

*Are you interested in joining like-minded people to use your skills and knowledge to improve the lives of others?*

Rotary Club of Box Hill Central (RCBHC) was formed in 1990, embarking a new area of Rotary membership with the admission of six women as charter members. From its inception, RCBHC has actively encouraged and promoted the role of women, and proud of its progressiveness and inclusion leadership. Over the past 34 years, the club was able to nurture and support 34 individuals, men and women from different backgrounds and experiences, to successfully take on the leading role as club president. RCBHC has also sponsored the formation of Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills in 2004, and the Rotaract Club of Whitehorse in 2000.

**Signature Events**

Annual International Women’s Day Community Breakfast with Whitehorse Rotary Clubs to advocate gender equality and inclusion, as well as a fundraiser for local women’s and children’s support services and charities

**and fundraisers**

Annual Grand Final Breakfast fundraiser for Sport and Life Training (SALT): to create clubs with heart in every community.

Rotary Recycle Op shop and and Whitehorse Farmers market providing valuable funding for our many Rotary projects and programs

**Leading International Projects**

**Operation Cleft**

with partner DCKH, providing more than 1,500 free cleft repair surgeries to under privileged children in Bangladesh annually. 22,000 surgeries have been completed since inception in 2005.

**Operation Toilets**

since 2015, improving the educational opportunities for girls in schools in India, Ethiopia, and Nepal and improving the lives of needy families in rural areas in these countries by building toilets and delivering hygiene education programs.

**Community and Youth engagements:**

- Community Employment Partnership to support opportunities into mainstream employment for people with intellectual disability and autism
- Owartilla project supporting Koori scholarships at BHI & Whitehorse Friends for Reconciliation
- Local community environmental projects inc Wattle Hill Neighbourhood Community Garden, Blackburn Primary School The Patch.
- healthAbility Men’s Shed - Whitehorse
- healthAbility Repair Café - Whitehorse
- Umbrella Dementia Cafés
- Model United Nations Assembly
- National Youth Science Forum
- Science and Engineering Challenge
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- Four Way Speech Contest

**Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.**

**When and where do we meet:**

We meet on Wednesday morning at Best Western Tudor Inn, 1101 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill VIC 3128. Hybrid Zoom Meetings available. The meeting starts at 7:30 am, and finishes promptly at 8:30 - as many members need to get to work.

**Come join us!**

- ✔ Make connections
- ✔ Participate in meaningful service
- ✔ Become a leader
- ✔ Expand your perspective

