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South Pacific & Philippines Office

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COVER

This September, the United Nations is hosting a “Transforming Education Summit” in New York, USA. The event aims to provide a forum for a global consultation of “nations, citizens, movements and experts” to help identify “what is working in education, what needs to stop and what needs to start afresh”.

It would be good to look into the outcomes of this summit seeing the impact of the pandemic on education.

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MEMBERSHIP

Over two weeks in August, Membership month, Rotarian and staff membership specialists came together for a unique travelling ‘tiki tour’ throughout the north and south islands of New Zealand. Assistant Rotary Coordinator PDG Andy Rajapakse (new club development specialist), and myself as Regional Membership Officer (RI staff) travelled to over 10 different cities, conducted 12 interactive workshops and interacted with over 350 Rotarians.



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FINANCE

Reminders will be sent out on 21 September. If you are aiming to achieve Citation, dues payments need to be received by this office before then. If your club has been affected by delays caused by the errors on the Australian, Kiribati, Norfolk Island, Solomon Islands and Nauru Club Invoices, please let us know.



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CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

Congratulations to all Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs who have been awarded the **Rotary Citation for 2021- 2022**. An email issued to IPDGs for each District with a link to the Rotary Citation certificates for download.

Any clarifications in relation to the Rotary Citation should be directed to Rlawards@rotary.org



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COMMUNICATIONS

Maintaining a healthy working relationship between journalists and communications professionals is essential to ensure accurate and engaging storytelling. To understand what you can do to make your story pitches stand out, Telum Media spoke to former PR professional and Chief Editor of CommsDay, Simon Dux.



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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

World Polio Day is on Monday 24th October, a little over a month away. With 2022 cases already exceeding those for 2021—and poliovirus spreading to New York, London, Israel and elsewhere—let's make sure our PolioPlus fundraising is in top gear. There are some examples of upcoming fundraising initiatives from which you can take inspiration.



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