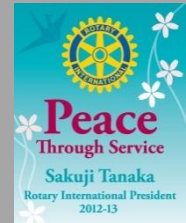




TRF News

Newsletter of The Rotary Foundation

District 9910



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Introduction

Hi and welcome to the first Newsletter of The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for District 9910. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed about the activities of our TRF team in our District, and to inform you about some of the great work we do, that you as Rotary club members also contribute towards.

If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see in this newsletter in the future, please contact our District Rotary Foundation Chair (DRFC) Bob Lang.

Foundation Cup Winners Again!

Our District 9910 has once again won the Foundation Cup for New Zealand and the Pacific Nations.

The Foundation Cup is awarded to the District who donates the most per member to TRF. Our District has won the cup for the past two years, but this year saw a strong challenge from District 9920 to try to stop our hat trick of wins.

District 9910 members and friends donated on average \$134.92 per member to TRF during 2011-12 which is an increase of 4% on last year.

DISTRICT	YTD JUN 11	YTD JUN 12
9910	\$129.83	\$134.92
9920	\$68.69	\$122.59
9980	\$114.92	\$104.83
9970	\$50.15	\$74.76
9940	\$60.77	\$74.36
9930	\$55.26	\$62.19
TOTAL	\$76.02	\$92.46

Congratulations to all of you!

District 9910 TRF Executive Team

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Centurion Donations

Angela Bowey

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Vanuatu Action Group

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RNZWCS

Merv Huxford

Future Vision

Grant Smith / Merv Huxford

What is The Rotary Foundation?

There seems to be lots of confusion about what the Rotary Foundation does and how it is funded so we thought we would try and clarify this for you.

Firstly there are two organisations that Rotarians contribute to – Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation.

All Rotary clubs are members of the global association **Rotary International**, which is overseen by an elected RI president and Board of Directors. RI is responsible for establishing policy and for the administration of the 34,000 Rotary clubs and 1.2 million Rotary members worldwide.

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a charitable organisation which is managed by a Board of Trustees and trustee chair. The Foundation provides financial support to help Rotary clubs and districts work together on meaningful, sustainable service.

The mission of TRF is to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

TRF is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

The Rotary Foundation is **YOUR CHARITY !**

TRF was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world."



Today it is one of the largest and most prestigious international foundation programs in the world.

Through TRF grants and programs, Rotarians and other donors are helping to change the world.

Rotary clubs and districts are providing clean water, improving the environment, sponsoring scholarships, and helping reach Rotary's No. 1 goal which is eradicating polio.

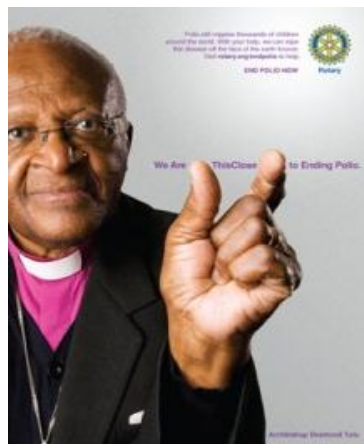


Rotarians have mobilised by the hundreds of thousands to eradicate polio. They're working to ensure that children are immunised against this crippling disease, despite weak infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife prevailing in many countries.

Since the PolioPlus program began in 1985, more than 2 billion children have received the oral polio vaccine, and there are now only 3 countries in the world

with Polio – Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. India has been Polio free for over 12 months!

Such is the reputation of Rotary worldwide, that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation pledged \$US355 million to the Rotary PolioPlus programme, provided Rotary worldwide raised \$US200 million to match their contribution. This amount has been achieved and we continue the fight against Polio.



We are “**this close**” to eradicating Polio from the planet.

TRF funds Peace scholarships, whereby graduates are equipped with the tools to make an immediate impact in conflict and post-conflict areas.

Rotary Foundation fund work in disease prevention and treatment by providing

immunization or medical care for patients and training for health care professionals in third world countries.

TRF provides clean water to the world. Water, the source of life, carries death and disease in much of the developing world.

