

NEW ZEALAND PERSONALITIES:



Dr Stuart Brown (Rtn)

Doctor Stuart Brown, is a palliative care specialist at Waikato Hospital, New Zealand where he is a Consultant in palliative medicine. He is a Rotarian and member of the Fairfield Rotary club, in Hamilton.

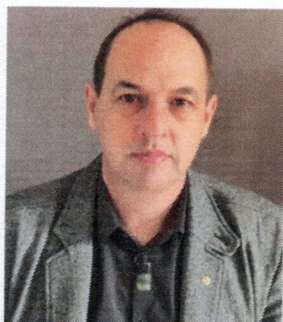
Stuart has worked in Saudi Arabia in palliative medicine and since 2008 has volunteered in Brazil, India, Nepal and Tanzania with the Palliative Access (PAX) Program. He has been Director of the Palliative Care Programme of the International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research since 2002, and is Medical Director of the Tertiary Hospice and Palliative Care Unit at Abbotsford Regional Hospital in British Columbia, Canada.



Mike Cahill (Rtn)

Mike was born and educated in Brighton, England. He is a retired British Army Major who served for 40 years, specialising in Logistics. In 2003 he was invested as a Member of the British Empire (MBE), and awarded the Territorial Decoration in 2004. On arriving in New Zealand Mike joined the New Zealand Police.

Now retired, he is a Rotarian having served as President of Fairfield Rotary (2014-15) and Assistant Governor (2015-18) in District 9930. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society.



Mike Grayson (Rtn)

Michael Grayson is a partner of Grayson Clements an independent, boutique law firm based in Hamilton, specialising in land, trusts and structural design along with commercial, conveyancing and litigation services.

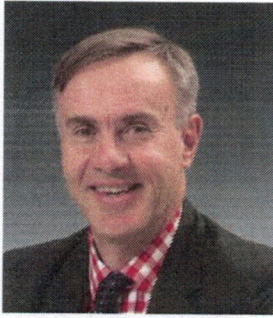
Michael is a Rotarian and board member of Fairfield Rotary.



Raewyn Kirkman (Rtn)

Raewyn brings some 35 years' experience in human resources, employment relations and learning. She has held numerous leadership roles in community organisations – in particular Rotary, which has allowed her to strengthen her strategic and leadership capabilities. She is a past Rotary Foundation Chair of District 9930 and a Past District Governor.

Currently CEO of the DV Bryant Trust she is a former trustee and chair of Sport Waikato Trust Board, and a former trustee of the Waikato Hospice Trust Board. She has previously been a trustee of CCS Waikato Fundraising Trust Board, and a National Councillor of the Human Resources Institute of New Zealand.



Ian McMichael (Rtn)

Ian is an experienced pharmacist and current Vice-President of the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand, where he champions community pharmacy practice. Ian was also the first qualified vaccinator in New Zealand in 2010. Ian established the service and got the recognition and approval of the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand that vaccinating could be part of a pharmacist's own individual scope of practice.

Ian, as the principal of Pharmacy 547, welcomes pharmacy students and interns to his work place. He also gives yearly lectures at the two Pharmacy schools, to help graduating pharmacists to have a big vision and to think about being audacious in their pharmacy practice. He is a Rotarian and member of Fairfield Rotary.



Richard Rayner

Richard is a high energy leader with international and executive experience who has the ability to bring technical, commercial and legal frameworks to bear on my work. He is an enrolled barrister and solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand and a member of the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply.

With a strong background in project management Richard has worked with many high profile organisations such as, the Canberra Institute of Technology, Wintec and the Waikato DHB.

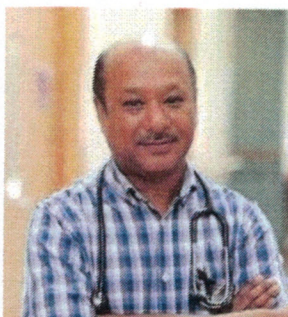
NEPAL PERSONALITIES:



Professor Max Watson

Considered a 'pioneer' of Palliative Care, Professor Max Watson is a Director of Hospice UK. He was formerly Medical Director of the Northern Ireland Hospice and is currently Visiting Professor at the University of Ulster, Honorary and Senior Lecturer at Queens University in Belfast. He is also Visiting Professor, Virtual Academy at St Margaret's Hospice in Taunton and Honorary Consultant at Princess Alice Hospice, Esher. He has authored and edited numerous books including the 'Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care' and the Palliative Adult Network Guidelines (PANG) and has taught and lectured extensively across the world.

