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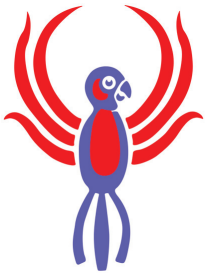
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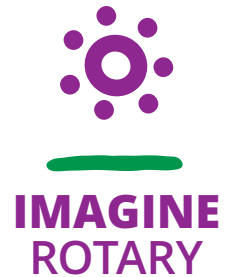
The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

2022-2023



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Club meets:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
for 6.30pm

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TONIGHTS MEETING

Guest Speaker – Dr Mikaela Coleman – Global Grant Scholar

Our Club has been invited by PDG Pam Pritchard to be Dr Mikaela Coleman's "Rotary Sponsor" for her successful D9685 Global Grant Scholar at no cost to our club.

Mikaela, who lives in Balmain, is our Guest Speaker at our meeting tonight, and will share her story with us before she heads off to London in September 2022. After her return to Australia in August 2023, following her studies, she will visit our Club to share her experience with us.

A summary Mikaela's bio follows:

- Mikaela Coleman has been awarded a D9685 Global Grant of \$30K USD to study Masters of Public Health at London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine from Sept 2022 to Aug 2023.
- She already has a PhD Immunology & Infectious Disease from University of Sydney, and a B.Laws & B.Science - *which means that Tony Basten may be able converse with her on Immunology matters of global importance!!!*

PDG Pam Pritchard was on the selection committee and offered Mikaela's placement to Chatswood Roseville as "host", to meet with her, keep in touch occasionally, assist with her Rotary interaction and make her feel comfortable.

MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction and Thanks
12 July	Dr Mikaela Coleman	PP Tony Basten
26 July	Tanja Curcic	PP Nick Dorsch
9 August	Club Forum ?	Pres Norm & Board
23 August	PDG Kalma McClellan	PP Neil Howie

Attendance and Apologies

You must complete the RSVPsender email response with your Attendance/Apology/Guests as required, otherwise you will be charged the cost of the meal. If you or your guest/partner have any special dietary requirements, please indicate on the RSVP response. Please also advise Avis on avis@amcomms.com.au.



LAST MEETING - 28 JUNE 2022 - CHANGEOVER DINNER

ATTENDANCE

Club Membership	39	Attendance Percentage	74.4%
Members Present	29	Make-ups	0
Apologies	10	Guests	40
No Apologies	0	Partners	22
		Visiting Rotarians	2

NEXT MEETING - 26 JULY 2022

Little Blue Shed Project - Uganda; RAWCS Project.

The Little Blue Shed brings skills, education, employment and hope to girls and women living in East Rural Uganda.

TANJA CURCIC, of the Rotary Club of Taree in NSW, had a life changing visit to Uganda in 2010, where she witnessed a lady inside a blue shed with one sewing machine. The lady asked for more sewing machines to be brought for other ladies in the village so they too could generate an income. It was done and the shed was officially renamed the "Little Blue Shed".

After returning to Australia, Tanja in 2015 bought a one way ticket back to Uganda. In the ensuing years Tanja developed a new-founded understanding and compassion for the women and girls living in Africa. This gave birth to another level of vision for the Little Blue Shed.

The Little Blue Shed is now on a mission with others to provided training, employment opportunities, counselling and care to vulnerable women and girls living in poverty, and empower them with sustainable programs.

Tanja is returning to Uganda on 27 July, and whilst wishing to speak to our club, has been informed of the Club's current commitments and involvement with the International/Foundation projects this year.

The latest Rotary Downunder Magazine has a detailed article on the project.



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 3rd year of the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville.



I hope I have an easier year than that of my prior presidents, David Brand, Peter Kindred, and Michael MacQuillan. They not only had the daunting task of leading a new club, but their terms were immediately disrupted by the arrival of COVID19 and the necessity of the members of our club, many of whom did not know each other, to communicate via zoom meetings.

And subsequently there was the ongoing difficulty of finding welcoming, suitable venues. And when we finally got to meet each other face to face we had to make connections with 40 diverse individuals, many of whom did not know each other very well.

