

# Ethnic groups

## **Rotorua Multicultural Council**

President: Alexis LewGor  
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Languages: English Promotes and protects the interests of different ethnic groups and to provide a forum for ethnic groups to share experiences and friendship.

## **Alliance Francaise de Rotorua**

16 Westbourne Avenue, Rotorua  
T.07 345 5188  
Languages: French, English Social and cultural club for French people and people interested in French culture.

## **BOP (Rotorua) Indian Association**

T.07 348 5393  
To preserve and foster the Indian culture. To promote the advancement of education. To assist in the relief of poverty and distress, and generally to render charitable and benevolent assistance to any and all New Zealand Indians, in the Bay of Plenty region.

## **BOP Philippine Friendship Society Inc.**

T. 07 349 0676  
Languages: Tagalog, English, Spanish.  
We welcome Filipinos and other ethnic groups in Rotorua and areas around the BOP region to join our group for friendship and exchange of cultural activities.

## **Cook Island Society**

T. 07 350 2082

## **Netherlands Society**

www.netherlands-societies.co.nz  
Languages: Dutch, English  
Various club activities held – cards, bowling, handcrafts, car rallies, walking groups, dances & socials

## **New Zealand China Friendship Society**

T. 07 3325731  
E.c.lee@clear.net.nz  
Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin  
The Society aims to increase knowledge of China, its people and its culture and to extend friendship to newly arrived Chinese immigrants and others.

## **Philippine Club of Rotorua**

T: 021 062 4250  
Languages: Tagalog, Visayan, Ilocano, English A support group for Filipinos involved in sporting, social, and cultural activities among members and families.

## **Rotorua Fijian Association**

T. 07 349 0230  
Languages: English and Fijian

## **Rotorua Welsh Society**

T.07 349 9100  
Languages: Welsh, English Provide an opportunity for Welsh speakers to converse in native tongue.

## **Samoan Community**

T. 07 345 7412 (Dr Ioselani (Jos) Pouesi)

## **South African Club of Rotorua**

T.07 347 7211  
Languages: English, Afrikaans The club looks after Southern Africans (including South African, Namibian, Zimbabwean and other South African nationals) arriving in Rotorua, organises social events, and provides opportunities for networking with people from business and other local communities.

## **Tokelauan Community**

T. 07 349 6568

There are many churches and religious organisations in Rotorua.

## Die Afrikaanse Christenkerk van Nieu-Seeland

Services held in the building of the SDA Church, c/o Fenton and Tilsley Sts, Rotorua  
 Riaan Rossouw  
 Natasja du Plessis  
 T. 07 345 7958  
 kerk@ackrotorua.co.nz

Time: Winter - 5 pm; Summer - 6 pm

Language: Afrikaans

Jesus said: Come to me all who are weak and heavy laden and I will give you rest.

## Cook Islands Christian Church

85 Clayton Road, Rotorua  
 T. 07 348 8609

## Rotorua Islamic Group

T. 021 047 1753

Languages: English and Arabic.  
 ayhonsemiz68@hotmail.com

Languages: English and Arabic  
 The group conducts Friday congregational prayer (known in Arabic as Jumu'a) for all Muslims. In addition the group will meet when necessary to celebrate Islamic festivals.

## St John's Presbyterian Church

T. 07 3482954

[www.stjohnsrotorua.org](http://www.stjohnsrotorua.org)

Pacific Island language services

## Samoan-Tokelauan Assembly of God Rotorua

274 Old Taupo Road, Rotorua

T: 07-348-4948

M: 021 1609 885

For information about other churches

see  Yellow 'Churches'

