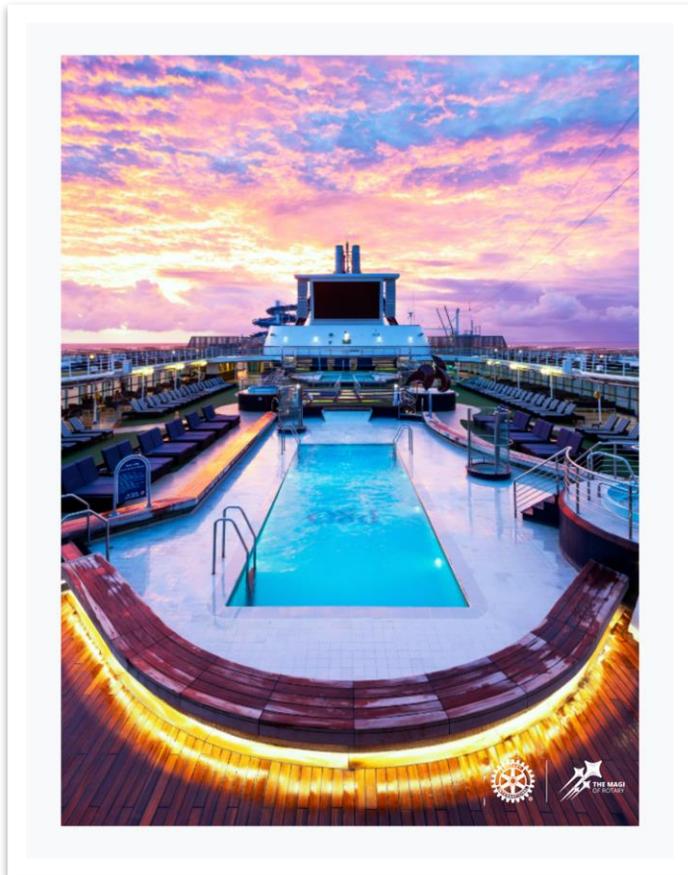
Time: 7pm for 7.30pm at Caluzzi, 461 Karangahape Road (K Road)

\$38.50 + Booking Fee includes a glass of bubbles on arrival.

Tickets are limited to 70 people. [You can purchase tickets here.](#)

All funds raised will go to Rainbow Youth

ROTARY SHOWCASE MAY 9TH – 16TH 2025



This year, we invite you and your friends and family to experience the Magic of the Pacific at Rotary Showcase 2025.

An extravaganza combining fun, friendship and our service projects as we visit New Caledonia and Vanuatu.

The cruise, aboard Carnival, departs Brisbane, where we hope to share dinner with a local Rotary Club. We will then set sail where our local Rotary Clubs will showcase their culture and local projects.

Check out www.rotary9910showcase.com to register and learn more (including about our Club Incentive.)

Registration due by 1st November 2024.

OTHER DISTRICT CONFERENCES

This year the District Governors of New Zealand invite you to join them at their conferences this year.

9920 and 9930: 16th – 18th May 2025, Rotorua

9940: 15th March (TBC)

9999: Late April, early May, Dunedin

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary 9920 & 9930 2025 Conference “Better Together”



Vidya Nand DG 9920 Nick Dangerfield DG 9930

16th -18th May 2025

Energy Events Centre

Queens Drive

ROTORUA



All Rotarians are invited to Zone Conference where Rotarians from across our Zone will join us to be inspired! This is a magical opportunity to connect with others and deliver on a service project whilst in the stunning Queenstown.

[Register here](#)

ZONE CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE

Rotary Zone 8 Conference 2024
Queenstown | New Zealand

1-3 November 2024

DREAM | DARE | DELIVER



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Rotary International Convention is a lifechanging opportunity to be inspired, be challenged and be excited for the future of Rotary. Major plenary speakers mixed with smaller breakout sessions with lots of hospitality along the way it's not to be missed.

First time attendees return absolutely buzzing and so excited to try new things and to reconnect with new friends.

The International Convention for 2025 will be in Calgary, Canada from 21st – 25th June 2025.

Early bird pricing available until mid December and you can register here: <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/>

Before booking flights, we have a Convention Coordinator who has put together some packages including a group District tour.

REGIONALISATION UPDATE

REGIONALISATIO N

In 2024 – 2025 we kick off the start of our regionalisation pilot.

The Pilot's main goal is to find ways to more effectively and efficiently support you and your club to increase impact, grow membership, and adapt to changing volunteer needs and expectations.

This is an exciting opportunity for Rotary and Rotarians in our Zone.