But despite all of those difficulties our club is starting a new Rotary year with great enthusiasm by all of the members I have been meeting with.

I am sincerely thankful to everyone who assisted in making the change over dinner such an enjoyable event and especially PP Neil Howie, PP John Hartley, PP Michael MacQuillan, PP Tony Basten and PP Peter Timmerman. It clearly displayed how successful our club has been to date and how much fun we can have in Rotary.

I am pleased to welcome to my Board, PP Peggy Yu as Vocational Service Director and PDG Greg Muldoon as Membership Director. I also want to thank Brian Townsend for his contributions to the Club as Vocational Service Director over the past two years.

I confirm the commitment I made on that occasion;

“My main ambition during my period as president is to truly unite all members of the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville and create a strong sense of camaraderie amongst all of us and that will inevitably attract new members”.

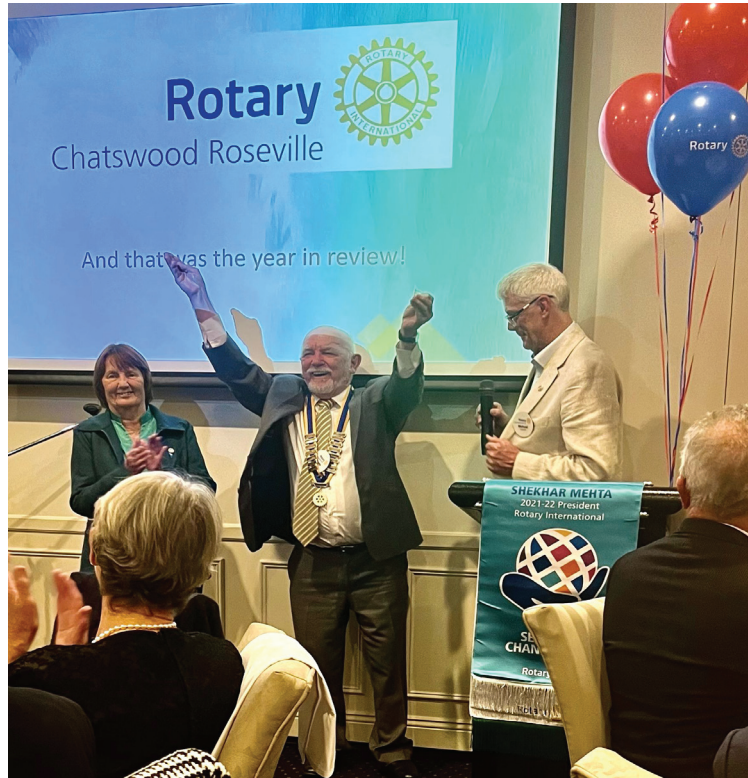
Please help me attain my goal.

**Norm Gibson
President**

Throughout the Bulletin there are some photos from the Changeover Dinner



“Just follow me “Said President Norm



SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE ROTARY CLUB

On 20 June 2022 Club Secretary Arthur Marshall gave Notice of a Special General Meeting of the Club on 12 July 2022.

Note;

At the Annual General Meeting 7th December 2021 of the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville, presentation of the Treasurer's Report and Audited Special Purpose Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2021 was deferred. These Accounts have now been completed and audited, they have been accepted by the Board of the Club and the original is signed by President – Peter Kindred and Treasurer – John Hartley.

Business and Agenda;

At a General Meeting of the Club to be conducted at 6.30pm on Tuesday 12th July 2022 at Roseville Golf Club, prior to the Club's Dinner Meeting, the 'Special Purpose Accounts for The Year Ended 30 June 2021' a copy of which has been forwarded to all members, will be considered.

(Note; A copy of the audited accounts was sent to all members with the Notice.)

A Motion will be put: That the Treasurer's Report and Audited Special Purpose Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2021 be accepted.

BUNNINGS BBQ's



BUNNINGS BBQ - 3 July Result.

