Kia ora and greetings to you all

World Polio Day was celebrated on Sunday 24th October 2021. This year with the postponing of the Polio All Transit event, there was not going to be much Sea of Red around Auckland in 2021. That was until Rotarian Ronald Chen of the Auckland Harbourside Club decided that he and a team of nine other runners were going to Run 12 Volcanoes in Auckland. My personal thanks go out to Ronald and his team for their tremendous effort in what could only be described as the most horrendous weather conditions in 2021 and their journey can be found on page 4 of this Bulletin.

November is Foundation month.

A quote from RI President Sheika Mehta:

“As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation is the engine that powers so many Rotary projects throughout the world. The Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives.

It is the Foundation that helps us to get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus.

I like comparing the Rotary Foundation to the Taj Mahal, a monument of one man’s love for one woman. The Foundation is a dynamic monument of our love for all humanity.”

I just thought that I would share the very appropriate quote from RI President during Foundation Month.

At the time of writing this message, Auckland was still in Lockdown Level 3.1, waiting to go to Level 3.2 when retail will then be able to open. Fiji is slowly coming out of their lockdown and Tonga is currently in Lockdown level 4. It is a very difficult time for us all, but is a time when we must all be kind to one another and above all keep safe. It is also a time when we can plan future projects and organise funding support from other Clubs and Districts by just picking up the phone and making a call or by emailing requests.

Remember if any club would like a Foundation presentation at this time, I am very zoom friendly and only a phone call away 027 2932095. Please do not hesitate to ask.

As you are all no doubt aware we have had to defer the Polio All Transit event to 25 February 2022 and also the Foundation dinner to
26 February 2022. That weekend will be very busy for some of us.

As can be seen by the flyer later in this newsletter, we have had to change the venue from the Remuera Golf Club to the Remuera Club due to the fact that the Golf Club is not available on the 26th February. Please note it will be a requirement that proof of Covid Double/full vaccination will be required on entry.

As November is Foundation month, clubs should be looking at the Annual Giving and sending through their contributions to our Foundation Administrator Kathryn Harvey as per the Information contained later in this newsletter.

Those members wishing to personally give the current exchange rate as come down to 1.39 – so never a better time.

Yours in Rotary Service
Jennie Herring – D9920 DRFC

CLUB ANNUAL DONOR

The following Clubs have received Annual Donor Awards for 2020/2021. These Awards will be presented to a club representative at the Foundation dinner on 26th February 2022. The overseas club awards will be posted to their current President unless otherwise advised.

AUCKLAND HARBOURSIDE
DRURY
ELLERSLIE SUNRISE
MANUKAU CITY SUNRISE
MT EDEN
NEWMARKET
PAGOPAGO
PAPAKURA
PAPATOETOE WEST
PENROSE
REMUERA
SOMERVILLE
ST JOHNS
E CLUB OF 9920 FRANCOPHONE
OTAHUHU

AUCKLAND
AUCKLAND SOUTH

TAVEUNI ISLAND, CAKAUDROVE

For further information on the Club Annual Donor and Club Major Donor please refer to Page 8 of this newsletter.
END POLIO NOW CAMPAIGN
RUN OF THE VOLCANOES

Thanks to Covid and its long tail, the outbreak in Auckland would be likely prolonged. We don’t know how much longer it will last yet, and our Polio Auckland Transit campaign has been moved to 25th February 2022.

So, the question is: What can we do to celebrating the End Polio Day on 24/10?

Ronald Chen from Harbourside Club has his answer: A Rotarian, aged 72 also a life-long runner decided to cite the End Polio Day by running 12 volcanoes across Auckland in ONE day.

Ronald has his earlier interview with Radio NZ to share his obsession on running as well as his presence as a Rotarian, and that inspired D9920 Mr Polio PDG Ron Seeto to motivate Ronald a running event for End Polio Day. It involved a number of Clubs including Auckland Harbourside, Auckland South and Manukau Sunrise clubs, Ronald led his 9 running supporters started the journey from Mt Eden on 7:00am, and en route to One Tree Hill to meet DG Steve and Edith Cheney, then finally arrived Mangere Mountain to receive the greetings from PDG Jennie Herring as D9920 Foundation Chair and presentation of Certificates by Foundation Committee member Shefali Mehta.

