



Welcome to our latest Rotary Oceania Update.

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Rotary Oceania Website Update

The new rotaryoceania.zone website has been launched using Flectra. Please try it out and let us know if there is anything you would like to see on there. This has been built with many volunteer hours so please be patient as we make changes.

ClubRunner

Rotary Oceania will continue to manage the billing and remitting of funds for ClubRunner for a further year. After that clubs will need to contract directly with ClubRunner.

Flectra update

Clubs are continuing to onboard with a number of clubs successfully utilising their new websites and event management tools.

Regular update are being held on zoom - click [here](#) to register This is also a forum for any insurance and constitution issues.

There has been a lot of publicity about cyber risks. The Flectra system is covered for Cyber insurance under the master policies. Please note that insurance does not extend to cover for other online systems as the cover should be provided by the online system provider.

Assistance Required

We are looking for volunteers to assist at an Oceania level. Positions available:

Documents Officer- Responsible for the loading and managing of documents - and setting up access on the Flectra system

Permissions Officer- Responsible for user access and permissions on Flectra.

Marketing Assistant - assistance with promoting Flectra and the onboarding process. Including helping with generating these types of updates. This is an exciting opportunity for people who are looking for experience in marketing and IT.

Email Administrator - Setting up and managing club email addresses.

Fundraising Officer - to assist in raising funds for future development in this space.

We are also looking for **contractors** to assist with website set up and accounting setup for clubs and entities onboarding onto Flectra. This will be remunerated.

This is a great way to build up new skills and become more involved with Rotary across NZ and the Pacific Islands. Please forward any queries to operations-manager@rotaryoceania.zone

Dashboard Project

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 \$30,000 to have this option available. As clubs, trusts and other rotary entities are onboarding, the wishlist is growing and we are now able to do things that make our lives easier but we do require funding. If you or your club wish to contribute to this initiative then please click [here](#) to donate



Rotaract Meeting

We will be having an open session on Zoom at 7pm on August 31st for Presidents, Rotaract District Chairs and AG's to come to and learn a bit more about the Rotaract Oceania MDIO and how we work to support clubs in our region and the ongoing partnership with Multi District Information Organisations (MDIO's) around the world. We look forward to kicking off the new year with some new members coming on board and we will be finalising our Rotaract Oceania Website on Flectra so you will be able to see the full team and receive updates from us all. We are looking forward to bringing back the Rotaract Oceania Zone Conference in early 2024 and invite clubs interested in supporting that to reach out. Please feel free to contact us on rotaractoceania@gmail.com

Insurance

The Public liability insurance was renewed on 1 July and has therefore been extended to 31st of December. (to tie in with other club/trust insurance) Certificates will be available to download shortly from the website.

Please note the advice above relating to cyber insurance cover and Flectra.

On event insurance, additional to the master Public Liability cover, if needed that cover is available **If YOU ARE RUNNING AN EVENT which involves** traffic management or risk to the public from any machinery, equipment or sporting equipment please file a Helpdesk ticket which get automatically routed to the National District Insurance Officer team. Usually your query will be allocated to your District Insurance Officer (DIO) but if your DIO is away or unavailable one of the other members of the DIO will be allocated to help you.

Travel insurance for Rotary related travel is also available.

Rotary Youth Exchange cover is available for Districts and their Clubs that are active with Rotary Youth Exchange.

Check out our [forum](#) for more information on how to ensure you have the right cover.

Flood relief

D9930 Flood Relief Update Summary

The District has received \$ 324K to date including a Rotary Foundation Disaster Fund (TRF) of \$ 38.5K and donations raised through Rotary Oceania and RNZWCS. IPDG Kevin Forgeson would like to sincerely thank all the Rotary clubs who donated in NZ and Australia they have been overwhelmed by the support they have been given.

\$ 68K has already been distributed to affected clubs with the pool of remaining monies not tagged for specific requirements to be split into 3 categories.

TRF Disaster Relief Grant \$ 38,500

D9930 Disaster Relief Grant approximately \$ 199K

Tagged Funds \$ 86K

Examples of Grants already paid

Please note that this is based mainly on the TRF Disaster Relief Grant as most reports on the first tranche of the D9930 Disaster Relief Grant are only now starting to come in.

1. Working in conjunction with Civil Defence with purchase and supply of fridge/freezers to the most affected families in Te Karaka, East Coast
2. Donation to Women's Refuge for clients impacted by floods to replace clothing, furnishings and electrical equipment
3. Several hundred Lunch packs for volunteer Task Force Kiwi helpers who worked in the Hawkes Bay in the immediate aftermath of the cyclone
4. Fuel vouchers for volunteers who provided their time and equipment to clear damaged accessways
5. To help a surf club replace a boat damaged whilst helping people who had been marooned by the floods
6. Taking over 1000 traumatised children from devastated rural areas to a production of the inspirational show "The Worm"
7. To replace community gardens washed away by the floods

8. To restock shelves at a Te Kuiti marae who provided hot meals for volunteer workers
9. Working with a Community provider to purchase electrical items and whiteware for families devastated by floodwaters in Wairoa
10. To Age Concern for displaced elders
11. Funding for damaged equipment and replacement uniforms for girls at Herekere Girls School Napier
12. Gift vouchers to occupiers of 24 caravans used as emergency housing to purchase heaters.

There are many other examples but this will help give a taste of the breadth of opportunities to make a difference and the innovative flair shown by clubs.

These are wonderful examples of how The Rotary Foundation (TRF) supports districts around the world when they most need it. We need to make giving to TRF our highest club priority throughout the year. THIS IS ROTARY IN ACTION !



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