

The Benefits of Membership

Networking

Your opportunity to enlarge your circle of business and professional acquaintances and obtain knowledge about businesses and professions other than your own. Rotarians represent a cross-section of our community: Business owners, Managers, Executives and Political Leaders. People who influence policy and make decisions. You gain recognition for yourself and your business or profession by participating in projects that benefit the community.

Service

You have humanitarian service opportunities both locally and internationally. You keep in touch with the mainstream of community life.

Leadership

You have the opportunity to further develop your talents and capacity of leadership. You can become a leader in the community.

Friendship

You will have good fellowship with like-minded professionals who become your Rotarian friends. You have a warm welcome in every Rotary Club you visit worldwide.

Family

Family members benefit from their involvement in social events and participating in our exchange and educational programs.

Rotary International

Rotary functions as an association of local clubs, gathered into a larger organization called "Rotary International".

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united in a worldwide effort to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and promote peace in the world.

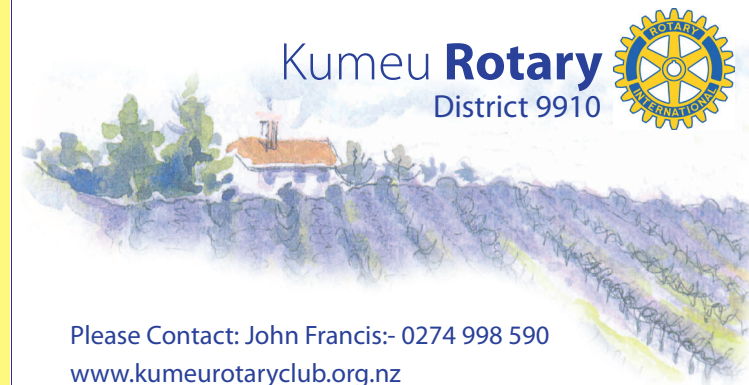
The individual Rotarian is a member of his or her local club. The club is a member of Rotary International which is the world's oldest service club organization. It is truly international in scope with over 32,000 Rotary clubs in 168 countries and more than 1.2 million members, both men and women.

The Rotary Four Way Test

of the things we think, say or do:

- First.** Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Second.** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Third.** Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Fourth.** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

**Would You Like To Give Back
To Our Community And
Have Fun Doing It?
Then Join us.**



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"SERVICE ABOVE SELF"

is our long standing Rotary motto. Members of Kumeu Rotary volunteer locally, regionally and internationally to combat hunger, support clean water projects, improve living conditions, enrich education, promote peace and eradicate polio throughout the world.

What is a Rotarian?

Rotarians are people like you and me who look beyond themselves to serve their community, country and the world. We seek the truth, let fairness govern our actions, relationships and endeavour to build goodwill and peace.

When Was Kumeu Rotary Founded?

We were chartered in 1994, serving Kumeu, Huapai and surrounding districts. We are part of Rotary International District 9910.

How Do You Become a Member?

Membership is by invitation through a sponsoring Rotarian. Our process includes

1. Attend (3) Rotary meetings.
2. Attend an orientation to Rotary.
3. With your sponsor, complete an application form.
4. Application reviewed by the membership committee and submitted to Board.
5. On approval and fee payment, you are Inducted into the Club as a full member of our Rotary International family with your Vocational Classification.

What is Expected of a Member?

Participation:

To be a Kumeu Rotarian you are expected to give as best you can, your time and talents to the following:

1. Service projects
2. Club fundraisers
3. Club social functions
4. District activities

Attendance: *Visit our web site for details*

We hold a dinner meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of each month starting at 6.30pm and a 7.30 am Breakfast meeting on the last Friday. If you are away, you can visit any Rotary Club in the world. A great chance to meet new people when travelling at home or abroad.

The Rotarian and "Service"

The emphasis in Rotary is the desire to be of service to our members and community. Rotarians participate in one of the following five areas of service: Club Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service and Youth Service.

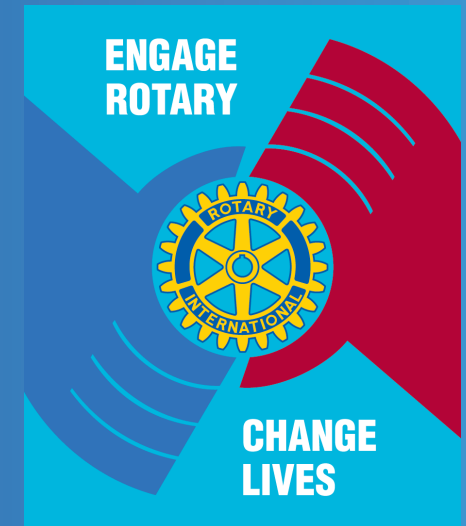
Kumeu **Rotary** conducts a wide variety of service activities which include or have included the following:

- Scholarships for students
- Youth leadership programs
- Outward Bound
- Funds and members' time for polio prevention and eradication programs
- International Youth Exchange
- Summer Reading Program
- Kumeu Christmas Parade
- Classic Cars and Hotrod Show
- Art in the Garden
- Food and Wine Festival participation
- Muriwai Surf Club Support
- Volunteer Fire Service Support
- Jaws of Life for Kumeu
- Trees for Survival
- Hospice
- Scouts

The Rotary International Foundation

The Rotary Foundation is a trust voluntarily supported by Rotary clubs and Rotarians throughout the world.

The objective of the Foundation is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations through projects of an educational or charitable nature. One such Foundation project has been to eliminate Polio along with five major vaccine preventable diseases from the entire world.



How Did Rotary Start?

The first Rotary club was organized in Chicago, Illinois by **Paul Harris**, an attorney. The first meeting was held on February 23, 1905. The name **Rotary** was chosen because the club met in **rotation** at each member's work place.

The Rotary idea of **friendship, fellowship, and service** to others quickly spread to six continents.