The resulting profit from the to Bunnings BBQ on 3 July was \$1,191.98.

A large thank you to all fifteen members and two partners who joined together with fun and frivolity to raise much needed funds to support our 22/23 projects.

The next BBQ is at Bunnings Chatswood on Saturday 23 July.

**Please advise Peter Lefmann if you can assist on that day.
John Hartley, Treasurer.**

Some of the 93 People enjoying our Changeover Dinner



Birthdays



July

- 4 Michael MacQuillan
- 6 Greg Muldoon
- 8 Bruce Carfrae
- 15 Peter Timmermann



ROTARY CLUB INFORMATION BULLETIN

With the re-introduction of a Club Bulletin, there are some aspects about it for members' information and of which they should be aware.

Distinctive Name for the Bulletin.

Many Clubs have a specific title for their club information Bulletin. See "Club Logo" section below for our two former clubs.

If one searches other clubs their own created website or the Rotary ClubRunner usually have a tab "Bulletin" under which copies the club's publication can be accessed.

Until such time as this club may decide upon a name for its information bulletin, it will be referred to as the "Bulletin", and available under that tab on the internet.

Meetings - Attendance, apologies and guests.

The RSVP system that members are currently using to advise of attendance, apologies and guests, which must be completed atleast 7 days before the meeting, must still be used. This timeline is apparently to meet the requirements of the Roseville Golf Club.

There is a panel on Page 1 of the Bulletin to remind members of the use of RSVP email system and that there is no reference to sending apologies etc to any attendance officer.

Club Logo

Prior to the amalgamation of the 2 clubs, each club had a club information Bulletin, referred to as follows;

- Chatswood ; "The Right Wheel", which featured the Waratah flower inside the Rotary Wheel.
- Roseville Chase; The "Parrots Perch", which featured a representation of the blue and red rosella parrot prominent in the Roseville Chase/Castle Cove area.

The Club has not settled upon a new logo to identify and represent the new club. However a former Charter member of the Roseville Chase Club, whose career is creative art/advertising and designed the Roseville Chase rosella logo, has proposed a logo for our new club which features a stylistic combination of the waratah flower petals and the rosella.

The draft is shown inside the front cover of this Bulletin and in the footer on each page.

If members wish to have some other logo considered and adopted, please offer your suggestions within the next month.



Distribution.

The Bulletin will be distributed by email (in pdf format) to all members and to partners, friends of Rotary, and others (e.g. District, former exchange students and hosts) who wish to receive it, by the weekend before the club meeting.

It will also be placed on our Club website for information of other Rotary clubs, organisations or people interested in what our Club may be doing.

Contributions of Articles for the Bulletin.

All Directors, officers and members are welcomed and invited to contribute items of interest for information or action for inclusion in the Bulletin - photos always welcome.

Deadline for Bulletin Items.

To enable completion of the content of the Bulletin it would be appreciated if such could be send by email to me, preferably by the Wednesday prior to a meeting. Please type them in Arial 14 font size.

Ross Symons
Editor.

AN UPDATE ON DANCE TO THE 9s

This project has been underway for a decade or more. It takes the form of a social evening for younger people with mental and physical disabilities, held at the Doucherty Community Centre in Chatswood every three months. The convenor is lea-Anne Clarke from Willoughby City Council, while our club provides funding through the ClubsNSW scheme to cover running costs including those of the band and personnel to assist on the night.

Members who have kindly offered their services in recent times include Bruce Carfrae, David and Diane Brand, Peggy Yu and Avis Manoukian. Lea is assisted by a workgroup consisting of representatives from the clients as well as members from our club. Attached are photos of the dance, the band and the workgroup together with a letter from one of the grateful parents.

The dances were held virtually during COVID-19 lockdowns, but are now back face to face with over 70 participants at the recent June event. They are very popular with carers as well as the participants; indeed, other organisations are now copying our format and putting on their own shows across the northern suburbs.

The next dance is scheduled for Friday, September 9 at 6pm.

PP Tony Basten



SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT PP NORM GIBSON

It is self evident that the strength of the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville is based on the enthusiastic involvement of all its members in most, if not every one, of its activities.