To learn more visit the [Creating Tomorrow Rotary website](#)

ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUPS (RCGs)

As part of Regionalisation, clubs are grouped based on what clubs have in common, such as geography, type of club or shared language. They will meet in person, online, or a combination of both, and will choose how often they meet.

The RCGs are designed to foster greater collaboration among clubs so they can work more effectively and at a larger scale than they could on their own.

This is an exciting opportunity for clubs to work together on service projects and to support each other.

Each RCG is supported with a Rotary Community Leader.

More information can be found on our [Creating Tomorrow Rotary website](#).

ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUPS (RCGs)

District	RCG 1	RCG 2	RCG 3
	<u>9910/20-1</u>	<u>9910/20-2</u>	<u>9910/20-3</u>
	Bay of Islands	Albany	Henderson
	Kaikohe	Auckland Korean	Henderson-Rotalite
	Kerikeri	Birkenhead	Satellite
	North Harbour-Te Hiku	Browns Bay	Henderson-South
	Satellite	Devonport	Kaipara Satellite
	Waipapa	Kaipatiki	Hillsborough, Lynfield and Mount Roskill
9910	Whangarei	Milford Nth Shore NRG	Kumeu
9920	Whangarei South	Satellite	New Lynn
	Whangarei Sunrise	North Harbour	Waitakere
	Dargaville	North Shore	Waitakere-Multicultural
	Mangawhai	Orewa-Millwater	Satellite
	Maungaturoto & Districts	Whangaparoa	
	Warkworth		

ROTARY COMMUNITY GROUPS (RCGs)

District	RCG 6	RCG 9	RCG 10
	<u>9910/20-6</u>	<u>9910/20-9</u>	<u>9910/20-10</u>
	Auckland	Norfolk Island	Nouméa
	Auckland City Rotaract	Port Vila	Nouméa Ducos Boulari
	Auckland Downtown	Santo	Nouméa Ouen Toro
	Auckland East		Moorea
	Auckland Harbourside		Papeete-Tahiti
	Auckland Metro		Raiatea-Tahaa
9910	Maungakiekie		Tahiti Rotaract
9920	Mt Eden		Taravao Tahit-Iti
	Newmarket		
	Parnell		
	Remuera		
	St Johns		
	Waiheke Island		
	Westhaven		

ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADERS

Each Rotary Community Group is supported with their own Rotary Community Leader (RCL), a facilitator who will provide/access support for the clubs in their group as needed.

connotations associated with terms like 'director' and 'governor'.

RCLs will support clubs to:

- Establish larger scale partnerships
- Increase community impact
- Build a higher public profile within their community
- Attract new club members
- Increase club member engagement and satisfaction

From 1 July 2024, RCLs will replace the Assistant Governor (AG) role.

The Rotary Community Leader (RCL) role will liaise collaboratively with District Governors, the Rotary Specialist Network, Portfolio Committees and the Regional Council.

The tenure for an RCL is two years. Collectively, RCLs will elect a representative (Rotary Communities Nominee) to the Regional Council.

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	Kerikeri	Birkenhead	Satellite
	North Harbour-Te	Browns Bay	Henderson-South
	Hiku Satellite	Devonport	Kaipara Satellite
	Waipapa	Kaipatiki	Hillsborough, Lynfield and Mount Roskill
	Whangarei	Milford Nth Shore	Kumeu
	Whangarei South	NRG Satellite	New Lynn
	Whangarei Sunrise	North Harbour	Waitakere
	Dargaville	North Shore	Waitakere-
	Mangawhai	Orewa-Millwater	Multicultural Satellite
	Maungaturoto & Districts	Whangaparoa	
Warkworth			
RCL:	Sue Hill (Whangarei South)	TBC	TBC

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	Auckland East		Moorea
	Auckland Harbourside		Papeete-Tahiti
	Auckland Metro		Raiatea-Tahaa
9910	Maungakiekie		Tahiti Rotaract
9920	Mt Eden		Taravao Tahiti-Iti
	Newmarket		
	Parnell		
	Remuera		
	St Johns		
	Waiheke Island		
	Westhaven		
RCL:	Malcolm Stapleton (Parnell)	Lindsay Ford (Norfolk Island)	Jean-Michele Blaise (Nouméa Ouen Toro)

SPECIALIST HUB

As part of the Regionalisation pilot the specialist hub has been created to support Clubs and Rotary Community Groups. This gives all Rotarians access to professional support in every subject.

