



ROTARY NEW ZEALAND WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE



(Rotary Districts 9910, 9920, 9930, 9940, 9970 and 9980)
New Zealand, Norfolk Island, New Caledonia,
Vanuatu, American Samoa, Western Samoa,
Fiji, Tonga, Rarotonga.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rotary New Zealand World Community Service (RNZWCS) is to encourage, assist and foster World Community Service projects to Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and Districts in New Zealand.

Rotary New Zealand World Community Service (RNZWCS) has been established as part of a greater awareness of World Community Service Projects within Rotary Clubs and Districts throughout New Zealand.

RNZWCS is recognised by the New Zealand Government as an Aid Agency Non Government Organisation (NGO), the agency by which Rotary Clubs and or Districts access the Voluntary Agency Support Scheme (VASS) funding. VASS Funding is provided for development projects by way of a 2:1 subsidy with a maximum allocation of \$100,000 for any project/program in each year. The counterpart Rotary funding must be sourced in New Zealand. Projects/Programs specifically aimed at expanding opportunities for women are eligible for 4:1 subsidies subject to the maximum allocation.

To be successful in obtaining VASS funding, Rotary Clubs that make up RNZWCS, must ensure strict quality controls, professionalism and good management in their stewardship of World Community Service projects.

Financial accountability is by way of The New Zealand Rotary Charitable Trust, who will receive all funding from VASS and other sources including Club and District sponsorship, and in turn distribute the funds to the project.

The committee of RNZWCS is representative of all New Zealand Districts with a qualified sub-committee to deal with VASS funding and related matters. The RNZWCS Administrator attends the half yearly VASS NGO meetings, and the annual RAWCS National Advisory Committee meeting.

Rotary Clubs and Districts retain statistical information of all World Community Service Projects, and quantify Donations-in-Kind values for RNZWCS statistical returns to VASS.

Administrator: PDG Stuart J. Batty
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Please refer to District directories for District Committee Members

DISTRICT 9910

Communications:- For guidance and project co-ordination contact Bruce Rasmussen, 7 Argyle Terrace, MILFORD, AUCKLAND 1309, NZ.

**ROTARY CLUB OF PORT VILA
Rotary Against Malaria
RNZWCS#203-2000/2001**

District 9910 in association with the Rotary Club of Port Vila, Vanuatu, collects funds from NZ based Rotary Clubs for sustaining this major disease control project.

These funds are used to support the Ministry Of Health and bilateral donor funding directed towards controlling the serious disease of malaria on Vanuatu. This is done by providing permethrin impregnated bed nets to the people of Vanuatu.

The project is directed by The World Health Organisation (WHO). All Rotary funding is handled by the Port Vila Rotary Club who purchase bed nets and insecticide directly and give them to the Department of Malaria, Ministry Of Health to distribute.

A video "Parasites in Paradise" - 17 minutes - is available from District 9910 RAM Committee.

Donations to: Rod Dennis, 24 Milton Road, OREWA, NZ.
Phone: (09) 426 5963 Fax: (09) 426 4923
Email: rod.dennis@xtxa.co.nz

**Reading Glasses to Pacific Island Countries
RNZWCS #204-2000/2001**

Rotary Clubs in New Zealand are advised that there is a well-organised system for utilising used reading glasses for needy people in the Pacific Islands. The system has been organised through the New Zealand Optometrists Society. Selected members of this Society will receive used reading glasses, classify, pack and transport during periodic visits to the Pacific Islands where they hold eye clinics, test people for eyesight and supply the appropriate spectacles. We have been advised that four teams, each comprising two to three optometrists plus one eye surgeon, visit the Pacific Islands each year and are continuously collecting as many sets of spectacles as possible. For the Auckland area the contact is PP Neil Ritchie, of the Papakura Rotary Club. Any Rotary Club wishing to collect reading spectacles in their territory should forward them to Neil Ritchie, Papakura Vision, 113 Great South Road, Papakura. Transport by courier is the preferred method of forwarding.

Other districts should seek advice from their local optometrist.

This is an excellent World Community Service project which can be easily organised. Nearly all persons wearing glasses have to change them periodically for a different strength and thus have the older sets available.

Communications: For guidance and project co-ordination
D9910: Contact: Ron King, 1/12 Cresta Avenue,
BEACHHAVEN, AUCKLAND
Phone & Fax: (09) 483 8116
Email: king@nznet.gen.nz

**School Resource Crates to Pacific Island
Countries
RNZWCS #239-2001/2002**

Description:- "KITS FOR KIDZ" provides school resource crates, achievement packs and activity packs to communities in Pacific Island Countries. Resource crates provide school stationery and the like which are distributed to schools, the achievement packs to recognise special performance and the activity packs to hospitalised children.

