

ROTARY NEW ZEALAND WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE



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REPURPOSING EQUIPMENT

formerly known as Donations in Kind

Former Director Lynne Joseph and her Rotorua Passport Team are making a difference for communities in Fiji. Here is what the communities said thanking them for the last container load:

Supreme quality and condition

School Desks, Chairs, Wheelchairs – in Fiji there is an amputation every 9 hours (diabetes), Whiteboards, Books, Toys, Medical Supplies, Cushions, Tools, Ladder, Door, Linen, Towels, Other **Amazing quality!!**

SUPPORT IS NEEDED.

Fiji - Goods are being sourced for the next container to be shipped when filled:

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Samoa - Christchurch Rotarians and supporters recently filled a container bound for Tonga, a bold move being the first 40-foot container. It is essential, a very high standard of quality control is maintained and that only items requested are included with the next to go to Samoa with a special request from Apia for Medical equipment and consumables. Rotary Clubs from Nelson to Dunedin are sourcing goods and sending freight free to the Christchurch Storage facility.

Contact: info@rnzwcs.org

Donations Bank Acc. No. 03 1702 0192208 01 Ref: 304

Join or cluster with other Rotary clubs, Rotarians the public and private sectors to make a difference in Pacific countries and elsewhere doing good in the world for the most vulnerable.

IT'S NOT ABOUT US, ITS ABOUT THEM EMERGENCY RESPONSE KITS (ERKs)



ERKs Purpose Built Storage Facility - Tonga



ERKs Packing Facility – Auckland



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A Proud Record of Achievement Partnering with Rotary Clubs in Tanzania for the past 26 years.

Thanks to multiple donors in New Zealand and Australia. Many are not Rotarians, but have been major donors choosing Rotary and in particular Tanzania to gift annually.

Rotary New Zealand ongoing partnership started in 1998

Activities to date :

- Upendo Rehabilitation Home for Leprosy Sufferers Maji ya Chai)
 - 2 Rural Markets (Tengeru and Mwika)
 - Upgrading Cooking Facilities in Schools
 - Women's Community Corp. (Dairy and Farm – Vegetable Crops Usa River)
 - Milk Processing Plant (Dairy) and Farmers Cooperative (Mwika)
 - Numerous Water and Sanitation in Schools
 - Usa River School (1,300 students, 16 classrooms, all facilities) and Bridge
 - Laketatu Youth and Womens Training Centre (Usa River)
- plus many more in health, education, business creation etc.etc.



**RNZWCS/MFAT JOINT FUNDING – SAM0A
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics**

Samoa recognises its need for sound technical skills in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and cognitive and non-technical skills, such as problem solving, creative thinking, and the ability to navigate large amounts of information. This **Rotary Club of Apia/Imagine Science Activity** will establish a Science Centre for Samoa, with physical and digital exhibits, and an associated outreach programme. The Centre will spark engagement with STEM subjects and indigenous knowledge amongst primary school aged children, complementing the education curriculum. The ultimate goal of the Centre and its outreach programme is to inspire more Samoan children to pursue science and technology subjects to a higher level. Over the longer term, this is expected to foster local technical capability, with consequent benefits for the country. The science and technology outreach programme complements the education curriculum and teacher training classes with a sustainable ongoing funding model.



RNZWCS/MFAT JOINT FUNDING – FIJI

Rotary Pacific Water for Life Foundation RPWFL

RPWFL with a successful track record of over 15 years, jointly funded by RNZWCS and the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade (MFAT), both organizations have demonstrated their ability to deliver impactful initiatives. MFAT's support through RNZWCS has enabled RPW to enhance its technical capabilities, focusing on revolutionizing, innovating, and ensuring the resilience and sustainability of WAS infrastructure in Fiji. From the initial days of provision of rainwater harvesting solutions in 2007 to the establishment of comprehensive water systems with treatment systems meeting Fiji's National Drinking Water Standards in 2017, and the piloting of rural sanitation in 2020 and new proposed groundwater engineering programs, RNZWCS and RPW have cultivated a specialized expertise in delivering tangible, localized and community-centered WASH projects in Fiji. This partnership reflects their commitment to addressing WASH challenges while fostering sustainable development and improving the health and well-being of individuals and communities in Fiji.



SDG 6: Ensure Access to Water and Sanitation for all.

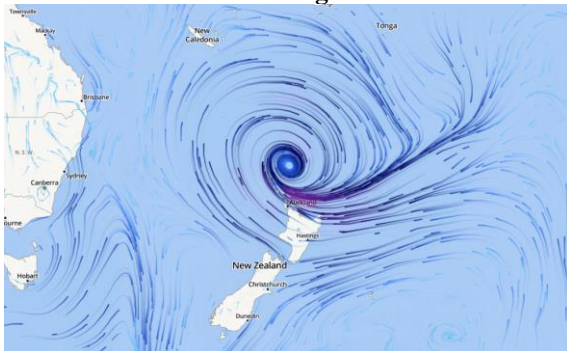
RNZWCS HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT



Tonga – Volcanic Eruption and Tsunami Community Support incl. for Disabled



Ukraine Conflict – Housing and Ambulance etc.



Cyclone Gabrielle – Community Support and Mental Health

RNZWCS/MFAT ADDRESSES CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate change is directly impacting Tonga’s food security, particularly after disasters. New climate resilient crops are needed to diversify the country’s food sources and adapt to the effects of climate change. Droughts and Tropical Cyclones are increasing in severity and frequency due to climate change, often resulting in crop decimation and significantly reduced food security, particularly in rural areas where access to affordable produce is limited and crop reliance is high. This Activity will work to address this, by creating a long-term supply chain and availability of climate resilient seed varieties, enabling farmers to grow foods that are adaptable to changing climate conditions. The Activity will also safeguard traditional crop varieties and improve agricultural biodiversity for future generations.



Seed Germination Producing Plants



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Rotary New Zealand World Community Service

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