Subjects include:

- Membership
- Public Image
- Service Projects
- Funding & Grants
- Learning & Development
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)
- Club Operations

You can access The Specialist Hub here:

<https://zone8specialisthub.au/>

**“INSANITY: DOING THE SAME
THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN
EXPECTING DIFFERENT
RESULTS”**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

**DISTRICT
LEADERSHIP
TEAM**

MEET THE TEAM

GOVERNOR ELECT

BERYL ROBINSON

ROTARY CLUB OF BAY OF ISLANDS

VICE GOVERNOR

ELAINE MEAD

ROTARY CLUB OF WESTHAVEN

DISTRICT SECRETARY

MARGARET CEBALO

MEET THE TEAM

DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIR

GAVIN BUSCH

ROTARY CLUB OF DEVONPORT

DISTRICT TREASURER

MAXINE COOPER

ROTARY CLUB OF HENDERSON

DISTRICT RESERVE FUND CHAIR

CHRIS OWEN

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SHORE

MEET THE TEAM

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR

GRANT SMITH

ROTARY CLUB OF ALBANY

**DISTRICT GRANTS COORDINATOR
AND POLIO SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR**

PETER GARNETT

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SHORE

**“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL
GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL,
COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD, INDEED
IT’S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER
HAS”**

- MARGARET MEAD

DISTRICT SUPPORT

MEET THE TEAM

NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

MATT MCLEOD

ROTARY CLUB OF HENDERSON

ZONE GOVERNOR TRAINER

GRANT SMITH

ROTARY CLUB OF ALBANY

DISTRICT TRAINER

MITCH BROWN

ROTARY CLUB OF BAY OF ISLANDS



MEET THE TEAM

LEGISLATION, REGULATIONS AND COUNCIL OF RESOLUTION REPRESENTATIVE

BRUCE RASMUSSEN

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SHORE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AND ROTARY NZ WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

BRUCE MORRISON

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH HARBOUR

MEET THE TEAM

YOUTH CHAIR (INTERIM)

PETER SMITH

YOUTH PROTECTION OFFICER

FAY NORMAN

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SHORE

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE CHAIR

JAN HEWITT

ROTARY CLUB OF WHĀNGAREI SUNRISE

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS CHAIR

MATT MCLEOD

ROTARY CLUB OF HENDERSON

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR

ROBERT SCHRODER

ROTARY CLUB OF BROWNS BAY

MEET THE TEAM

NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT COORDINATOR

CHRIS GREGORY

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SHORE

NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 9910 TRUSTEE

JERRY NORMAN

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH HARBOUR

NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR

ELAINE MEAD

ROTARY CLUB OF WESTHAVEN

MEET THE TEAM

VANUATU SUPPORT CHAIR

LINDSAY FORD

ROTARY CLUB OF NORFOLK ISLAND

LITERACY COMMITTEE CHAIR

NADIA LEHMANN

ROTARY CLUB OF BAY OF ISLANDS

NZ CANS FOR A CAUSE CAMPAIGN CHAIR

IAN MCKENZIE

ROTARY CLUB OF HENDERSON

MEET THE TEAM

ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADERS

SUE HILL

ROTARY CLUB OF WHĀNGAREI SOUTH

KAREN BONNICI

ROTARY CLUB OF OREWA-MILLWATER

LINDSAY FORD

ROTARY CLUB OF NORFOLK ISLAND

JEAN-MICHEL BLAISE

ROTARY CLUB OF NOUMÉA OUEN TORO

DISTRICT DIARY AND CLUB EVENTS

The District Diary lives on our District website and incorporates Governor, District and Club events. You can get your event added by simply emailing our District Secretary, Margaret Cebalo

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY THEMES

MONTH	THEME
JULY	MATERNAL & CHILD
AUGUST	MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT
SEPTEMBER	BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY
OCTOBER	ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
NOVEMBER	THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
DECEMBER	DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT
JANUARY	VOCATIONAL SERVICE
FEBRUARY	PEACEBUILDING & CONFLICT RESOLUTION
MARCH	WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE MONTH
APRIL	ENVIRONMENT
MAY	YOUTH SERVICE
JUNE	ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

**“WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT
WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE
BY WHAT WE GIVE”**

- WINSTON CHURCHILL

CONTACTS REFER TO DISTRICT WEBSITE LIST

This includes Club President and Secretary details

DISTRICT AWARDS

Every year we celebrate club and personal achievements in Rotary. Nominations for awards open on 1st March 2025 and close on 1st May 2025.

AWARDS

All clubs and Rotarians are invited to nominate anyone.

To nominate someone for an award please email our District Administrator, Margaret Cebalo: district9910@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP AWARD – LES COLGAN TROPHY

Presented by the Rotary Club of New Lynn for the club recording the greatest percentage increase in membership over the Rotary year to date:

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of Norfolk Island



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SHIELD – WHITE DIXON TROPHY

Presented by the 1991 Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from District 1200 SW England, for the club making the greatest per capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation in the preceding Rotary year.

