



## TAKE ACTION. SAVE LIVES.

SAVE LIVES. 2021 marks the centenary of Rotary in Australasia. To celebrate, Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, in partnership with UNICEF, will vaccinate 100,000 of the most disadvantaged children and adolescent girls across the Pacific. Through Rotary Give Every Child A Future, life-saving vaccines will protect children against rotavirus diarrhoea, meningitis and septicaemia from pneumococcal disease, and women from cervical cancers caused by human papillomavirus.

TAKE ACTION. How can you help:

1. Ask your District to support Rotary Give Every Child A Future with District Designated Funds
2. Adopt RGECAF as your club's Centenary project
3. Make a personal donation
4. Spread the word! Like our Facebook page and check out our website.

### CONTACT US. DONATE.

Visit our website and donate at [everychildafuture.com](http://everychildafuture.com)

Visit and 'like' our Facebook page: Rotary Give Every Child A Future

Email us at [rotary@everychildafuture.com](mailto:rotary@everychildafuture.com)



*Give Every Child A Future - Our Australasian Centenary Project*

# ROTARY GIVE EVERY CHILD A FUTURE

# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ROTARY IN AUSTRALASIA



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## BACKGROUND

Three times more women die from cervical cancer in the Pacific than in Australia. In Kiribati, every year 1 in 18 children die before their fifth birthday. Many of these lives could be saved by vaccines.

While there have been improvements in immunisation services across the Pacific, many children still miss out on life-saving vaccines. Through Rotary Give Every Child A Future we can change that.

The project countries have been identified by UNICEF because they fall through the gap between those countries who can fund these vaccines through their national immunisation programs and those 'poorer' countries who receive external funding from the Vaccine Alliance GAVI.

And, Rotary Give Every Child A Future is sustainable because we have commitments from the countries' governments to continue delivering the vaccines once Rotary has funded the initial, and most expensive phase of vaccine introduction over the three years of the project.

## HOW IT WORKS

Led by the original four Rotary clubs chartered in Australasia: Auckland, Melbourne, Sydney and Wellington in 1921, Rotary Australasia will raise \$4.5 million to fund the implementation of three vaccines into nine Pacific Island countries; the Cook Islands, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.

The Asian Development Bank is financing the introduction of these vaccines into four of the countries (Vanuatu, Tonga, Samoa and Tuvalu) while Rotary will fund regional and other supporting activities in those four countries and fully fund the program in the other five countries.

UNICEF, who have as strong presence in the Pacific and excellent relationships, will deliver the vaccine programs on behalf of Rotary.

Rotary and UNICEF are aiming to vaccinate 100,000 children over four years but this is just the beginning. This project will help strengthen the Pacific's broader health systems and ensure the sustainable delivery of these vaccines into the future. Generations will continue to benefit from this project. A truly inspiring Rotary legacy.

## GET INVOLVED

Make Rotary Give Every Child A Future YOUR club's centenary project.

Showcase Rotary in your community. Arrange a Rotary Give Every Child A Future talk at your club and open it up to the public. Maybe combine this with a fund raising event.

Make a personal donation. For \$45 you can save a life.

All funds raised will feed into global grants and be matched from the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund.

Your contributions will support:

1. Vaccine procurement through UNICEF's Vaccine Independence Initiative which optimises bulk vaccine purchase in the Pacific
2. Logistics and technical support thereby strengthening health systems
3. The education and development of healthcare workers to build workforce capacity

Saving lives and strengthening health systems in the Pacific.