The cost of the crate and contents is NZ\$250, achievement packs NZ\$30 and hospital activity packs NZ\$10.

Donations and correspondence:-
Garry Cooke (Edna)
13 Evans Road, GLEN EDEN, AUCKLAND NZ
Ph: (09) 828 5288 (B) (09) 818 2167 (H)
Fax: (09) 828 0391
Email: cel@mail.win.co.nz

**DONATIONS IN KIND
RNZWCS #206-2000/2001**

We hear constantly of the plight of the disadvantaged and as Rotarians frequently believe that the only way we can effectively help is to give money. Sometimes, however giving money often puts a strain on our limited funds, there are other solutions that are effective and peculiar to Rotary as the World's No.1 service organisation.

One such solution is to coordinate a data base of goods and services that can be easily utilised to assemble goods for distribution to the needy. Many Rotarians have access to materials which can be donated or provided at highly discounted rates. District keeps a database of the donors so that the limited funds Rotarians raise, where appropriate, maybe at the Club/s option, be spent purchasing goods at the best rates. Many persons have equipment or goods that are surplus to needs, who would be delighted to give to the disadvantaged. Others again find that time is easier to give, and are able to offer knowledge or work related services.

Rotary International has been offering a database on a world wide basis for several years to help link offers of donations among Rotarians. It is called Donations-in-Kind Information Network (DIN).

Please advise us of your donations. Offers may be for gifts of goods and materials or for offers of services. They may also be for merchandise available at a trade or discounted price, or for warehouse or storage space, or for transport services.

Donations In Kind includes:

- Education materials – books, stationery, pens, paper, staplers, paint, glue etc.
- Office Equipment – desks, filing draws, chairs, computers, copiers etc.
- Building Materials – timber, cladding, windows, doors, toilets, hardware, paint etc.
- Sports Equipment – balls, uniforms, shoes, gym gear, bats, etc.
- Medical Equipment – wheelchairs, walking sticks, reading glasses, hearing aids etc.
- Storage Space – warehouse, undercover storage etc.
- Transport – road, sea/or air freight services
- Services – builders, teachers, health workers, librarians, customs, insurance etc.

To offer or request a Donation contact:-
John Somerville, 17 Aberdeen Road,
CAMPBELLS BAY, AUCKLAND NZ
Phone: (09) 410 5648 Fax: (09) 410 5948
Email: johnjos@surfer.co.nz

**Emergency Box Scheme
RNZWCS #208-2000/2001**

The objective of this scheme is to provide a ready stock of boxes containing specific items classified as useful parts, for a survival kit, packed in standard containers, ready for an emergency anywhere in the South Pacific.

If clubs choose to fill a box they may involve members in the collection or purchase of all items, mainly inexpensive, many second-hand or pre-used, but all still serviceable. This scheme gives every Rotary Club, regardless of size, the opportunity to participate in a low cost, hands on, World Community Service Project.

For Further Information Contact:- Bruce Rasmussen,
7 Argyle Terrace, MILFORD, AUCKLAND 1309, NZ.
Phone: (09) 410 3714 Fax: (09) 377 6371
Email: rasfam@i4free.co.nz

**CONFERENCE TRUST FUND 1990
RNZWCS #211-2000/2001**

The Conference Trust Fund 1990 was formed with an original grant of NZ\$ 50,000 by the District 9910 Conference Committee of the Rotary Clubs of Warkworth, Noumea and Noumea Ducos Boulari, as an extension to the theme of the 1989/90 "Conference of Friendship" to strengthen the bond of friendship between the District 9910 Island Clubs and the Clubs in New Zealand.

Income from the Fund is available for the following purposes:

- To assist financially and support projects of World Community Service or local Community Service in the Pacific Islands, of those Clubs of District 9910 situated in the Pacific Islands.
- To assist financially and support any under privileged persons situated in the Pacific Islands of District 9910.
- To assist financially and support the educational and vocational exchange between people of the Pacific Islands of D9910 and New Zealand.
- For charitable purposes as defined in the Charitable Trusts Act 1957.

The Trustees encourage Clubs to make use of this fund by searching out deserving projects requiring assistance, then making application through the Trust Secretary who will supply the official application form. Support given by this fund is not restricted to within the boundaries of District 9910.

