



## Zone 7B Symposium 2017

(Incorporating Institute and Future Leaders Seminar)

# Rotary

New Zealand & Pacific Islands



Waipuna Conference Centre, Auckland, 8-10 September 2017

## ***PROGRAMME***

*(This programme may be subject to change)*

### ***Friday September 8***

#### **12:30pm - 5:00pm: General meetings:**

- 12.30 – 2.30 pm Rotary Coordinators
- 2.35 – 3.15 pm RNZ Project Support Ltd
- 3.25 – 4.05 pm ROMAC
- 4.15 – 5.00 pm Rotary Down Under

#### **5.30pm – 6.30pm: Buffet meal (separately bookable, own cost)**

#### **6.45pm – 9.00pm: Opening Plenary and Welcome**

Powhiri, flag ceremony and opening remarks from Rotary International Director Noel Travaskis, RI General Secretary John Hewko, Auckland Mayor Phil Goff and PDG Bob Aitken (End Polio Now Zone Coordinator).

The Keynote Speaker for the evening will be **Deborah Lambie, LearnCoach Charitable Trust**. Deborah is a medical doctor, a former Miss New Zealand in 2015, and co-founder of LearnCoach, which was the 2016 winner of the Rotary Club of Wellington Social Enterprise Kick-start Award. Deborah is passionate about empowerment through education and health. *"I believe we are each given unique talents, gifts and abilities that can create positive change in the world"*.

### ***Saturday morning, September 9***

**8:30am - 12.30pm: FUTURE LEADERS FORUM AND GOVERNORS INSTITUTE (combined session)**  
In Collaboration with [Leadership New Zealand](#). Further details on the Future Leaders Forum speakers can be found [here](#).

**Opening Keynote 1: Leadership and Rotary in an increasingly diverse New Zealand**  
**Rt Hon Sir Anand Satyanand**, former Governor General and member of the Rotary Club of Wellington

**Opening Keynote 2: Leadership and community funding**  
**Jenny Gill**, CEO Foundation North and former and Advisory Trustee of Leadership New Zealand

#### **World Café Introductory Presentations:**

**Presentation 1: Personal leadership**  
**Rez Gardi**, Young New Zealander of the Year 2017 and participant in the 2017 D9910 Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) program

- Presentation 2:**           **Organisational leadership**  
**Penny Hulse**, Counsellor and former Deputy Mayor of Auckland City Council, Trustee of Leadership New Zealand and Alumni of their Leadership program
- Presentation 3:**           **Macro leadership issues**  
**Ross Buckley**, Executive Chairman of KPMG NZ. KPMG are a Supporting Partner of leadership New Zealand

**World Café Discussions:**

- Topic 1:**                   **Personal leadership**  
What resonated, what drives you, why are you involved in community, leadership learnings.
- Topic 2 :**                   **Organisational leadership**  
How do we address difficult situations, and organisational change?
- Topic 3:**                   **Macro leadership issues**  
What do we think New Zealand has to do?  
- ethics and integrity  
- where is New Zealand heading with our increasing diversity and growing multiculturalism?

**Closing Keynote 1:**       **Community leadership, rewards and challenges**  
**Pat Snedden**, Business Advisor and Community Leader. Presenter to the Leadership New Zealand Leadership Programme

**Closing Keynote 2:**       **Rotary perspective**  
**John Hewko**, Rotary International Secretary General

**LUNCH**

## ***Saturday afternoon***

**1.30 pm – 5.00 pm:       SYMPOSIUM**

### **Plenary - Peace and Conflict Resolution**

This session will be facilitated by **Peter Kyle**. Kiwi born Peter is an International Legal consultant based in Washington DC and a former senior World Bank executive. He is a Past DG and recipient of the 2009-10 Rotary Alumni Global Service Award. He brings considerable experience to our Peace and Conflict Resolution programme.

### **Keynote Speaker: Panni Paslasi – Budapest Refugee and Peace Advocate**

**Panni Palasti** was born and educated in Budapest. She entered the United States as a refugee in 1956 after the Hungarian revolution. She lived in Russell for 28 years before moving to Nelson in 2002. Panni will speak about her experiences as a child in dictatorships and her battles as a refugee and an immigrant, and beyond that to talk about the possibility of peace and harmony in the future.

**Peter Kyle** will also talk about Rotary's role in promoting peace across the world, providing insights on current Rotary initiatives to build lasting peace through the Rotary Peace Centres Programme scholarships and conflict-reduction studies. We are lucky to have several New Zealand peace scholars to share their stories with us.

### **Plenary - Looking to The Future of Rotary**

The afternoon will conclude with a session taking us into the future – perhaps even providing us with the opportunity to shape that future.

We start with short presentations focused on the future of Rotary in New Zealand and globally. Our visiting Rotary leaders RID Noel Travaskis, RI General Secretary John Hewko and TRF Trustee PRID Mike Webb will openly share their ideas and hopes for Rotary, followed by a facilitated panel discussion.

There will also be a 'soap box' opportunity – an open 'question and answer' session for us to share our ideas and listen to the ideas of leaders in the world of Rotary.

## ***Saturday Evening***

**TRF Major Donors Cocktail Party (by invitation)**

**Pre-Dinner Drinks (own cost)**

**Symposium Dinner (separately bookable, own cost)**

Over dinner, RI General Secretary John Hewko will share with us with a short, light-hearted look at Rotary.

## ***Sunday morning, September 10***

**8.30 am – 12.30pm: SYMPOSIUM**

Sunday's morning sessions will include presentations by two inspirational speakers, and workshops with a difference covering Membership, The Rotary Foundation and Public Image, all focused on taking Rotary into the future.

**Keynote Speaker – Ray Davies, Team New Zealand**

**Ray Davies** has recently returned to New Zealand from the 2017 America's Cup in Bermuda where he was Team New Zealand's Head Coach, Team Tactician and the backup helmsman to Peter Burling. Ray's message is about far more than just yachting – it is about leadership and teamwork with David defeating Goliath.

**Keynote Speaker – Karim Rostami – Afghanistan Refugee**

As an 18-year-old **Karim Rostami** fled from Afghanistan and the Taliban and sought asylum in New Zealand. He had no English, no friends, no money and also had to deal with polio which he had been inflicted with since infancy and had to learn to walk. He overcame those disadvantages and made a life for himself in Auckland. Karim swam the 2.9 kilometre Harbour Crossing State Ocean Swim series in Auckland without using his legs, which he ties together for the swim, and is planning other ocean swims.

The final plenary session will wrap up with closing addresses by PRID Mike Webb, and RID Noel Travaskis.

Symposium will conclude at 12.30 pm. Lunch is by own arrangements.