The EPN running parade received heaps of thumb-ups and cheering horns on the roads,” commented by Ronald: “We followed rules of Covid alert that managed to control gathering less than 10 persons at all times, and we ran 80km routes in the drizzled Auckland to successfully build awareness for Rotary and End Polio Day. This running event cannot work without the support from these runners, and they deserved the certificates to be recognised.

Ronald ran his remarkable Rotary-In-Actions on End Polio Day

- For 80km
- At his age of 72
- Through 12 volcanos
- Gathered 10 runners at Covid alert
- In ONE day.
Polio All Transit 2021 event has now been rescheduled for February 26th, 2022.

For further information please check the District 9920 website: Rotarydistrict9920.org
Or follow this link

Our Polio All Transit Event is being acknowledged all around the Rotary World.

This article has been in the RDU, the Rotary magazine (USA) and now in the Czech Rotary Magazine.
Are you ready for the Polio All Transit event?
End Polio Now Campaign

Due to popular demand, the End Polio Masks are back. The cost is $15 plus P&P – eta end of September.

End Polio Now caps will also be available
By end of September - Cost $20.00 = P & P

End Polio Tee Shirts are available – $22.00 each + P & P

To order please send an email to d9920trf@gmail.com with EPN Gear in the subject line
Rotary Foundation Dinner

In recognition of District 9920 Major Donors

Black tie dinner with cash bar
Saturday, February 26th, 2022 - 6.00pm

Tickets are limited - $70 per person
02-0256-0333474-00

Please reference your name + club
The Remuera Club - 27/33 Ohinerau St, Remuera

(Proof of Full Covid Vaccination must be presented on arrival)

RSVP D9920TRF@GMAIL.COM
The Rotary Foundation has announced two new programs under the title of Recognising *Clubs That Support the Foundation*:

1. **Club Annual Donor** – for giving during the past 12 months achievable by all clubs: including new and small clubs (it is per member)

2. **Club Major Donor** – Recognising our largest supporters.
   Once earned – it is yours forever

These two new initiatives are for contributions from the Club not from the members and others.

All contributions to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, Global Grants, Endowment and Disaster fund are donations that are counted in this calculation.
As of 1 July 2021, the Rotary Foundation will be accepting Global Grant applications for its new and seventh area of focus – the Environment.

If your Club is intending on submitting an application in regard to an Environmental Project please contact Jennie Herring (Chair) or Richard Thorpe (Global Grants Chair) so that we are informed and can plan accordingly.
DONATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISTRICT 9920
ROTARY FOUNDATION

New Zealand based Clubs:

The New Zealand based Rotary Clubs can send their donation and contribution for Annual Giving and Polio Plus by internet to the Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920, stating what the amount is for, donating through the club or charitable trust. Tax receipts are forwarded in following payment.

New Zealand Rotarians

Most if not all clubs have a Charitable trust. The Rotarians should donate through their club’s charitable trust, who can issue individual Tax Donation Receipt. The Club’s charitable trust can then forward this total amount on to Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920. The Club or Charitable trust should email an Excel sheet with the Rotarian’s name, ID number and Amount. This can be allocated under the Rotarian’s name and credited with RI to credit Rotarians with the Tax Donation Receipt can claim the lesser of 33% of the donation on your taxable income.

Donations Paul Harris Society (PHS) Members and Sustaining Members.

These donations should be paid directly to Rotary Foundation Administrator 9920. Tax receipts are forwarded in April/May.

Global Payment System

Individual Rotarians can make a Donation directly to Rotary Foundation through the RI website. Using your access username and password will help you through it. The Administrator is advised and is credited to your club.

Please Note: Unfortunately, the donation through this scheme is not New Zealand Tax deductible.

Internet Banking

Clubs or Individual Rotarians can pay through Internet banking.

Bank Account “Rotary Foundation 9920”
02 0256 0333474 00, Reference box “Club name.” Please email Kathryn Harvey at kathryn@kjhbusiness.co.nz the amount and the allocation i.e. Annual Giving or Polio and club name.

Please ensure that we have your email address to send the receipt to.

Payments by Cheque are no longer accepted.

Kathryn Harvey
Rotary Foundation Administrator District 9920
Mob 029 5762792

Note. The donations are transferred to RI Parramatta before the 15th of the month, any donations after that are at the Rotary exchange rate for the next month. The Rotary year closes for Donations on 31 May.
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