Further Information: Conference Trust Fund 1990
Secretary/Treasurer Ray Hall, Phone: (09) 378 1472 (B)
(09) 636 6790 (H) Fax: (09) 378 0114
Email: raval@xtxa.co.nz

DISTRICT 9920

**HAROLD THOMAS
ROTARY TRUST**

The Harold Thomas Rotary Trust was set up by Rotary International Past President Harold T. Thomas in 1973. In 1985, the Trust received a magnificent gift from Past District Governor Bernie Ross which added greatly to the capital of the Trust. The Trust has available approximately NZ\$80,000 for distribution each year, and the Trustees meet bi-monthly to consider applications for grants. Assistance to Rotary Clubs is usually limited to 50% of the cost of the project, up to a maximum of NZ\$5,000 for each project.

The Objects of the Trust are to:

- Assist financially, any child resident in the Pacific Islands, who is in need of medical treatment or care in New Zealand, including fares and requirements in New Zealand where this is otherwise unobtainable.
- To provide medical assistance for children in New Zealand or elsewhere.
- For medical research.
- For charitable purposes as defined in the Charitable Trusts Act 1957.

For Further Information, Application Forms or Assistance,
 Contact:- The Harold Thomas Rotary Trust,
 C/o The Rotary Club of Auckland, PO Box 105-334,
 AUCKLAND CENTRAL, NZ

There is no closing date for applications.

**DONATIONS IN KIND
RNZWCS #214-2000/2001**

For many years District 9920 has provided donations to those less fortunate than ourselves by sending container loads of goods to the Pacific Islands.

We assist these people who are in great need without costing Rotarians anything except a little effort.

Surplus stock, clean second-hand clothing, stationery, books and hospital equipment are all very acceptable however to minimise the effort required to sort and pack these items it is suggested that the following criteria be applied.

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| Books: | Yes | Childrens, National Geographic, Classics, recent library discards, recent textbooks. |
| | No | Womens magazines, Adult magazines, old textbooks. |
| Clothing: | Yes | Clean childrens, Womens dresses, Mens shirts and trousers in good repair, tee-shirts. |
| | No | Womens trousers, stockings or socks, heavy overcoats, suit coats |
| Bedding: | Yes | Blankets, sheets, rugs |
| Sports equipment: | | Balls (all kinds) bats, tennis rackets, etc |
| Medical: | Yes | All hospital equipment – we will sort out bandages, Bandages. |
| | No | Drugs |

Please pack every thing in **strong cardboard boxes clearly marked with the contents** and send to:

Jas Jenners Worldwide Ltd, 47 Richard Pearse Drive,
 MANGERE, AUCKLAND NZ

Contact person is George Tregidga Phone: (B) 275 1819
 Fax: 275 8459 Res: 275 9356

**EMERGENCY BOXES
RNZWCS #215-2000/2001**

The emergency box scheme has been running in District 9920 for many years and the N.Z. Government and other aid agencies have complimented Rotary on being able to be prepared to send emergency supplies at short notice to any disaster area.

The boxes contain a survival kit for those families affected. To request an empty box and list of contents please contact George Tregidga Phone: (B) 275 1819 Fax: 275 8459 Res: 275 9356

Shoe Boxes

This is a suitable project for a small club or Inner Wheel club aimed at helping women. A shoe box is filled with useful items such as:
scissors, safety pins, buttons, needles/ reels of cotton/ sewing kit, elastic, soap, hair bands/slides/ribbons, combs tube of savlon, aspirin/panadol.

Please tape shoe boxes securely and pack and send them.
Jas Jenners Worldwide Ltd, 47 Richard Pearse Drive,
MANGERE, AUCKLAND NZ
Contact person is George Tregidga Phone: (B) 275 1819
Fax: 275 8459 Res: 275 9356

**R.A.D.
(Rotary Against Dengue)
RNZWCS #216-2000/2001**

Dengue symptoms are similar to measles and influenza but in some cases Dengue can be fatal. The symptoms range from none at all, to a mild fever, to a serious illness with bleeding causing death. Most of the very serious cases are children and the elderly and at this time there is no known cure!!

How do I catch Dengue?

Dengue is caused by a virus carried by the Aedes Aegypti mosquito which also carries yellow fever. The mosquito breeds in stagnant water and rubbish such as empty drink cans or old tyres.

These mosquitos are found throughout the Pacific and with increasing air travel around the world there is an increasing risk of these diseases spreading as humans are also the carriers. The Aedes Aegypti mosquito has been found in Northern Australia and has recently been found in New Zealand.

What has Rotary done to assist the prevention of Dengue?

District 9920 with assistance from the Rotary Club of Rarotonga and the financial support of many other clubs in NZ has put together an information programme on important routine preventative measures. This pilot programme was started in 1999 in Rarotonga.