Did you know that one in six people in the world have no access to safe drinking water, and 6000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by lack of sanitation and unsafe water?

With help from TRF sponsored water and sanitation projects, Rotarians have helped thousands of communities globally.

TRF also supports maternal and child health projects which help educate mothers, provide health services such as immunizations, and give babies a better start in life.

And TRF funds a number of education and literacy programmes worldwide.

Did you know that 75 million children worldwide — 41 million of them girls — have no access to education, and 677 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate.



Rotary volunteers worldwide have introduced low-cost literacy programs that fund teacher training, start student mentoring programs, and build schools and libraries.

TRF is about making the world a better place.

Paul Harris Fellows (PHF)

DG Lindsay Ford is very keen to encourage Rotarians to donate or purchase PHF's.

For less than a cup of coffee a day for a year you could be a PHF or purchase one to give to a loved one or someone deserving in the community.

If you donate \$US1000 or more to TRF you will receive a Paul Harris Fellow with a commemorative certificate and Pin, but more importantly you will enable TRF to make an even bigger difference in the world!

How is The Rotary Foundation Funded?

TRF is funded by:

Annual Fund - Annual contributions made by individuals and Rotary Clubs like yours – your club should budget on \$125 per member per year.

Centurion Programme - Personal contributions by Rotarians and non-Rotarians of \$100 per person per year.

PolioPlus Fund – your clubs' commitment to the final push to eradicate Polio.

All of these funds are used to support Rotary projects locally and worldwide – your contribution makes a difference!

TRF invests the money we contributed for three years, and then makes it available to us in the form of Grants to support our local and international projects.

In 2009/2010, District 9910 contributed \$US172,528 to the Annual Programmes Fund.

50% of this amount (US\$86,264) is credited to our District 9910 TRF Account for use in club and district grants and matching grants in 2012/13

The remaining 50% (US\$86,264) is credited to TRF's World Fund which funds Programmes and Operations.



The More We Give – The More We Get Back!

The more we contribute to TRF, the more we get back in three years' time as a District and the more great work Rotary can do in the world!

We need your help by:

- ***Ensuring your club raises at least \$125 per***

member to donate to the Annual Fund.

- ***Becoming a Centurion and making a personal \$100 donation to TRF, and encouraging all members of your club to do the same.***
- ***Ensuring your club meets its PolioPlus giving target***

Remember the Rotary Foundation is YOUR Foundation – make it your charity of choice!

Centurion Donations Are Now Due

We invite you as Rotarians to make a **personal contribution** to the Rotary Foundation.

A contribution of \$NZ100 or more annually will enrol you as a member of the Centurion Programme.

Your partner and family, friends, colleagues and companies are also welcome to join.

Each member will receive a certificate and distinctive lapel pin. Donations to the Centurion Programme will be receipted to enable a Tax rebate.

TRF, through its Humanitarian, Educational and Peace Programmes, plays a significant part in the future of our world. We owe it to our children and their children to be part of that contribution to humanity.



By joining the Centurion Programme you will be playing a small but vital part in this effort.

How Do I Become a Centurion?

Fill in the attached form.

Please use your name and your club as reference for the payment, and please inform Angela Bowey that you have made the payment (angelabowey@xtra.co.nz).

Thanks for your support!

Yes!

*I would like to become a donating member of
the Rotary District 9910 Centurion programme*

Title: First Name:

Family Name:

Membership #: (if known)

Address:

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Phone #:(Home)

Phone #:(Work)

Email:

Rotary Club:.....

Rotary Club #:..... (if known)

For electronic transfer of funds please use your name and your club as references and pay to:

ANZ Bank Account: 01-0125-0146572-02

Account Name: Rotary District 9910 Foundation
Committee (Centurion Account)

Branch: Onehunga

OR please send me an Automatic Payment form to donate regularly.

OR I enclose a cheque for \$.....
(Made out to the account name above)

Tick box if you prefer to remain anonymous

Send to:

Angela Bowey

Rotary District 9910 Centurion Treasurer

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