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of Norfolk Island



NEW GENERATIONS TROPHY



Donated by Christine and Ron Bray to encourage and challenge clubs to induct and retain younger members in Rotary.

2024 Winner: Waitākere Multi-cultural Satellite

Presented by Past District Governor, Michael Hill, for the club project which best provides service to the community, innovation, membership involvement, public recognition and presentation.

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of Westhaven

MILLENNIUM CUP



This award recognises a club which best demonstrates the most effective use of electronic media and the attraction of membership through this source.

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of Henderson

EFFECTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA



Donated by Past District Governor David Oliver, this award recognises the club with the highest total donations to The Rotary Foundation this year to date.

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of Bay of Islands

FORTUNE GROUP CUP



This award recognises the commitment a club has made to represent the widely diverse NZ/Pacific community in their membership.

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of Hillsborough Lynfield Mt Roskill

DIVERSITY IN ROTARY AWARD



ASSISTANT GOVERNOR OF THE YEAR

This award recognises outstanding contribution by an Assistant Governor in fulfilling their tasks, who is well respected by Area Presidents and has acted as strong support to the District Governor.

2024 Winner: Sean Harris (Rotary Club of East Coast Bays)



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE – MARK TAYLOR TROPHY

Presented by past Rotary Youth Exchange (previously International Youth Exchange) chairman, Mark Taylor, for the club making the greatest contribution to the RYE programme during the current year.

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of Whāngarei Sunrise



BULLETIN EDITOR'S AWARD – THE JACK KEYS TROPHY

Presented by the Rotary Club of Warkworth to the Bulletin Editor and Club for the best bulletin throughout the year, based on presentation, information and Rotary coverage, interest and style.

2024 Winner: Rotary Club of North Harbour



ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR – DAVID OLIVER AND GEOFF DAINTY TROPHY

Presented to the Rotarian who best epitomises the Rotary motto
“Service Above Self” in the Rotary year.

2024 Winner: Nadia Lehmann (Rotary Club of Bay of Islands)



**LOCAL
ROTARY
PROGRAMMES**

ROTARY NZ WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

RNZWCS was established to recognise the need to take a New Zealand wide view of World Community Service and each of the five NZ Districts are represented on the board.

RNZWCS is registered with the Charities Commission (CC26860).

Of particular importance is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade requirement to have a single New Zealand interface when accessing funds. RNZWCS is recognised by the New Zealand Government as a Non-Government Organisation (NGO).

Clubs seeking funding must work through RNZWCS which maintains a register of potential projects and provide opportunities for clubs to participate in larger world community service projects.

Details of the criteria and the procedure for applying for grants and other information can be found on the [RNZWCS website](#).

RNZWCS also operates a Donations in Kind scheme which advises on needs, provides storage and coordinates the distribution of goods, including emergency response kits (ERKs), particularly to the Pacific Islands.

Contact: Bruce Morrison, Rotary NZ World Community Service Representative

EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS (ERKS)

When disaster such as a tsunami or cyclone strikes in the Pacific, families can lose everything. They need help immediately. In a few short minutes, an earthquake, tsunami, flood or cyclone can take away whole villages - loved ones, homes, belongings, crops and animals, livelihoods. Rotary assists with Emergency Response Kits (ERKs) which are housed throughout the Pacific Islands.

In an emergency, the most pressing need is for basic supplies to help a family survive the first few days. They need shelter, food, clothing, drinking water, bedding, tools, and medical supplies. People can be difficult to reach therefore kits must be light enough to be airlifted and carried by two people.

Each kit holds over 60 items packed in a 78-litre container which can be used to treat drinking water – there are purifying tablets for this purpose. With a little ingenuity, families can create a shelter from tarpaulins using the hammer and nails provided. There's a folding shovel for digging trenches. Food is key so there's fishing gear, a hunting knife, and cooking equipment. As well as basic clothing, there are bed covers for warmth. Maintaining hygiene and treating minor injuries is important too; a medical pack with items such as soap, painkillers and antiseptic cream provides the basics.

A complete ERK costs \$600 but every dollar helps towards assembling the Kits with their life-saving contents and having them airfreighted.

Contact: Bruce Morrison, Rotary NZ World Community Service Representative

SHELTERBOX

ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that provides emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies to families around the world who are affected by disasters.

ShelterBox responds to earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, hurricanes, landslides, typhoons and conflict, delivering lifesaving aid to families across the globe at a time when they need it the most.

The ShelterBox solution is to provide a large box, tailored to each type of disaster but typically containing a disaster relief tent for an extended family, blankets, water purification and storage equipment, cooking utensils, a stove, a basic tool kit, a children's activity pack and other essential items.

