



### Rotary Centennial Celebration and District 9920 Conference and Changeover



### Rotary in New Zealand is 100 years old in June!

Every Rotary Club in New Zealand can trace its origins back to the founding of the Wellington and Auckland clubs in June 1921. Rotary activities in these tumultuous 100 years give us much to celebrate.

We hope you will be part of these celebrations and we are thrilled to confirm that the **Rotary Centenary function** will be on **Friday, 25 June** and the **District Conference and Changeover** on **Saturday, 26 June** and will be held in the **Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre** at the recently refurbished Aotea Centre.

Once **registration** details are available on the District website, we will advise you so that you can book.

Brian Aitken and Steve Corbett are co-ordinating **sponsorship** of the events - booth \$3,000; premium \$5,000 or platinum \$7,500 (includes premium + booth); for more information, please contact either [brian@peddlethorp.co.nz](mailto:brian@peddlethorp.co.nz) or [sdg.corbett@gmail.com](mailto:sdg.corbett@gmail.com)

### Rotary needs your Help!

**We'd love to have you assist with preparations for our 100 Year Celebration and District 9920 Conference and Changeover.**

Join the R100 Conference Committee by informing Ruby [ruby-langstone@rotaryoceania.zone](mailto:ruby-langstone@rotaryoceania.zone).

There are numerous ways you can assist (making calls to sponsors or being part of the Guest Experience team). We welcome you on board in ensuring we create a memorable celebration.

We are also looking to connect with Rotary founded organisations during our 100th year.

- Please review the list below and if you have any contacts in any of those organisations, please send details to: Ruby Langstone [ruby-langstone@rotaryoceania.zone](mailto:ruby-langstone@rotaryoceania.zone) who will ensure all contacts are added to our email marketing.

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### **Rotary Club of Suva's 'Inspire Pacific' initiative**

Recently the Rotary Club of Suva participated in the official launch of the 'Inspire Pacific' initiative at the Fiji Juvenile Rehabilitation and Development Centre. The action was officially launched by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Ms Jennifer Poole. Present were also Mr Rupeni Fatiaki, Director for Social Welfare, Ms Ella Tukutukulevu, Assistant Director, Social Welfare Division, the staff at the centre, the young boys, the Inspire Pacific Juvenile and Community co-ordinators, Rotary Club of Suva President, Spiro, Treasurer Deepak, Rotarian and Freight Services' Head Joe Taoi, Heads of IWA, ADB, Exxon Mobil and Beacon Media, who provided the training and materials for the literacy and numeracy teachers.

The Rotary Club of Suva is providing funding of \$10,400 for the teachers for the first year. Last year it assisted the Juvenile Centre by donating kitchen and bedding materials, sheets, blankets, etc.

Rotarian Director Joe Taoi of Freight Services in collaboration with the RCS donated a container adapted to a music classroom and small theatre room. It was noted that RCS member Yvonne Horn had done a fantastic job helping the Inspire Fiji Crew.

### **Philippines WASH project**

**Philippines WASH project delivers toilets, hygiene education to villages  
Rotary gets the job done where others failed**

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**Is the Ultimate enjoyable role in Rotary? Probably.**

# Believe in Yourself.

Would you like an activity that is interesting and enjoyable, that you can do and grow into learning new skills at your own pace from anywhere, that brings out your creativity, is scalable to suit your available time and enables you to engage with Rotarians from all across Rotary?

If this sounds like you give Allan Smith a call on 021 959 397 with any questions you might have for a chat about the District Publicity Team.

## Learning about leadership has never been more fun



56 students, 21 schools & 15 team leaders from Rotaract clubs Auckland & past Rotary Young Leaders Awardees at RYPEN2021, 26 to 28 March 2021, Kokako Lodge, Hunua. Awesome and inspiring weekend for all! After 72 hours these students went from strangers to each other to best of friends.

## The World's Greatest Meal





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### An Americas Cup afternoon on the water





On the 14 March the members with partners of the Auckland and Bay of Islands Fleets of the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians chartered the historic steam tug, William C Daldy, to spend an afternoon on the water in the hope of seeing some Americas Cup racing. This is one example of what this Fellowship gets up to with the Fellowship open to any Rotarian with an interest in boating (so why wouldn't you join!).

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#### Rotary Covid Meeting Guidelines



Our Rotary family around the world is still experiencing terrible times and Rotary International is setting policy in that bigger picture.

For any Rotarian in the district involved in organising Club meetings or events there are conflicting instructions.

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#### Send your stories and notices for the next District Bulletin

I am the District Bulletin Editor and invite you to send stories and event notices for inclusion in forthcoming bulletins.



The monthly District Bulletin provides your club with invaluable publicity for your future events and to showcase your recent project successes. Please send

your inclusions to [editor@rotarydistrict9920.org](mailto:editor@rotarydistrict9920.org) and open up the opportunities for your club.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Debbie Klintworth

District 9920 Newsletter Editor 2020-2021

Warm regards

Debbie



District 9920 is a geographic area covering a half of Auckland, New Zealand and the seven Pacific nations of American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Samoa and Tonga. This is the largest maritime district in Rotary and this unique Pacific influence provides Rotarians with wide ranging and interesting service opportunities. In this area there are 53 Rotary clubs of which a third are in the Pacific countries.

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