

**SOUTHERN REGION ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA (RAM)**

**REGIONAL COORDINATOR’S REPORT FOR NATIONAL EXEC MEETING February 19th 2021**

**DISTRICT SUPERVISORS APPOINTED FOR THE 2020-21 ROTARY YEAR**

**Acting Regional Coordinato**r Gloria Hargreaves

D9780 **Supervisor/RAWCS Coordinator** Noel Howard

D9790 **Supervisor**  Jen Parer

D9790 RAM Team Dr Bruce Anderson, Bryce McNair, Debbie Skinner and Hamish Jones

D9800 **Supervisor**  Jacob Opio

D9810 **Supervisor** Shelley Gurney

D9810 RAM Team Jackie Gleeson, Wil Cornelissen, Sandra Pyke and Peter McPhee

D9820 **Supervisor** Libby Wilson

D9830 **Supervisor**  Thisarani Jayasinghe

D 9830 RAM Team Dr Jenny Kerrison, Dr James Roberts-Thompson, Anne Forsyth, Dr John

Wettenhall, Suzanne Watton, Nina Huang and Dr Roopa Mulik

**RAM Personnel**

A request for “Expressions of Interest” in filling the positions of National Deputy Manager, National RAM Secretary and Grant Writers/Project Managers/ Malaria Experts for the RAM Grant Writing Team has been circulated throughout Southern Region. SR RAM extends a warm welcome to the new member of the D9830 RAM Team, Nina Huang

**Letter to Clubs**

“Lend a Hand to Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) to End Malaria” was sent to District Supervisors to send to their respective clubs. The objective was to maintain a RAM presence and to pass on current information about the SR Vanuatu project

**RAM – the Special Project chosen by the wife of the D9820 DG Mark Humphries**

Again a sincere thank you to Linda Humphries who is successfully raising awareness of RAM as she continues to visit number clubs in D9820 with DG Mark. She is receiving very positive feedback in and support for RAM especially for the SR Project “End Malaria in Vanuatu – for Good”

**SR RAM Meeting – February 7th**

As before this was a combined SR and CR Regional Meeting which covered a number of topics including

* The importance of a greater engagement with Districts and their Rotaract Clubs.
* District and CR Reports
* A report re the Primary School Video Competition which included asking SR Districts Supervisors and CR to promote the visiting of schools to encourage participation
* A report from the National PR and Media Coordinator Netania Lim in reference to our website, encouraging the use of RAM Blogs and RAM Social Media. Netania also introduced the initial planning of a National Malaria Awareness Day event and invited feedback
* The importance of having a strong focus on fundraising following a very difficult year

**The SR and D9910 NZ Global Grant – “End Malaria in Vanuatu for Good”**

RAM in Southern Region and D9910 NZ would like to draw attention to the fact that the RAWCS fundraising account (104-2019-20) for Vanuatu remains open. Vanuatu faces big challenges in its malaria elimination program and any contributions made to this Account will help RAM to continue and extend this worthwhile project in the near future

PP Gloria Hargreaves

Southern Region RAM Coordinator