Elsewhere in this Bulletin is a list of the Directors and Chairs who have already stepped up to the mark and volunteered to give their time and expertise to ensure the success of our club for the next 12 months and thereafter. My special thanks to those that have volunteered for a second time.

But there are many other roles to be filled.

In particular I am thankful to Ross Symons and Greg Muldoon for agreeing to produce the Bulletin on a fortnightly basis as we want communication of what is happening in our club to be spread not only to our members who turn up to meetings but also to all other members who cannot attend all/most meetings for a variety of very good reasons, including geographic. Kiama. Wollombi. Erina. Woy Woy. In addition, many of the partners and previous members and friends of both of the former clubs of Chatswood and Roseville Chase have asked to be kept up to date about what is happening in our club.

Ross was the editor of the Bulletin of the Roseville Chase club for many years.

Greg is a Past District Governor and naturally his knowledge of the workings of Rotary International will be of immense assistance to our club. He has also agreed to be Membership director. If you think that Andre is enthusiastic wait until you see Greg in action.

PP Michael MacQuillan has volunteered to assist with Communications and Graphics. This will include keeping our Website and ClubRunner up to date. He has also volunteered to again organize our Golf Day which is our biggest source of income.

Peter Lefmann has once again agreed to organize the Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings

Peter Kindred remains on the Foundation district committee.

Neil Howie has agreed to remain as our program organiser.

Sue Ward will take on the important position of Social Officer and organize



entertaining events outside of our regular meetings.

Diana Wilkinson will be our Welfare Officer, although we hope that the health of all of our members and families remains strong and will not require any monitoring by her.

Avis Manoukian will continue to greet us at the front door for our meetings and assist John Hartley as Attendance Officer. He has also volunteered to assist Peggy Yu in Vocation.

Elizabeth Huh has volunteered to assist in Foundation.

Andre Hariman has volunteered to assist with the organisation of our special event days.

We are still looking for a Fundraising chair and a Public Relations/Publicity chair. Applications close soon.

But to return to the axiomatic statement expressed in the first paragraph of this message. **[Read it again]**. I would like **every** member of our club to be involved in **at least one** of our groups. A few of our members have already indicated to me that they want to be involved in one of the groups. Would the rest of our club let me know by phone or email in what group you want to be involved? That will save me having to phone and tell you to what group you have been allocated.

Norm Gibson

President.

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Andre Hariman receiving the President's Award for 2021-2022



GOLDEN NEEDLE PROJECT - SUMMARY

Context: This summary was, fittingly, prepared on ANZAC day 2022 when we recognise the WW1's allies' invasion of Turkey, at Gallipoli. Both countries have, subsequently, worked respectfully to the betterment of our countries and its people.

The Golden Needle build on earlier joint program involving a Group Study exchange, 2013 and a successful Rotary Global Grant, "Child Bride" (2014/15) to educate disadvantaged young women.

The Project: Golden Needle is a humanitarian project, focused on community economic development, being jointly managed by Chatswood Roseville (Australia) and Izmir -Dokuz Eylul (Turkey) as well as being cooperatively funded through the Rotary Foundation.

The project is focussed to provide education and improved economic standing of disadvantaged women by generating an up-skilled workforce for the textile industry in the city of Izmir. Regional turmoil has seen high rates of incoming international migration to Izmir and the project seeks to provide technical training to enable impacted women gain employment and improved opportunities.

Goals: The project will establish 3 centres which will train some 200 women per year to work, as intermediate staff, in the ready-made clothing and textile industry. The project's goals are:

- Building the capacity of local leaders, organizations, and networks to support economic development in poor communities;
- Developing opportunities for productive work and improving access to sustainable livelihoods; and
- Empowering marginalized communities by providing access to economic opportunities and services.

Cooperating organisations include:

* Izmir Metropolitan Municipality has committed to allocate 3 buildings, to support the access of people who will receive training, and to take over the training centres and make them sustainable after the project is over.

