



Rotary
Port Augusta

Individual

Membership Application



Our Vision

Rotary Port Augusta (the “Club”) is an organisation of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary, contributing to a better community and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

Why Become a Member?

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- participation in a complete, developed system capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- increased awareness within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by Rotary clubs across Australia;
- enhanced opportunities to meet with other professionals;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- membership of an organisation dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

Rotary Basics

Rotary, the world’s first service club organisation, is made up of over 33,300 clubs in more than 208 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary’s motto, **‘Service Above Self’**, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organisation’s more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterise Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organisational structure, with many programs and customs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members.

Fellowship

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships.



The Organisation of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organisation, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- **Clubs:** Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global Rotary organisation. Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.
- **Districts:** Clubs are grouped into 530 Rotary districts, each led by a District Governor, who is an officer of Rotary. The district administration, including Assistant Governors and various committees, guide and support the clubs.
- **Rotary Board:** The 19-member Rotary Board of Directors, which includes the Rotary World President and President-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the Rotary World President, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- **The Secretariat:** Rotary is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices. The Australian office is located in Parramatta, NSW.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements:

1. sustaining or increasing their membership base;
2. participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other countries;
3. supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
4. developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



History

Rotary Port Augusta has been in existence since 1958 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes within the City of Port Augusta and around the world. Rotary Port Augusta is part of District 9500 which is made up of over 40 Rotary clubs.

Our Club meets for dinner on Wednesdays at 6:00pm for 6:30pm at the Central Augusta Sporting & Community Club, 3 Hannagan Street Port Augusta. Members are encouraged to maintain 60% attendance which includes dinner meetings, committee work, and attendance at other Rotary clubs and events.

The Club is governed by its President and Board of Directors which includes the Club Secretary and Treasurer.

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Membership Fees

Fees for individual membership are just \$175 per annum, or two \$90 half yearly instalments.

We encourage you attend at least two Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration.

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be contacted by a Past President of the Club to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club.

Your membership application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three weeks.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to

Rotary Port Augusta

PO Box 182

Port Augusta

South Australia 5700

Rotary Information

Name a Club member who would propose your application for membership:

Member: _____ Telephone: _____



Personal Information of Proposed Member

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss _____

Business (if applicable): _____ Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: (optional) _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Professional Qualifications: _____

Professional Duties: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No

Club Name: _____ Years/ Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____

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	Approved	Date
Membership Committee:	_____	_____
White-slip:	_____	_____
Board of Directors:	_____	_____
Past Presidents' Interview:	_____	_____
Member Classification:	_____	_____
Introduced by:	_____	_____
Introduction date:	_____	_____