



Rotary
Zone 8

REGENERATION

New Zealand - Australia
Rotary (Zone 8) Conference

20 - 22 September 2019
Christchurch, New Zealand

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019

- 06.45 AM - 08.15 AM** **ROMAC Breakfast** - DGNs and Partners
(By Invitation)
- 08.00 AM - 09.30 AM** **Rotary Australia World Community Service Board Meeting** (Private)
- 08.00 AM - 05.00 PM** **Conference Registration Open**
Christchurch Town Hall Foyer (north of Victoria Square)
- 08.00 AM - 11.30 AM** **Annual General Meetings**
(Victoria Room, Christchurch Town Hall)
- 08.00 AM - 08.45 AM Australian Rotary Health (ARH)
- 08.55 AM - 09.40 AM Rotary Down Under (RDU)
- 09.50 AM - 10.35 AM Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)
- 10.45 AM - 11.30 AM Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)
- 11.35 AM - 12 NOON** **Council on Legislation Report (PDG Dennis Shore)**
Victoria Room, Christchurch Town Hall
- 11.00 AM** **SHOWCASE OPENS**
CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL FOYER
- LUNCH** **OWN ARRANGEMENTS**
(Food trucks in Cathedral Square)

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FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2019

08.00 AM

Registration opens

Christchurch Town Hall Foyer

12:50 PM -
05.30PM

PLEASE BE SEATED BY 1PM

- **Call to Order** by Master of Ceremonies PDG Howard Tong
- **New Zealand National Anthem**
- **Maori Waiata** (Tuahiwi Marae)
- **Opening and Keynote Address** by Rotarian and Christchurch City **Mayor Lianne Dalziel**
- **Christchurch earthquake response** - PDG Margaret Reeve ONZM
- Performance by Tourette Musical Group **'The Lunatics'**
- **'You're never alone'** - a student's take on wellbeing / effects of Canterbury earthquake on families by William Carrodus
- Panel discussion on "**Mind Health - Wellbeing and Developing Resilience**" (Facilitated by John Selwood)
- **2020 Conference** "Springs" promotion
- Introduction of Rotary International President **Mark Daniel Maloney** and presentation (Convenor Noel Trevaskis)
- Afternoon Tea (35mins)
- **Keynote speaker: Graham Dockrill "If Rotary was a Technology Start up - Staying Current in a Changing World"**
- The Rotary Foundation with Trustee **Per Høyen**
- Presentation of Australia and New Zealand Cups
- **"So, what about ENGAGEMENT - Initiatives and Diversity?"** PDG Jessie Harman
- Presentation of the **Zone 8 Humanitarian of the Year Award** (Dr Ray Hodgson)
- Recognition of first-time Zone Conference attendees

7.00 PM

Past Officers Dinners / G-Train Dinners / Rotarians Dinners

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SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019

- 08.00 AM** **Registration opens**
Christchurch Town Hall Foyer
- 8.30AM - 12.25PM**
- **Call to Order** by MC Patricia Mackenzie
 - **Keynote speaker: Chris Edwards "Is there a Four Letter Word for Leadership?"**
 - United Nations - Rotary People of Action: Young Innovator & Rotaractor **Ludovic Grosjean**
 - **"My Rotary Journey"** Simone McKenzie
 - **Hawaii 2020 RI Convention** - PDG Karen Purdue
 - Rotary International Financial Report - PRID Noel Trevaskis
 - **Morning Tea** (35 mins)
 - "Supporting a **ROMAC** Patient" PDG Peter Garnett
 - **Q&A with Cricketer Shane Bond and others "Ego, Ethics and Professionalism"** (Facilitated by Matt Richens)
 - **Keynote Address** by RIP **Mark Daniel Maloney**
 - Promotion for **"Engaging with Community - Emerging Leaders Symposium"**
 - **Starship(s) and Tea Towels** - "My Journey" Ruby Seeto
 - **End Polio NOW** - PDG Bob Aitken
 - **"Brain Neuroplasticity and other things"** Tim Webster
- 12.15PM - 1.10PM** **Boxed Lunch**
- 1.15 PM - 4.15 PM** **"Engaging with Community - Emerging leaders Symposium** (Salvation Army premises)
- 1.15 PM - 4.05PM** **Breakout / Workshops 1, 2, 3, 4 (details TBC)**
Christchurch Town Hall
- 1.15 PM - 4.05PM** **Pilot Regional Structure Update - Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific** PDG Ingrid Waugh (D9920) and PDG Peter Freuh (D9800)
- 4.30PM - 5.15PM** **Business Session / Resolutions** (James Hay Theatre)
- 5.45PM - 6.45PM** **The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Pre-Dinner Reception (by Formal Invitation Only)**
- 7.00 PM** **District Dinners or Christchurch Symphony Orchestra** "The Planets" (Book direct www.eventfinder.co.nz)