ShelterBox relies entirely on public donations and could not operate without the generosity of Rotarians and people the world over. A ShelterBox can be sponsored for NZ\$1,500 – which takes into account the cost of all materials, packing, storage, transport worldwide and delivery to families in need at a time of disaster by a team of ShelterBox volunteers.

Highly trained ShelterBox Response Team volunteers or SRT's, distribute boxes on the ground, working closely with local government organizations, international aid agencies and Rotary clubs worldwide. Every ShelterBox bears its own unique number so that as a donor you can track your box all the way to its recipient country, via the ShelterBox website.

To date more than 1 million people have been provided with shelter, warmth and dignity following more than 170 disasters, in over 75 countries.

Learn more on the [ShelterBox website](#):

ROMAC

ROMAC is a humanitarian Rotary programme which has been in operation since 1988. Their mission is to provide medical treatment for children 15 years and under, who are from developing countries of the South Pacific region, for life-saving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

Objectives:

- Give hope and restore dignity to transform a child's life
- Provide the best possible surgical and medical expertise
- Engage Rotary and the community at all levels to fund and support surgery for children
- Maintain and improve the quality of the management process and ensure high quality governance of the ROMAC program

Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to run this Rotary programme which encompasses and is endorsed by all Australian and New Zealand Rotary Districts.

ROMAC has no employees, no buildings, and no vehicles and consequently almost 100% of donations and grants received by ROMAC is spent on the children.

Wherever possible eminent Australian and New Zealand surgeons donate their time for the treatment of our patients and these surgeons get unique opportunities to develop their specialist skills. During their recovery after surgery, the children and care-giver are looked after by New Zealand families, fostering international learning and understanding in the process.

ROMAC NZ Chair: Peter Garnett

[Learn more here](#)

INTERPLAST

*CHANGING LIVES AND TRANSFORMING
FUTURES*

Interplast provides lifechanging surgery to patients and training to staff in the Pacific and Asia.

Medical professionals travel to the Pacific and Asia to not only transform lives but also train medical staff.

Our training programs help strengthen healthcare systems by giving professionals the skills they need to restore function – and hope- to people affected by burns, tumours, hand and foot injuries, congenital anomalies and more.

To learn more check out: www.interplast.org.au

LITERACY COMMITTEE

The Literacy Committee supports Clubs to improve literacy amongst low decile children. The Literacy Committee has an array of books and posters which Clubs can purchase to give to their local schools.

They are excited to have a new Te Reo Māori dictionary for Māori immersion schools.

The Literacy Committee is open to any new ideas to improve literacy amongst children.

Chair: Nadia Lehmann

**ROTARY
YOUTH
PROGRAMMES**

One of Rotary's oldest youth programmes informally starting in 1927 and formally a Rotary International programme in 1959.

Over 9,000 young people exchange each year with 80 countries.

The purpose to build international goodwill and understanding.

Two parts to the exchange – inbound, students from overseas that come to NZ and Outbound, students from NZ that go overseas. We cannot send out students without accepting students into NZ.

We encourage all clubs to be involved in RYE. Your hosting and financial support is always appreciated.

- Inbound financial support is approx. \$3,200
- Outbound financial support is approx. \$800

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

*A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR A
YOUNG PERSON*



Interact is a high school based Rotary Club where young people (Yr 10 – 13) have the opportunity to do local community service whilst learning governance skills.

There are over 13,151 Interact clubs around the world and 9 clubs in D9910.

Each club is encouraged to undertake at least two major service projects of their choice. One to benefit the local community and the other to promote international understanding.

Rotaract is a Rotary sponsored service club for young adults who are dedicated to Rotary service ideals. Rotaractors are partners in service to their Sponsor Rotary Club. They organise local and international service projects and often go on to become Rotarians.

INTERACT AND ROTARACT



ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS (RYDA)

*ALSO KNOWN AS ROAD
SAFETY EDUCATION (RSE)*

RYDA is more than a programme, it's a partnership which supports teachers on the journey as they provide their students with the tools and understanding they need to see themselves as active, responsible road citizens.

RYDA provides students with the tools, habits and motivation to take action and stay safe on our roads as both drivers and passengers throughout their lives.

Long term change will only be realised where educational materials support each-other and key messages are repeated over time. RYDA, a program professionally developed by leading learning organisation, Road Safety Education Limited (RSE), is designed to complement the high school curriculum.

RYDA features a highly engaging and memorable one-day workshop which front-loads students' understanding of road safety. The workshop sessions are designed to be held in small classroom sized groups (approximately 25 students) and are led by a team of trained facilitators including Police, driving instructors and other community sector specialists.

RYDA is delivered to over 660 high schools throughout Australia and New Zealand, with an average of 40,000 students participating in the RYDA Programme every year.

