



Leadership in a Changing New Zealand

Saturday 9th September 2017

Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre, Auckland, 8.30am–12.30pm

What is leadership?

What leadership does New Zealand need in a changing world?

What role might Rotary play?

Rotary New Zealand, together with Leadership New Zealand, invite Rotarians to attend the **Future Leaders Forum** - a unique opportunity for Rotarians to meet and interact with significant civil, commercial, community and Rotary leaders for an inspirational and informative forum.

Attendees should be prepared to engage in participatory and challenging conversations with these well regarded New Zealanders and Rotarian leaders around the future of New Zealand and how Rotary can help lead that future. Participants will join with those attending the Governors Institute for the rest of the weekend, continuing the focus on how Rotary and Rotarians can “be the future’.

Speakers include:



Sir Anand Satyanand [GNZM](#) [QSO](#) [KStJ](#) - Former Governor General of New Zealand. Sir Anand is a former lawyer, judge and ombudsman. He was the 19th Governor-General of New Zealand, from 2006 to 2011. Since returning to regular civilian life, Satyanand chaired the Commonwealth Foundation for two two-year terms, ending December 2016, and he is currently leading the Commonwealth team observing the national elections of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea. He is an active member of the Rotary Club of Wellington, a Paul Harris Fellow, and in 2011 received the Rotary International Award of Honour.



Rez Gardi - Young New Zealander of the Year 2017. Rez is the Young New Zealander of the Year for 2017. Born in a refugee camp in Pakistan, Rez’s family were forced to flee their homeland to escape the persecution of Kurds. She spent the first six years of her life in a refugee camp before her family resettled in New Zealand. Rez is now New Zealand’s first Kurdish female lawyer and works in corporate litigation at law firm, Chapman Tripp. She previously worked at the United Nations Office in Nairobi as a human rights intern and she represented New Zealand at the Global Refugee Youth Consultations and annual United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – Non-Government Organisation consultation in Geneva last June.



Ross Buckley – Executive Chairman KPMG New Zealand. Ross is the Executive Chairman of KPMG New Zealand and a member of KPMG’s Global Council. During his 30-year career with KPMG, he has managed the firm’s Audit and Tax practices in addition to the firm’s People, Performance and Culture function. Ross also serves as client relationship lead partner for a number of KPMG’s key clients. Ross passionately believes the role of KPMG is to help fuel New Zealand’s prosperity: “New Zealand is an economy that is highly influenced by the success of its enterprises. Through helping New Zealand’s enterprises and organisations succeed and our communities grow, our country will succeed and prosper.”

Rotary International President 2018/19. As many of you will know President Elect Sam Owori passed away unexpectedly following planned surgery in Texas on 13th July. A new President Elect is expected to be selected during August and we are hopeful that they will be able to attend the Symposium in Auckland. We will keep you posted.



John Hewko – Rotary International Secretary General John Hewko is the general secretary of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, managing one of the world’s largest global humanitarian service organisations. Rotary and its Foundation support 1.2 million Rotary club members in their volunteer efforts to serve their local and global communities. Hewko holds a law degree from Harvard University, a master’s in modern history from Oxford University (where he studied as a Marshall Scholar) and a bachelor’s in government and Soviet studies from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, USA. He speaks five languages besides English: Czech, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Ukrainian.