

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:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service.
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of their occupation as an opportunity to serve.
- The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service

What are the Benefits of Membership?

- Above all, the feeling of satisfaction gained through participation in unique community and international service projects
- Fellowship with people having similar ideals, including the desire to help others
- Meeting and building a network with leaders of other businesses and professions
- Participation in stimulating and informative programs at the Club's weekly meetings
- Opportunity to learn about other cultures through interaction with people from other countries

How Do You Become a Rotarian?

North Ryde Rotary is looking to welcome community-minded men and women as new members. A current Rotarian will need to act as your sponsor. Members usually hold a position of responsibility within a business, profession or public office.

What Are The Obligations of Membership?

We expect our members to:

- Attend club meetings regularly. Rotarians may attend at any club if they are away from home or unable to attend their own club
- Contribute time and effort to the various projects the club undertakes

For further information please complete this form and post to:
The Rotary Club of North Ryde Inc.
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North Ryde 2113
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Please send me further information about Rotary.

Name _____

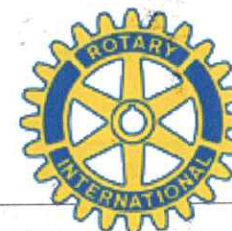
Address _____

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You will be contacted by a Rotarian

Rotary Club
Of
North Ryde



District 9680

What is Rotary?

Rotary International is a service association of business and professional leaders united world-wide, who conduct humanitarian projects, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and work toward world understanding and peace.

Rotary is more than 1.1 million service-minded men and women leaders belonging to over 28,000 Rotary Clubs in over 180 countries and geographical regions.

Members of Rotary give their time willingly and freely, with each club having a maximum of two leading representatives from each type of business, profession, trade, or institution.

Rotary is compassion for the underprivileged, the ill and the disabled, many of whom are the beneficiaries of over 50,000 service projects conducted by Rotary Clubs in the world each year.

The Rotary Foundation spends more than \$US40 million annually on a variety of educational and humanitarian programmes to promote international understanding.

Each Club is active in five areas of service: Club, Community, International, Vocational, and Youth. There are no administration charges on funds raised and therefore the whole net profit of any project is disbursed as agreed by the Club members.

Each Club elects a new President and board each year.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of things we think, say or do:

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?

NORTH RYDE ROTARY

Where Business Meets for Breakfast

The Rotary Club of North Ryde was formed in 1978. We meet each Friday morning at 7:15 am at Dunmore Lang College, Herring Road, North Ryde for breakfast. These meetings last for approximately 1¼ hours and there are often guest speakers. On those mornings when we do not have a guest speaker, we enjoy fellowship or plan club activities.

Members vocations are often reflected in their Rotary classifications. For example, North Ryde Rotary has classifications such as Education, Sales, Health Care, Information Technology and Financial Services to name just a few.

Rotary is not a secret society and visitors are always welcome. The basis of North Ryde Rotary, as with all Rotary Clubs, is a group of business people, each leaders in their fields, who wish to put something back into their community. We offer a network of like-minded men and women from industrial, commercial, university and service activities with an interest in serving their community and in international harmony.

The Rotary Club of North Ryde, while not one of the largest Clubs, is growing and enthusiastic. It takes part in many local, national and international activities, and is proud to be of service within the community.

You are invited to any breakfast meeting, any Friday, as our guest

NORTH RYDE ROTARY PROJECTS

Over the years, North Ryde Rotary has seen the growth of the local and international area and played a role in its development and has also developed a strong international and national profile. Some of the projects we have been involved with are:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Family Fun Days, Ryde Christmas Carols event

North Ryde Community Aid

Non-perishable food, Xmas luncheon, and financial support

2RRR - Local Radio

Ongoing financial support

Paint Your Heart Out

This is an annual project. Materials and labour are freely given to paint the exterior of a house of a needy person.

Scholarships

In schools, sport, and academia, as well as the Ryde Eisteddfod

NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation

Mental Health research, financial support for the next five years

Camp Quality

Support for two-week camp for children with life threatening illness, including provision of "buddies".

Information Technology student exchange

Each year, we bring deserving students from rural Australia to the Sydney area for several days of visits and tours of IT companies.

INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Polio Plus

The eradication of Polio throughout the world.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Participating countries exchange students 16 - 18 years old who are hosted by Rotary Clubs in their Districts.

Group Study Exchange

This group is aged between 25-35 years and spend 6 weeks overseas exchanging ideas to further improve the advancement in education and executive positions. This is a much sought-after group.

Rotary Group Study Exchange (25-35 years)

Six weeks in another country for younger executives to study overseas infrastructure and acquaint others with ours. Competitive selection with one applicant submitted each year.

ROMAC (Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children)

This great humanitarian Australian project has been instrumental in bringing children under 15 years suffering from terrible deformities, horrific disfigurement, and burns to Australia for specialist medical treatment. We are proud that our Club was requested to