For more information visit the [RSE website](#)

Extraordinary event for young adults (20 – 28 years) promoting and teaching hands-on leadership skills.

We encourage clubs to reach out to local businesses to identify young leaders and seek co-sponsorship. Limited to 40 participants this is a life-changing week long event where delegates learn leadership, communication and team building skills.

Held in Muriwai in late April/May (TBC)

Applications close 31 January and costs are approx. \$1,200

RYLA



Model United Nations Assembly is a joint event with D9910 and D9920 and is an incredible opportunity for Year 12 & 13 students to develop their awareness of the UN, international situations whilst debating and improving their public speaking skills.

It encourages students to make informed comments on world problems whilst sharing their opinions and developing new friendships.

This annual event is usually held in May 2025 and costs approx. \$275 per team (of three students.) The cost is usually split between the Sponsor Club and the School.

MUNA



NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FORUM



National Science and
Technology Forum

A nationwide project started and supported by District 9910. Over 100 year 12 students who excel in Math, Science and Technology are invited to a two-week live in programme where they are immersed in science and technology opportunities. An absolute highlight for students.

2025 Dates:

National Science & Technology Forum: 11th – 25th January 2025

Clubs to submit their final applications 27th Sept 2024

Cost: \$2,395 usually split between Sponsor Clubs and Schools

TE TAI TOKERAU TAMARIKI MENTAL WELLBEING PROJECT

Rotary District 9910 is proud to be leading a mental health initiative for children in the Far North, Kaipara Districts and Whāngarei area.

This initiative is led by Cat Levine (Rotary Club of Maungakiekie) and her “Think and Be Me” programme. The programme is phenomenal where Cat and her team help school children (mostly Year 4) to understand, identify and manage their emotions.

This programme also includes vocational training of teachers and support staff to further allow new students to experience this programme.

This is an ongoing programme that all Rotarians are invited to be involved with. This will be a legacy project that District 9910 will gift to the children of Te Tai Tokerau and it hopes to be able to expand it to other children over time.

For more information, contact Keith Day at the Rotary Club of Kerikeri.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment is a youth leadership weekend camp for Year 11 and 12 students designed at developing young people's potential through a mixture of lecture style sessions and adventure-based learning.

A joint program with D9920.

The next weekends are:

- Winter RYPEN 23 to 25 August 2024, The Y, Shakespear Lodge
- Autumn RYPEN 21 to 24 March 2025, Kokako Lodge

Cost: \$390 per student. Students to be confirmed three months prior to the weekend.

RYPEN



PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC IMAGE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media is a part of our lives and Rotarians and Rotary Clubs are encouraged to post on social media as regularly as they can. This helps build our public image and can attract new members and visitors to visit.

Clubs should use relevant photos promoting Rotarians as People of Action. It is recommended clubs also join local community pages to promote their events.

Clubs are reminded to regularly check their social media (and websites) to update their logo/s to ensure it is compliant, whilst ensuring club details are accurate and correct. Ensure your social media and website looks exciting and inviting.

If social media isn't your thing perhaps ask someone in your club to help you or reach out to Past District Governor, Elaine Mead or District Governor, Jenn Wong.

BANNERS, MARQUEES AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

The District has various Banners and Marquees housed in Bay of Islands and North Shore.

If clubs would like to use any of the banners please contact:
Immediate Past District Governor, Neil Murray (Auckland)
Nadia Lehmann (Bay of Islands)

If clubs would like to create their own banners please contact Maxine Cooper who will be more than happy to assist you in printing any promotional material you may need.

Clubs are encouraged to use Canva with a not-for-profit subscription to design club elements. Clubs can contact Vicky Gledhill-Harris or District Governor Jenn Wong for assistance.

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

We are always looking for new stories, events and updates to share in the District Newsletter.

If you have a club event or a project you want to showcase please email the District Administrator, Margaret Cebalo, District Governor, Jenn Wong or Newsletter Assistant Maxine Cooper.

BRAND CENTRE

<https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-us/>



Not this!
We retired
this logo over
10 years ago.

Rotary



This is our new
logo which
looks relevant
and modern!



We are Rotary. We are People of Action.

The Rotary Brand Center is the home of everything relating to our branding of Rotary. It is imperative we use the new Rotary logo on all our communications and branding – this strengthens our brand and gives us visibility in our community.

The Brand Center is a great resource to find images, create club logos, use the correct Rotary colours and create personalised People of Action visual aids.

It's easy to use!

Here's some handy links for you:

[To create Club logos](#)

[To use official Rotary colours](#) – this is a great one to share with your merchandise supplier!



