



Welcome

Welcome to an Rotary Oceania (ROZops Ltd) newsletter, the first in a series of regular updates.

For those of you who have not heard of Rotary Oceania, it is owned by our trust, the New Zealand Club Charitable Trust. The Trustees are the District Governor 'train' (DG, DGE and DGN) for the 5 New Zealand Districts.

Rotary Oceania was formed in 2002 to provide marketing, sales and technical services to the Rotary Clubs and District Organisations in our 5 Districts.

National projects are also run through Rotary Oceania as the need arises. Rotary Oceania also holds the managerial contract for the New Zealand Club Charitable Trust.

The New Zealand Club Charitable Trust has a special tax status which enables Rotary to send funds donated to the Rotary Foundation. That is done every month and Rotary Oceania also ensures that the donation receipts are issued to donors.



NZ Floods

The donation site of nzfloods.org is a vehicle that Districts 9910, 9920 and 9930 are using to raise funds which can be directed to one of the three specific districts. These funds can be assigned to any project that the District Governor deems appropriate to assist those communities who need it. Currently a total of \$158,213 has been raised - split as follows:

District 9910 \$30,325

District 9920 \$70,503 (includes \$32,873 from RNZWCS)

District 9930 \$57,385

Apart from individual donations and donations from clubs we have received

\$10,000 from the Harold Thomas Trust for each District and \$10,000 from

Rotary Downunder to be shared between the three districts. D9910 has also received approx \$33,000 directly from RNZWCS and D9930 has received approximately \$66,000 directly from RNZWCS

ClubRunner update

There are 78 clubs across NZ and the Pacific who are on Clubrunner (CR) out of 239 Rotary clubs in NZ and Pacific.

CR recently sent out a direct notice to those clubs using CR saying that they were holding an update on changes to CR which has caused confusion.

This notice has NOT come or been sent from Rotary Oceania.

What you need to know is that Rotary Oceania will be no longer be subscribing to CR on behalf of Rotary clubs after the end of June 2023 but as an option Rotary Oceania are offering Rotary Clubs a new website platform called FLECTRA. Clubs and districts will be able to continue to contract directly with CR.

Flectra option

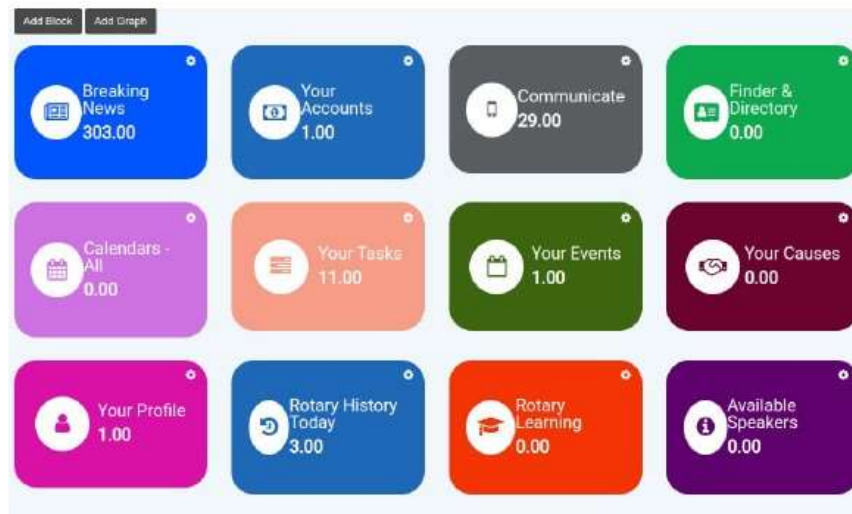
What is Flectra ?

► The system is fully integrated with each members status, PHF's, billing, RI Dues, Giving & donation receipts, career and skill base noted. It will be easier

for District Leaders and others to locate people, track updates and communicate effectively.

► Flectra has many modules

- Conference task tracking (already used for D9920 Conference)
- Events and volunteering calendar and tracking system
- Bank to bank payment and credit card payment facilities and tracking
- Donation and The Rotary Foundation (TRF) receipting
- Finance package which will save many small clubs on XERO fees as included in overall package.
- Membership modules
- Website and Bulletins
- Project Management



Flectra developers are wanting to add a phone Desktop (APP/Dashboard) in the future. The initial work is underway but to complete this Rotary Oceania needs to raise \$ 30K to have this option available. If you or your club want to contribute to this initiative click [here](#) to donate. All donations are tax deductible.

If your club wishes to be part of Flectra please file a helpdesk ticket [here](#) and we will be in contact.

Media Works Discount

Recently Rotary Oceania opened an account with Media Works NZ and this has given us the opportunity to access digital, radio, print and TV advertising at considerably discounted rates across NZ and the Pacific.

If you want to access this for your advertising please contact:

operations-manager@rotaryoceania.zone or lizcourtney.lc@gmail.com

for further information.

We used Media Works digital billboards (see image below) in 2 prominent locations in Auckland the week after the flooding to advertise the Flooding Donation site.

Rotary Oceania also had the opportunity to use Media Works for D9999 to have 2 radio advertisements on TalkZB for a week at heavily discounted rates.

The outcome being that we had a rise in membership inquiries which were followed up and actioned. E.g One couple were travelling through the area from the North Island and wanted to know if they could join a Rotary Club near their home.



Jennie Herring

Chair Rotary Oceania