

ROTARY AROTAHI

District 9980 Governor Bulletin

District Calendar

November 2020 - Rotary
Foundation Month

November 2020 - PETS1
(TBA)

December 2020 - Disease
Prevention and Treatment
Month

January 2021 - Vocational
Service Month

29 January - 3 February 2021
- RYLA, Queenstown

6 - 7 March 2021 - SPEDS,
Auckland

19 - 21 March 2021 - District
Conference, Waimate

Rotary Links

Rotary District 9980 =

www.rotarydistrict9980.org/

Facebook = [www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9980)

[RotaryDistrict9980](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9980)

Shelterbox NZ =

www.shelterbox.org.nz

End Polio Now =

www.endpolio.org

[District Governor Facebook =](#)



Kia ora koutou,

A quarter of the way through the Rotary year and I have had the privilege of visiting 25 Clubs in person. Rebecca, the children and I spent the recent school holidays in Otago and Southland and we had a ripper of a time. We are very thankful for the goodwill and hospitality received from each Club and their members. I learned a lot, proving how valuable meeting in person really is and how lucky we have been to actually do it! I loved all the stories and characters and this has made me more determined than ever to improve the way we share our successes and accomplishments.

District Public Image Chair Sharon Hamilton and I are looking to update the District website and provide relevant articles to the RDU magazine. Please send photographs and stories to us! Be proud of what you are achieving and allow us to share them to a wider audience.

Congratulations to those students selected for the National Science Forum. The competition was very



End Polio Now

World Polio Day is 24th October, and I encourage you to attend any remaining screenings of I Am Woman (The Helen Reddy story) being held as a fundraiser for End Polio.

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from this paralysing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort.

To eradicate polio, multiple high quality immunisation campaigns must continue to be given priority. Even during Covid-19, it's necessary to keep children vaccinated against polio.

Past District Governor Tania Lowery is Walking 100km for Polio. That's some mean feet...er feat. To support:
<https://www.rotarywalkwithus.org/fundraisers/tanialowery>

tough this year with 36 applicants nominated by Clubs throughout the District. Co-ordinator Bill Uru told me the standard of applicants was extremely high and made his job very tough especially when some had to be told they hadn't made it.

Continuing in the youth vein, all clubs should have received correspondence from Queenstown President Lee-Ann Lines about RYLA 2021. Deadlines are approaching. For more information visit the District website.

Rotarians who put their hand up to help with the formation of District 9999 should be contacted very soon by Focus Team leads. Thanks to those who have, it is so important to have positive input from this District.

Very shortly we will be calling for nominations for District Governor of D9999 (2023-24)! If that sounds like you or perhaps you know a Past President that would be capable. Look out for future correspondence.

Congratulations to Dunedin Harbour, the latest club to be chartered in our District. A well organised merger of Dunedin North and Dunedin East Clubs. I'm looking forward to catching up next month.

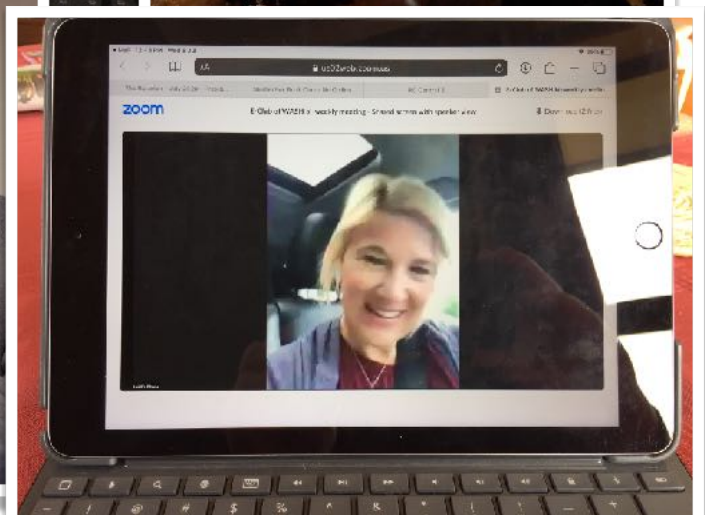
There has been so much going on in District. Unfortunately I cannot make it to everything (my annual leave balance is very low) but I'm eagerly anticipating the PDG Andrew Meek Memorial Auction; a second eClub of WASH trivia night, a visit to Timaru North and of course the infamous Waimate Foundation Night Charity Auction.

At the end of this bulletin is further information on the Region 8 Pilot and an update on the content and order process for the Mana Tangata book (the history of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand).

Good luck to all President-Elects (and DGE Nick Wood and PDG Tania Lowery) travelling to Cromwell for PETS shortly. It will be a superb weekend preparing you well for your upcoming Presidential year.

Kia kaha,

Dylan







REGIONAL PILOT

The Rotary International Board meets in November 2020 and will consider a proposal by the Shaping Rotary's Future committee to move toward Regionalisation. Governance would move from the current 527 Districts to 20-40 Regions. This would allow more Regional autonomy and provide more support for Clubs, Rotarians and Rotaractors.

In Jan 2019, the RI Board approved a petition from the District Governors of Zone 8 (Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands) to propose a Regional structure and approach to halt membership decline, provide a stronger Rotary voice and better partnerships with government, business and communities. Our work since receiving that approval means we are well placed to modernise Rotary in our Region, if the RI Board votes to proceed toward Regionalisation. There have been articles covering this in Rotary Down Under (Nov 2019, April and Sept 2020). Formal approval to establish Regional Pilots will be required at the next Council on Legislation in April 2022. The earliest implementation in our Region would be for the 2023-24 Rotary year.



If you would like to receive a copy of the submission by our Region or have any questions, please email the project team at
rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com

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Co-Chairs Planning Group for Zone 8 Regional Pilot Structure

MANA TANGATA: PEOPLE OF ACTION



Rotary in New Zealand and the South Pacific 1921-2021

The Rotary emblem welcomes visitors as they drive into communities around the country but what do New Zealanders know about this iconic organisation?

Rotary has made a huge contribution in the fields of child welfare, education, public health, the environment and social enterprise in New Zealand and the South Pacific.

Many well known institutions — CCS Disability Action, Outward Bound and Cure Kids to name just a few — were kick-started by Rotary, and Rotary programmes have enriched the lives of generations of young Kiwis.

This landmark book will tell the Rotary story, its service in the community, its place in New Zealand and the South Pacific for the past 100 years, and how it is changing to go on into the future.

From its introduction to New Zealand in 1921 to becoming one of the most intensely cultivated Rotary regions in the world, the story of Rotary will examine:

- The development of an organisation based on fellowship & the betterment of society;
- Its different forms of service & the impact of its initiatives on lives and communities;
- The grass roots stories of clubs & members as well as case studies of notable projects;

- AUTHOR** Dr Stephen Clarke is an independent historian who also wrote *After the War*, the story of the RSA in New Zealand.

Softcover, 300+ pages, 260 x 190mm page size (portrait), full-colour and lavishly illustrated. Publication early 2021.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER - Freight included if you order one or more boxes of 12 by 30 November 2020

Individual retail price: \$49.95 incl GST
Rotary club, box of 12: \$479.52 incl GST (20% discount)

From 1 December 2020 - freight additional - cost TBA soon

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