[End Polio Now Logos](#)

PRESS RELEASES

Clubs are encouraged to promote their local club activities in local newspapers and online. Clubs can also promote via Rotary Down Under magazine.

There are specialists [via the specialist hub](#) that can craft press releases and assist you.

Remember that pictures tell a thousand words and photos need to be engaging (we are people of action after all!) When submitting photos please use high resolution (largest size) photos and don't miss the opportunity for Rotary branding.

District Governor, Jenn Wong, is available to assist at any time including any quotes if/as required.

WEBSITE

Our District website is a wealth of knowledge and Rotarians are encouraged to visit it regularly.

All Rotary Clubs are encouraged to add their club events by emailing the District Administrator, Margaret Cebalo

MERCHANDISE

RDU SUPPLIES

Licensed supplier of Rotary International emblem merchandise

Rotary Down Under, 25/1 Maitland Place, Norwest NSW 2153

Phone: +61 2 9633 4888

Toll free from New Zealand – 0800 287 682 (AUROTARY)

Sales/Orders:

Website: www.rdusupplies.com.au

Email: sales@rdusupplies.com.au

Visit the Supplies website for safe and secure ordering of Rotary branded merchandise.

**RESOURCES
FOR CLUBS AND
ROTARIANS**

USING MY ROTARY

MyRotary is an incredible source of information for both members and Club officers, however, the output information is only as good as the input information.

Rotarians are reminded to update their details (especially contact details) if they change.

Past District Governor, Elaine Mead and District Governor, Jenn Wong are happy to assist at any time.

MEMBERSHIP & NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

As we move into the Regionalisation model, there are membership specialists available. Please visit the [Specialist Hub website](#) to learn more.

However, Clubs continue to be supported by District and our Rotary Community Leaders. For membership assistance please contact Past District Governor, Matt McLeod or District Governor, Jenn Wong.

INSURANCE & INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

As changes to the Incorporated Societies Act are underway, Clubs are encouraged to review and update their Club constitution.

All Clubs (including the Pacific Islands) have insurance organised by ROZOPs.

If Clubs would like more information on both Incorporated Societies and Insurance please contact Immediate Past District Governor, Neil Murray.

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TRUSTS

J R MCKENZIE TRUST

The late Sir John McKenzie founded the Trust in 1940 to mark the centennial of New Zealand.

This Trust funds a wide range of charitable organizations working in the areas of health, social services and community development.

There are six J.R .McKenzie metropolitan committees comprising mostly Rotarians.

Priority is given to disadvantaged families and children and also Māori development.

Contact: 9910 Trustee, Jerry Norman

J R MCKENZIE YOUTH TRUST

To assist the betterment, education, advancement, and physical welfare of youth in New Zealand, particularly in cases where bereavement, sickness or family disturbances leave the children in need of assistance with their education.

Types of Grants made: (No closing date)

- Secondary School Fees (excluding school donations)
- Tertiary Fees in some special cases, School uniforms and clothing
- Special Tuition Fees and assessments
- Textbooks and stationery.

Contact: Ali Chamberlain (Rotary North Harbour)

HAROLD THOMAS ROTARY TRUST

Harold Thomas was NZ's first Rotary International President and in 1983 the Harold Thomas Trust was formed. In 1985, Past District Governor, Bernie Ross and his wife gave a significant gift to the Trust.

The Trust now has available approximately \$100,000 for distribution each year and considers applications for grants as soon as received.

Assistance to Rotary clubs is usually limited to 50% of the cost of the project up to a maximum of \$10,000 for each project.

The objects of the trust are to:

- Assist financially any child Resident in the Pacific Islands who is in need of medical treatment or care in NZ, including fares and related costs.
- Provide medical assistance for children in NZ or elsewhere.
- For medical research (related to children)
- For charitable purposes as defined in the Charitable Trusts Act.

The Trustees encourage Clubs to make use of this fund by searching out deserving projects requiring assistance, then making application through the Chairperson - Graeme Emerson District 9920.

CHENERY MEMORIAL TRUST, LOIS DALLEY AND JUNE GRAY TRUST

To assist individual Rotary Club projects with subsidy payments which are available only for projects in New Zealand and not for any costs relating to travel.

The three trusts may be able to assist individual Rotary Club projects on a \$1 for \$1 basis.

The total amount available from the Trusts for any one project is usually limited to \$3,000.

Please note the Chenery Memorial Trust and the June Gray Charitable Trust meet early in the months of March, June, September and December.

The Lois Dalley Charitable Trust meets early in March and September each year.

The subsidy is available only for projects in New Zealand and not for any costs relating to travel.

Applications and enquiries to: charities@cglord.co.nz

VIKI CHEVOLOT YOUTH EXCHANGE TRUST

To assist students who exhibit the character and ability to take part successfully in the Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme of District 9910 but who are unable to do so because of financial circumstances.