The programme is an educative one with long term work efforts by the community, health and education departments and local authorities. It's primary function is focused on finding and eliminating breeding sites at least once a week within a 30 metre radius (100 feet) from each home or workplace. Posters and booklets printed in English and the local language have been produced for the Cook Islands with emphasis on explicit graphical explanations for both children and adults to understand what is required.

What can Rotary Districts worldwide do to assist the prevention of Dengue?

The programme is fully transportable and will be adapted to suit all Pacific Islands. A video is being produced in cartoon format for use in local TV stations throughout the Pacific.

Your District can be part of this initiative by a pledge of US\$1000-2000 and will keep you fully informed of our progress.

Communications:- For guidance and Project Co-ordination contact Jack Davies, 31 McMillan Place, HOWICK
Phone: 534 9368 Fax: 534 9345 Mobile: 025 929 512
Email: l.j.davies@xtra.co.nz

DISTRICT 9930

**PERU
Women In Development
RNZWCS #219-2000/2001**

Description:- Participation in the establishment of a pilot programme for a long term humanitarian “Self Sufficiency Project” in the village of Frias in the High Sierras of Northern Peru.

The aims and objects of the project has been researched and a Mission Statement produced by Missionary Sisters, leaders and organisations within the village. The New Zealand Embassy in Lima supported the initial investigation with a grant of US\$1000 towards the pilot programme.

The strength, determination and enthusiastic involvement of the community together with leadership from the Missionary Sisters ensures that the project will achieve its goal.

For a copy of the “Project Mission Statement” and additional information contact: PP Stuart Ruck, 4 Holyoake Crescent, KAWERAU 3083. Phone: (07) 323 8372.

DISTRICT 9940

**Emergency Box Scheme
(EMBOX)
RNZWCS #236-2000-2001**

This project was initiated by the Rotary Club of Eastern Hutt in the 1980’s and subsequently became a District Project.

The objectives of the project are:

1. To provide a ready stock of boxes containing useful items in standard containers for use in emergencies as survival kits, within New Zealand and the South Pacific.
2. To involve every Rotarian in the provision of these items, which may be pre used, but still serviceable.
3. To give every Rotary Club the opportunity to take part in a worthwhile low cost World Community Service project.

To request a box kit set contact:

Bill Hawke, 2A Boulcott Street, LOWER HUTT NZ
Phone: (04) 570 2924 Fax: (04) 570 2934.

The following is the content list for Emergency Boxes (EMBOX).

ROTARY CLUBS OF NEW ZEALAND EMERGENCY BOX SCHEME List of Contents		
<p>Housewares</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium size pot for boiling water • Set of nesting pans • 4 Metal or strong plastic plates • 4 Metal spoons • 4 Metal knives • 4 Plastic soup bowls • 4 Plastic cups or mugs • Large kitchen knife • 2 x 2 gallon plastic buckets with lids • Baby’s feeding bottle 	<p>Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small folding shovel or trenching tool • Hatchet or Machete • Pliers • Hammer • Large and small screwdrivers • File or rasp (flat) • Stout folding knife • Asst. nails and screws • Approx. 10 metres of wire (about 16swg) • 2 Fishing lines – Hooks – Sinkers 	<p>or plastic covers from double mattresses – ex local furniture stores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Blankets sealed in plastic bags
<p>Clothing</p> <p>Man’s 2 prs Shorts 2 T-Shirts</p> <p>Lady’s 2 sets Underwear</p> <p>2 Dresses</p> <p>Boy’s 2 prs Shorts 2 T-Shirts</p> <p>Girl’s 2 sets Underwear</p> <p>2 prs Shorts 2 T-Shirts</p> <p>Baby’s 6 Nappies 2 Vests</p> <p>2 Nightdresses 6 – 8 metres Cotton/Polyester Plain Cloth (Dress Material)</p>	<p>Miscellaneous</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packet of candles • Waterproof Matches in tin • Packet of safety pins • Asst. needles and thread • Ball of string • 2 Rope Clothes lines • Pencils and paper • Soft toy • Rubber ball • Whistle • 2 Plastic sheets approx. 3,5m x 2.5m (lightweight trailer covers 	<p>Toiletries and Medical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Large towels • 2 Face cloths • Comb and disposable razors • Metal mirror • 5 Large bars Sunlight type soap • 2 Toilet rolls • Box of Tissues • Elastic bandage • Scissors • Roll waterproof sticking plaster • Roll dressing strip • 5cm Gauze bandage • Tube Antiseptic cream • Water purification tablets

**CHINA
Women In Development
RNZWCS #237-2000/2001**

District 9940's China Exchange Committee has established Literacy Projects in China through Project Hope. With approx. 4% illiteracy, China continues to have a problem with too few schools in inaccessible areas and dropouts from classes as a result of low financial returns in many areas.