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SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

08:00 AM

Registration and Showcase Open

Town Hall Foyer

09:00 AM -
1.00 PM

- **Call to Order** by MC Joey Chamberlain
- In Memoriam
- **Rotary response to Mosque attacks** Shane Murdoch
- **Diversity, Culture and Inclusion** Imam Gamal Fouda (Al Noor Mosque)
- **Key outcomes** of Saturday's Symposium and Workshop Breakout Sessions
- 2021 - **Centenary of Rotary Celebration Update** Hugh Bucknell
- Presentation of "**Making a Difference Award**" to Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand (received on her behalf by Hon Duncan Webb MP)
- **Morning Tea** (40 mins)
- **Are Millennials all about kumbaya and kombucha? Attracting Rotarians of the Future: A Rotaract / RYLarian & Millennial's perspective**
- **Keynote speaker: Sam Lucas "A Journey to Madagascar"**
- **Transformational Change** - PDG John Prendergast / PDG Tim Moore
- **Keynote speaker: Cam Calkoen "Developing an Awesome Winning Attitude"**
- **Closing remarks and acknowledgements** - PRID Noel Trevaskis
- **Australian National Anthem**

01:00 PM

END OF CONFERENCE

Lunch today is by your own arrangements

02.30pm for
02:45 pm

POST CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES:

Visit the world Peace Bell Pavilion at the Botanical Gardens or enjoy Afternoon tea on the Port Hills Gondola

The 1.5km walk (~20mins) commences from Turanga Public Library, Cathedral Square via the Arts Centre to the World Peace Bell.

Enjoy a 20% discount from christchurchattractions.nz using promo code ROTARY20 when you book the afternoon tea on the Port Hills Gondola option (for 11 - 29th September inclusive)

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

Many of you are asking questions about the September Conference so here are some answers!

What is a Zone Conference?

Rotary has always held an Institute for Past District Governors (PDG's) to attend each year and has been a way for PDG's to reconnect, be updated and be informed about the direction of Rotary and to bring those updates back to their clubs and Districts. That vision hasn't really changed but the way we need to go about it has. Our zone changed on the 1st July 2019 to Zone 8 and includes New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands. We no longer share our zone with the Philippines.

Why has the Institute changed to a Zone Conference?

Over the years the levels of attendance at Institutes in both New Zealand and Australia has been dropping. We have had to question the relevance of attending such Institutes solely for Past District Governors, when we are trying to attract a new generation of Rotarians and consider new ways of connecting. It had become too inward looking rather than growing a forward looking view of our world. We need to constantly change, adapt and be flexible to meet the needs of the future of our organisation.

Why are we holding a Zone Conference?

Last year after Governor Training in Hobart, the first joint Zone Conference was held and instead of expecting about 350 to attend 600 registered. From the feedback it showed us that a larger group gave us better networking opportunities, we can experience a vibrant Rotary event, learn more about our organisation due to more people attending and attract higher profile speakers. It also provided a wider platform to attract significant Rotary International support because of the larger event eg RI President attendance.

Who can attend this Conference?

Any Rotarian from within our zone, Rotaractors and alumni eg. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange, University of Canterbury Emerging Leaders group, University of Canterbury Student Army and interested community groups who have a connection with Rotary. We are holding a special breakout session on Saturday, led by Professor Billy O'Steen, from the University of Canterbury Emerging Leaders and Development Programme. This group will explore the question of Community Engagement and Volunteering and will report back to the wider conference attendees on Sunday to let us know how we can successfully connect with them and what they need from us as Rotarians. This is a new concept and we are very excited to be involved with the University on this part of the Conference programme.

What's in it for you?

If you are serious about Rotary and want our organisation to continue to grow in our part of the world then join us at this event so you can be part of regenerating Rotary. It is a great way to network, meet our RI leaders, learn about other projects, share your ideas about Rotary and have some fun too !

Liz Courtney & Ross Skinner
Co-Chairs New Zealand-Australia Conference