

FAQs

Do I have to attend every Club meeting?

No, this is not necessary. Many members have business, family or other commitments and can't always attend meetings. A regular bulletin keeps you up-to-date with what is happening at the Club.

What happens at Club meetings?

Meetings start promptly at 7:30am and finish at 8:30am sharp. There is a minimum of formality, no anthems, oaths or toasts - just a friendly get-together where we discuss Club projects, listen to a guest speaker and catch up with colleagues over breakfast.

How much time will I need to contribute?

Most members would typically spend two to three hours a month on Rotary activities. Some retired members have more time so may contribute more.

How much does it cost to be part of Rotary?

There is no joining fee and the annual cost is \$280. When you attend a breakfast meeting it costs \$20. Most fundraising activities are designed to raise money from the general public, not from Club members, so you are not expected to participate in all fundraising events.

There are lots of other service clubs - why is Rotary any different?

The combination of networking and humanitarian service creates a unique environment where friendships can thrive, the poor and less fortunate are assisted and personal rewards are maximised. Rotary is different!

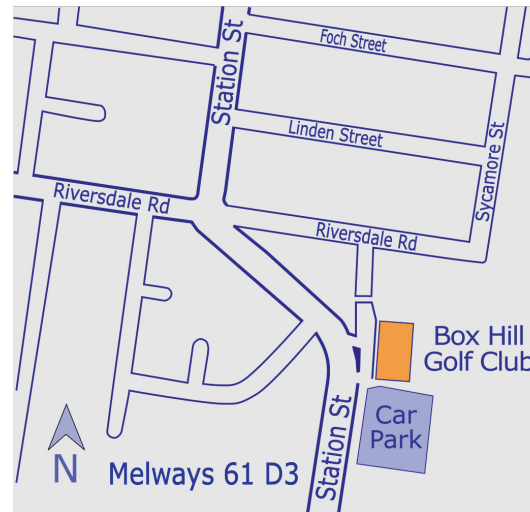
I no longer work - can I still join Rotary?

Most definitely! The main criteria for joining Rotary is your commitment to helping others. Retirees have a wealth of skills and experience and are most welcome in Rotary Clubs. Often, those who are recently retired will enjoy volunteering with like-minded people.

Next Steps...

Join us for breakfast at 7:30am on Wednesday mornings at:

Box Hill Golf Club,
202 Station Street, Box Hill South, 3128



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Club members on a family picnic day on Puffing Billy



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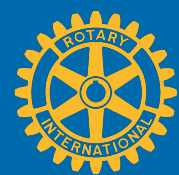
You've made your mark and you know what's what; you've had a few breaks and you're not afraid of a challenge...

Now you want to give something back.

Simple.

Join the local business people and professionals at Box Hill Central Rotary Club!

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What is Rotary International?

Rotary International is the world's premier community service organisation. It operates in nearly every country and has strong credibility at the highest levels of business and government. It has no political or religious affiliations.

From involvement in the global "End Polio Now" project, to organising a youth leadership activity or helping at a local community event, Rotary provides many opportunities for you to help others.

Each Rotary Club is autonomous and has its own projects but is linked to the global aims and structures of Rotary International. This means that members can get involved anywhere around the world on countless humanitarian projects.

Who can join Rotary?

Members are from many backgrounds, not just business owners. Often they are 'movers and shakers,' or have a record of achievement in their career, or hold a senior position, or manage their own business.

Some are recently retired and now have more time available to put back into the community.

As an example, the Box Hill Central Rotary Club has senior or retired staff and CEOs from local TAFE, hospital, council, finance, and legal organisations as well a number of business owners, teachers and other professionals.

You are most welcome to attend a Club meeting at no cost to see how we operate. Meetings run to a strict agenda and there is usually a guest speaker and you get a chance to catch up with colleagues over breakfast. We finish promptly at 8:30am so the rest of the day and your evenings are not affected.



Volunteers helping on Rotary's "End Polio Now" project

What are the benefits to you?

- Be part of a progressive organisation that makes a real difference to people's lives with amazing humanitarian projects such as "End Polio Now" or our Club's own "Operation Cleft", "Operation Toilets" or "Owairilla" projects.
- Expand your network of friends and business acquaintances in the Box Hill and surrounding areas.
- Connect with other committed people in the world's most successful and influential service organisation with 1.2 million members worldwide.
- Choose your favourite project to work on or introduce your own project for adoption by the Club.
- Work "hands-on" on projects or, if you prefer, use your skills behind the scenes to help with Club management tasks.
- Explore opportunities to volunteer on local community projects or elsewhere in Australia and internationally; and
- Be part of a group of like minded people committed to solving a wide range of humanitarian problems such as slavery, access to education, poor sanitation, etc.

Box Hill Central Rotary Club

The Club has a long record of achievement and is active in local, national and international Rotary projects. Box Hill Central Rotary Club:

- is a friendly club of 40 women and men with a busy social calendar. We meet on Wednesday mornings for breakfast in the stunning Box Hill Golf Club.
- is very active in the local community with the Whitehorse Farmers Market, an annual Corporate Golf Day, a Gala Charity Concert, a busy Op Shop and many other activities.
- provides financial support to many charities and organisations such as Alkira, NADRASCA and the Whitehorse Men's Shed - and funds university and TAFE scholarships and other youth programs.

The Club also has two major international projects:

- Operation Cleft - one of Rotary's most amazing programs which has now repaired over 10,000 cleft lips and cleft palates in Bangladesh.
- Operation Toilets - which builds toilets in Indian schools as part of a long-term plan to keep girls in school after they reach puberty.



Operation Cleft - our major Club project; before and after photos of Readul, shown here with his mother