The late Viki and Robert Chevolut of New Caledonia founded this Trust in 1995, because of the love they shared for the Rotary International Youth Exchange Programme and youth in general.

The Trustees for the fund will include the current District Governor and the current District Chairperson of the Rotary Youth Exchange Committee.

Any club that believes they have a suitable applicant may apply for funding. Clubs are encouraged to donate to the Trust.

AUCKLAND ROTARY JUBILEE TRUST

Auckland Rotary Jubilee Trust exists to provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for young self-starters to achieve a level of study in areas such as, but not limited to, the arts, that would not be possible without financial support.

The study should have the potential to make a profound impact on their lives.

Applications should be made in the name of individuals and not organizations and should be from young people living in the area from Wellsford to Tuakau, the original boundary of the Rotary Auckland, who may be nominated by Rotary Clubs in this area.

The amount available each year is normally about \$12,000.

The closing date is 30th April each year and interviews are undertaken in May with awards being approved in May of each year.

Contact: Secretary of Auckland Rotary Club Office@rotary.co.nz
www.aucklandrotary.org.nz

OTHER INFORMATION

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

Fellowships include (but not limited to):

- Astrology
- Badminton
- Bee
- Beer
- Educators
- Empowering Women
- Ethics
- Fashion
- Fishing
- Gin
- Golf
- Horse Racing
- Jazz
- Lawyers
- LGBT+
- Magicians
- Music
- Old and Rare Books
- Peace Fellows
- Public Speakers
- Real Estate
- Rotary on Stamps
- Skiing
- Travel and Hosting
- Vintage Collectables
- Wine
- Yachting

You can join a [fellowship here](#)

ROTARY ACTION GROUPS (RAGs)

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water.

Action groups offer their technical expertise and support to help clubs plan and implement projects to increase our impact, one of Rotary's strategic priorities. This support includes helping clubs find partners, funding, and other resources. Action groups can also help clubs and districts prepare grant applications, conduct community assessments, and develop plans to monitor and evaluate their projects.

Action Groups are defined by one of our areas of focus. You can [learn more here](#)

- Peace
- Refugees
- Addiction Prevention
- Diabetes
- Malaria
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Reproductive Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Endangered Species
- Food Plant Solutions

PROBUS

Probus is fun and friendship in Retirement.

Probus provides retirees with the opportunity to connect socially, which is so important in today's world.

Membership is open to anyone who is retired or semi-retired, so why not join the tens of thousands of Probus members across Australia and New Zealand and find your local Probus Club today.

Probus Clubs offer a range of activities including trips and outings for members to enjoy, depending on their interests, lifestyle and location. Probus Club members meet monthly, to enjoy the company of like-minded fellow retirees and listen to interesting guest speakers.

Make new friends, learn a new skill, explore new interests and hobbies - there is so much to choose from when you become a member of your local Probus Club.

[Learn more here](#)

INNER WHEEL

Inner Wheel is the largest women's voluntary service organisation operating in the world.

As a non-government organisation, Inner Wheel representatives work within the United Nations on committees in Geneva, Vienna and New York to better the lives of women globally.

As the sister organisation of Rotary International, members work closely with Rotarians on service projects.

The objectives of Inner Wheel are:

- To promote true friendship
- To encourage the ideals of personal service
- To foster international understanding

Inner Wheel is active in over 100 countries and geographic locations with over one hundred thousand members.

In New Zealand, there are 5 Districts and 64 clubs spanning the country from Whangarei to Invercargill and including clubs in Fiji and New Caledonia.

Clubs meet monthly to enjoy friendship and participate in service to the community, at home and overseas.

Find out more about Inner Wheel District 291 at www.innerwheelnz291.weebly.com

Contact: Rina Maxwell-Hesp nz291chairman@gmail.com

CURE KIDS

Cure Kids are New Zealand's leading charitable funder in child health research. Our vision is a healthy childhood for everyone.

Since Cure Kids, formerly known as The Child Health Research Foundation, was established by Rotary in New Zealand 45 years ago, more than \$40 million has been invested in vital child health research.

Cure Kids has enabled vast improvements in the health of children – extending, improving and saving the lives of kids both here, and around the world. Cure Kids are the only charity in New Zealand that funds research across a broad spectrum of child health. We have funded or are currently funding research investigating better treatments and cures for inherited heart conditions, cystic fibrosis, childhood cancers, sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI), stillbirth, burns and child and adolescent mental health, among many others.

We are very fortunate to live in New Zealand where our access to healthcare is far beyond that of many other countries, however, the reality remains that there is still so much more to be done to address alarming health statistics.

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