The district has supported schools in many parts of China including Inner Mongolia and Binxian County. Schools were visited in 1998 by a NZ Rotary Goodwill Delegation.

Once initial contact has been made with a Hope school in China by an individual Rotary club, follow up is made by NZ school's, teachers and students. Should translation be required the district committee arranges same for the clubs.

Costs:- Approx. NZ\$100 for the total primary/elementary education for one student, approx. NZ\$700 will provide a Hope Mini-Library and NZ\$40,000 will build a Hope school and facilities.

Local Contact:- PP Tony England, 101 Kahu Road, PAREMATA, PORIRUA 6006 Phone & Fax: 04 233 8938

DISTRICT 9970

**TANZANIA
Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre
RNZWCS #212-2000/2001**

Description:- The Rotary Club of Arusha and the Maji Ya Chai Rotary Village Corps seek assistance with their projects. Maji Ya Chai is 20 km North East of Arusha with a population of 14284.

The Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre "Upendo Home" was opened in October 1997 and provides a home for 120 lepers who through disability can not obtain employment. Immediate needs are cattle, oxen and cart for transportation and a hydro electricity generator.

Donations and Copies of Correspondence to:-
Project Funding Contact, PDG Stuart Batty,(Lesley)
PO Box 20309, CHRISTCHURCH 8030, NZ.
Phone & Fax: (03) 359 9218
Email: stuartbatty@e3.net.nz

**TANZANIA
Clothe, House, Educate, Feed
RNZWCS #240-2001/2002**

Description:- Project CHEF clothes, houses, educates, feeds children who are amongst the world's poorest of the poor living in Tanzania. The Rotary Club of Arusha, Tanzania selects the children whose details will be available to the donor of sponsor club.

EVERY \$ goes directly to the child's wellbeing.

This project calls on individual Rotarians and/or club to sponsor a child or children.

All it takes is NZ\$250 a Year per Child.

Donations are administered by and payable to The New Zealand Rotary Clubs Charitable Trust.

Donations and correspondence to:-
PDG Stuart Batty (Lesley)
PO Box 20309, CHRISTCHURCH 8030, NZ
Ph & Fax: (03) 359 9218 Email: stuartbatty@e3.net.nz

**SOUTH AFRICA
S.H.A.R.P.
(self help addiction recovery programme)
RNZWCS #241-2001/2002**

Description:- S.H.A.R.P. (self help addiction recovery programme) treatment centre is secondary care catering for addicts and alcoholics that have already been through primary treatment. It is an intensive 13 week programme that focuses on the development of self-awareness and responsibility. There is a great deal of emphasis placed on developing ties with other recovering addicts and alcoholics within the community as well as re-establishing family connections.

The programme is based on the 12 steps of alcoholics anonymous but there is also additional information given on life skills, family relationships, relapse, self-esteem and other related issues.

For further information contact:-
PDG Stuart Batty (Lesley)
PO Box 20309, CHRISTCHURCH 8030, NZ
Ph & Fax: (03) 359 9218 Email: stuartbatty@e3.net.nz

DISTRICT 9980

**Hearing Aids for South Africa
RNZWCS #238-2000/2001**

Description:- Rotary Clubs of District 9980 are sponsoring new hearing aids to schools for the deaf in South Africa with South African Clubs as co-sponsors for matching grants. The hearing aids are World Health Organisation (WHO) research approved. The **Rotary Club of Dunedin East** wishes to match South Pacific Clubs with Schools and Rotary Clubs in South Africa. Projects are eligible for Matching Grants.

A hearing aid is essential for the development of a deaf child, for some children a Rotary hearing aid is the very first time they hear a sound. For a deaf African child a hearing aid is a miracle.

The aids supplied are body (pocket) type with a headphone. The aids are not limited in output, and can emit 120 decibels, which is advised as safe and ideal for the deaf third world child. These aids have proved to be powerful, durable and economic after three years of constant use.

Cost:- A new hearing aid and batteries for five years of use is NZ\$10 per child. Schools have 150 – 300 children needing their own hearing aid.

Further Information:- Project co-ordinator D9980:
Contact: Gavin Bridgman, 43 Glengyle Street,
WAVERLEY, DUNEDIN NZ.
Phone: +64 3 454 3487 (H)
Phone & Fax: +64 3 477 9084 (B)
Email: gavinbridgman@actrix.co.nz



Children collect water at a local stream