* Aegean Clothing Manufacturers Association is committed to supporting women's education processes, supporting the employment of women who graduate and supporting the employment of vocational high school graduates.

* İzmir Bayraklı Ali Osman Konakçı Vocational and Technical High School management have committed, in the MoU, that after the end of the project, they will continue training with new machinery and equipment.



The project framework was built on:

- Surveys of women's training centres confirm the education criteria (see attached) and localities of the training centres. (In 3 regions of Bayraklı, Konak, Karabağlar).
- Interviews of ready-made clothing manufacturers to identify their needs, training requirements and employment opportunities.

Evaluation and Monitoring: A Golden Needle Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee will assess the project over its course, at its end and report to The Rotary Foundation.

Ian Garrard.

Outgoing President Michael MacQuillan “de-frocking” himself
to Induct incoming President Norm Gibson
under the watchful eye of DG Mina Howard



PP Neil Howie accepts the Bob Clarke Quiet Achiever Award Presented by Gail Clarke and Tim James MP



PP John Hartley recognised with a PHF (3pins) presented by DG Mina Howard



THE BACK PAGE

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Guido, has cheated him out of \$10,000,000.

His bookkeeper is deaf. That was the reason he got the job in the first place. It was assumed that Guido would hear nothing so he would never have to testify in court.

When the Godfather goes to confront Guido about his missing \$10 million, he takes along his lawyer who knows sign language.

The Godfather tells the lawyer, "Ask him where's the money?"

The lawyer, using sign language, asks Guido where's the money?.

Guido signs back, "I don't know what you are talking about."

The lawyer tells the Godfather, "He says he doesn't know what you're talking about."

The Godfather pulls out a pistol, puts it to Guido's temple and says, "Ask him again!"

The lawyer signs to Guido, "He'll kill you if you don't tell him.."

Guido signs back, "OK!!!! You win! The money is in a brown briefcase, buried behind the shed at my cousin Bruno's house."

The Godfather asks the lawyer, "What did he say?"

The lawyer replies, " He says you don't have the nerve to pull the trigger."

Don't you just love lawyers ...

A lady walked into her Chemist's shop and asked for a bottle of Cyanide.

The Chemist was taken aback, and said that Cyanide is a very dangerous poisonous substance. "I cant just sell you a bottle of Cyanide just like that. In any case what do you want it for," asked the Chemist.

" I want to kill my husband," replied the lady.

"What!!" exclaimed the Chemist. "I cant sell you Cyanide for that reason. I will be suspended as a Chemist, lose my practicing license and likely go to gaol."

The lady reached into her handbag and pulled out a photo of her husband having an affair with the Chemist's wife.

"Oh," said the Chemist, "you didn't tell me you had a prescription. Thats different. How many bottles would you like." replied the Chemist.





CLUB ADMINISTRATION
and SERVICE

Director; PP Neil Howie

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: PP Peter Lewis

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: PP Peter Timmermann

MEMBERSHIP

Director: PDG Greg Muldoon

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Director: TBA

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Director: PP Nick Dorsch, Elizabeth Huh

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: PP Peggy Yu

YOUTH SERVICE

Director: PP Richard Green

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Ian Garrard and Wayne Kearns