Please see the Hospice UK website; <https://bit.ly/2vG0GkI>



Professor Rajesh Gongal

Professor Rajesh Gongal is the Dean of Patan Academy of Health Sciences at Patan Hospital. A surgeon, he received his medical training at the Darbhanga Medical College in India. After several years of residency in Nepal and India, he spent four and a half years working and training in the United Kingdom. He has worked at Patan Hospital since 1998, serving as Medical Director in May of 2007 to September of 2009. He also is a Professor of Surgery at the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS) and the founding Chairman of Hospice Nepal, the first hospice in the country. Under his leadership, the hospice has been a great success since its founding in the year 2000. Rajesh also has pioneered the teaching of palliative care to doctors and nurses throughout Nepal.



Om Rajbhandary (Rtn)

Om Rajbhandary is the Executive Chairman of the Brihat Group and Chairman of Comfort Housing, a long-time-familiar name in the Nepali real estate sector. Many may find it hard to believe that one of the most prominent developers and the pioneers of community housing in Nepal, actually started his career as a Medical Representative. Om who is a promoter of planned urbanisation, has achieved a lot in the real estate sector in Nepal. Over the years, Om has made an enormous contribution to the professional management of the sector. He has also addressed the issue of the sector in the government, and is always coordinating with local government, National government and international agencies like IFC and IMF for improving the sector.

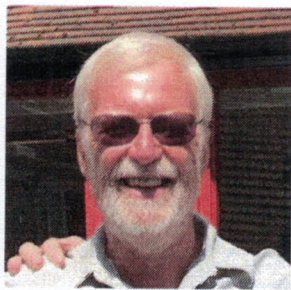
Om is a Rotarian and member of the Rotary Club of Kasthamandap in Kathmandu where he is serving as Secretary for 2019-2020.

UK PERSONALITIES:



Pat Newland

Pat Newland is the Executive Director of the Challenge Fund, a UK registered charity primarily concerned with fundraising for the treatment of cancer patients, particularly children, in parts of the world where treatment and palliative care is at best scarce and at worst nonexistent. Pat has a background both in commerce and in politics having been for many years a franchise manager in the travel industry and a Borough Councilor. Pat is active in the voluntary sector having been a school governor and held senior positions with a number of charitable organisations including Druglink. Pat is a two times cancer survivor who understands the challenges faced by those suffering from potentially terminal illnesses.



Clive Newland

Clive Newland is an active member of the Project Hospice Nepal committee in the UK and is involved with the fundraising initiatives that are currently being planned and actioned. He was for many years a senior engineer in the IT industry having worked for both IBM and Computer Associates. For the last twenty years, together with his wife Pat, he has run a successful property business in London and gained considerable experience in the letting industry. Clive has a wealth of knowledge of rock and popular music and for the last two years, he has been putting this to practical use by producing and presenting a music show on local radio.



Rachel Yang

Rachel Yang is a New Zealand trained pharmacist who has volunteered in Nepal in the capacity as a palliative care pharmacist in 2016 supported by Two Worlds Cancer Collaboration. She has worked with both Dr. Stuart Brown and Ian McMichael professionally during her time as the Palliative Care Pharmacist at Pharmacy 547. Rachel has experiences in both clinical pharmacy and in the pharmaceutical sector. She is currently based in London, United Kingdom working at the Camden & Islington NHS Foundation Trust and is helping in the Project Hospice Nepal in the capacity of marketing and online presence lead.



Emily McHardy

Emily McHardy is the daughter of Dr Stuart Brown, a member of our New Zealand Project Team. Emily previously worked as a corporate lawyer. She qualified as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand and then worked in London and Hong Kong. She stopped practising in 2010 in order to focus on her family and is now based in London.