

Getting involved

Who can be a Rotarian?

Men and women of ANY age and from a broad range of professional, managerial, community based or business ownership backgrounds. Most importantly they must want to serve the community and attend their club regularly. A significant cross section of a community's vocational life is represented—one of Rotary's great strengths.



How do you join?

Membership is by invitation, but if you don't know anyone in Rotary, check out our website at www.hightonrotary.com A person who is interested in joining is invited to attend a meeting to learn more about Rotary.



What's in it for you?

The Rotary experience is built on volunteering, service, friendship, business networking, personal development and a strong sense of FUN.

Community Connection

Rotarians are active in raising funds and supporting projects involving health and education and development of young people—in their neighbourhood, nationally and internationally.

Friendship

A strong sense of camaraderie develops through a variety of club activities. Rotarians stand together in good and bad times. Lifelong friendships are often formed.



Networking

Everyone needs to network. Each club has a membership drawn from all walks of life. Rotarians support each other as well as helping those in need.

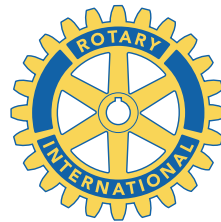
Personal Development

Through activities, responsibilities and opportunity Rotary promotes growth in social skills, public speaking, leadership and motivation.

Fun

Rotary is fun! All meetings have a fun element—and there's never a dull moment when people with a common purpose pull together in support of a worthwhile cause.

Want to know more?



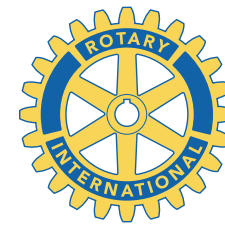
If you think Rotary is for you, visit our website:
The Rotary Club of Highton Inc.

www.hightonrotary.com

OR email our Club Secretary

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Rotary: Humanity in Motion



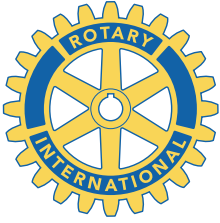
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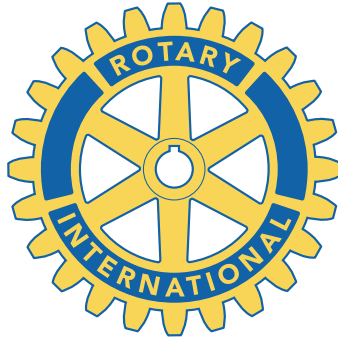
What is Rotary About?



The magic of Rotary is that it allows people to achieve extraordinary things. For over one hundred years, ordinary people around the world have come together as Rotarians to

unite the power of one with the power of many to bring about exceptional change in the world.

A worldwide organisation, Rotary is made up of men and women across all professions and vocations. You can spot them by the little gold and blue badge they wear.



Making a difference

In Australia there are more than 33,000 members in 1,200 clubs across towns and cities and small communities, all committed to Rotary's ethos of "Service Above Self".



How can you turn a dream of a better world into tomorrow's reality? Rotary provides a way to put ideas into action.

When it started raising money to eradicate Polio in 1985, there were over 350,000 cases in 125 countries recorded annually.

Last year, less than 1,600 cases of polio were recorded worldwide and Polio is now endemic in only four countries.

The World Health Organisation, United Nations children's Fund (UNICEF), American Centres for Disease Control, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Governments throughout the world are amongst those who have joined Rotary in working towards a Polio free world. And by contributing over \$900 million and mobilising themselves to immunize over 2 billion children around the world, Rotarians are changing the world as we know it.



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Where you can help

Rotarians are involved in numerous projects to help communities both at home and abroad. When you join Rotary you will be encouraged to turn your passions into a way of helping others - and you will find support from other like-minded individuals. Here are just some of the projects that The Rotary Club of Highton is involved in:

- Lorne Pier to Pub Swim
- Geelong Star Search talent quest
- The Barwon Banks Fun Run
- International Projects
- Hosting exchange students & vocational ambassadors
- International aid through Donations in Kind
- Community BBQ catering
- Supporting local school education programs
- Providing support for local community groups
- Smoke Alarm Battery Change program