PROGRAM

Chair: PP Neil Howie

FUNDRAISING

TBA

WELFARE OFFICER

Diana Wilkinson

SOCIAL OFFICER

Sue Ward

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

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BULLETIN EDITOR

PP Ross Symons, PDG Greg Muldoon,
PP David Williams,

RISK MANAGEMENT

Allan Farrar

WEBSITE and
CLUBRUNNER

PP Michael MacQuillan



CLUB MEETING PROGRAM - JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Leadership Month	Membership Month				
5 No Meeting	2 No Meeting	6 No Meeting	4 No Meeting	1 No Meeting	6 No Meeting
12 Dr Mikaela Coleman Global Grant Scholar 4.30 Board Meeting	9 Club Forum - TBC 4.30 Board Meeting	13 DG Mina Howard Official Club Visit 4.30 Board Meeting	11 Andy Skidmore TBC 4.30 Board Meeting	8 Club Meeting Speaker to be confirmed 4.30 Board Meeting	13 Club Annual General Meeting 4.30 Board Meeting
19 No Meeting	16 No Meeting	20 No Meeting	18 No Meeting	15 No Meeting	20 Club Christmas Party
26 Tanja Curcic - Little Blue Shed Uganda RAWCS Project	23 PDG Kalma McClellan. RI Zone 8 Regionalisation	27 Club Meeting Speaker TBC	25 Club Meeting Speaker to be confirmed	22 Club Meeting Speaker to be Confirmed	27 No Meeting Club in Recess
	30 No Meeting	30 FRIDAY Octoberfest Dinner Kaisersub'n Terrey Hills Restaurant		29 No Meeting	

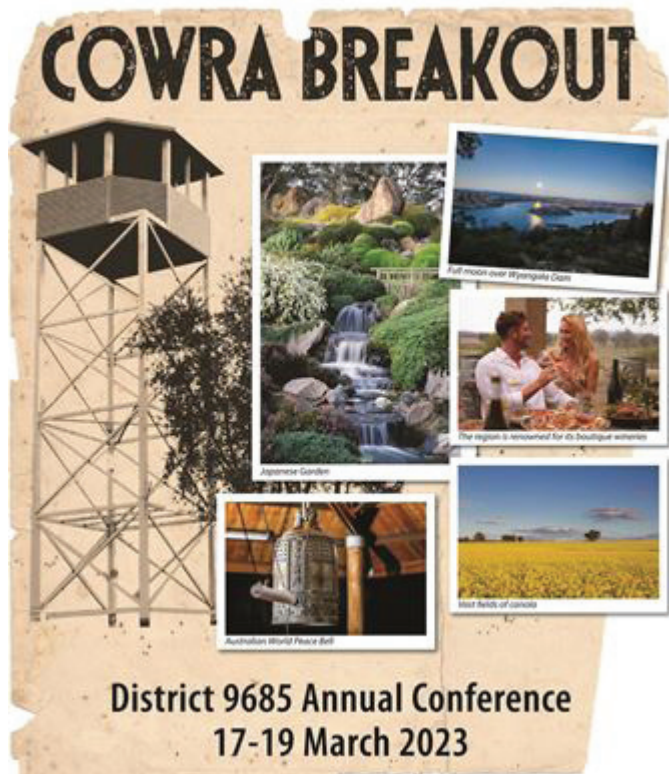


PP Peter Lefmann is recognised with a PHF (4pins) presented by
DG Mina Howard



Interlude By Noel Cislowski AM
"The Man From Ironbark"





Discover Cowra and discover a wealth of experiences - the great outdoors, vineyards, adventure and hot air ballooning.

Cowra has a number of true country experiences from relaxing along the extensive waterways to exploring the tranquil Japanese Garden.

Take a trip down memory lane and experience Cowra's fascinating history, from the days of steam trains to the largest Prisoner Of War breakout in Australian and modern military history.

Check out the Online Registration in the July issue of the DG District News

Attending an Rotary International Convention is an eye opening experience.
2023 RI Convention is in Melbourne - See below.

Again Check out the Registration Information in the July District ENews



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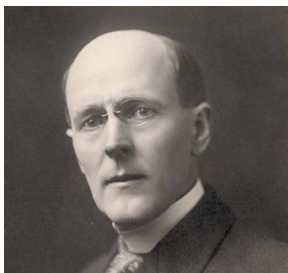


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PAST PRESIDENTS

2020-21 David Brand/Peter Kindred
2021-22 Michael MacQuillan

ABOUT ROTARY



Paul Harris

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul Harris.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 35,000 Clubs in 210 countries and geographical areas. Rotary Club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary Clubs meet regularly and are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The Rotary motto is ***Service Above Self.***

OBJECT OF ROTARY

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:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. 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;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all, let us rejoice,
For we are one and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair.



ROTARY THANKS

For the community, friendship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.



THE FOUR-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?