

**GET MORE OUT
OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

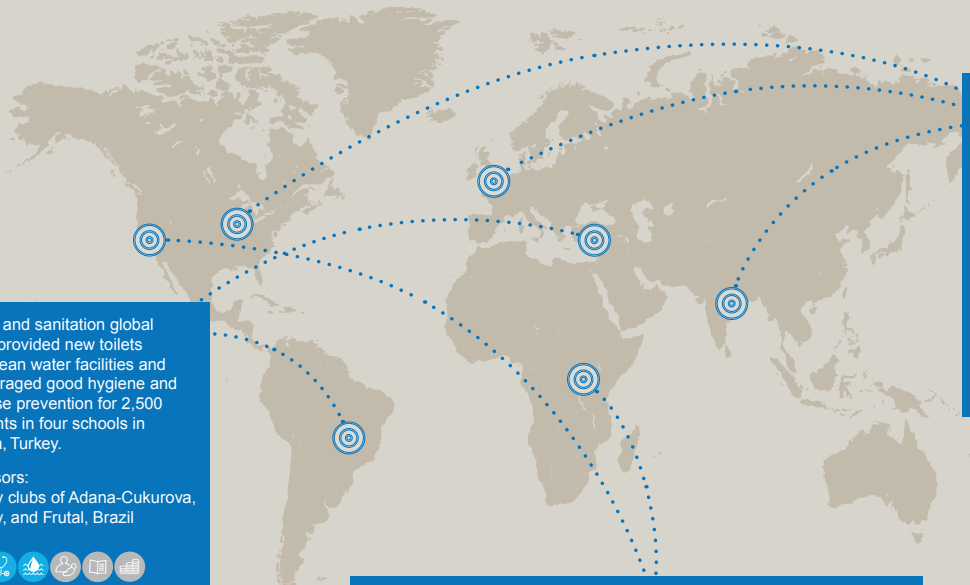
**WHAT IS
ROTARY ABOUT?**

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers, making a difference in their local communities and internationally.

Rotary club members are business, professional, academic and community leaders in your locality who meet regularly to plan and implement community service activities and network with other professionals. For those interested, members can also choose to become involved in international humanitarian service efforts. More than 1.2 million men and women in over 200 countries and geographical areas belong to over 35,000 Rotary clubs.

Rotary builds international understanding through scholarships, exchange programmes and humanitarian grants. Throughout the world, Rotary clubs participate in a broad range of educational, intercultural and humanitarian activities designed to improve the lives of others.



Water and sanitation global grant provided new toilets and clean water facilities and encouraged good hygiene and disease prevention for 2,500 students in four schools in Adana, Turkey.

Sponsors:
Rotary clubs of Adana-Cukurova, Turkey, and Frutal, Brazil

Economic and community development global grant supported a grant recipient's plans to expand Jhoole, the nonprofit clothing business she started to help impoverished women weavers in India.

Sponsors:
Rotary Club of Crystal Palace & Norwood, Greater London, England, and District 6420 (Illinois, USA)


Adopt-a-Village global grant renovated a schoolroom and provided books, computers, and furniture; installed a water harvesting system; supported a vocational training team focusing on health issues; and formed and trained 25 microcredit groups in Nkondo, Uganda.

Sponsors:
Rotary Club of Kampala-North, Uganda, and District 5340 (California, USA)


Share stories about your club's connections at blog.rotary.org.




Peace and conflict prevention/resolution




Disease prevention and treatment




Water and sanitation



Maternal and child health



Basic education and literacy



Economic and community development

ROTARY CLUB OF AUCKLAND

The Rotary Club of Auckland is one of Rotary's pre-eminent clubs.

Being one of the largest and longest serving clubs in New Zealand, membership not only provides you with the opportunity to be involved in local community projects but to network, and be mentored, by some of our city's leading business people.

Following induction, you will be allocated to a committee and have the opportunity to be involved in various Rotary projects. You also get the chance to participate in a range of personal development programmes including the Rotary Leadership Institute - a fun, two-day, interactive seminar that builds Rotary knowledge and develops leadership skills.

The weekly lunches and regular social functions enable you to build both your business and personal networks. You will also have the chance to hear some excellent speakers each week, some of whom are listed overleaf.

Whilst our organisation's intent is serious we like to have a good time along the way, fun and fellowship are key!



Volunteering at Auckland City Mission

Charitable Endeavours

Over nearly 100 years we have founded and contributed to major charities and organisations for those in need. Some of these include:

- Auckland City Mission
- AUT Refugee Education Centre
- Canteen Teen Cancer
- Child Abuse Support Programmes
- Child Development Foundation
- Child Research Foundation
- Crippled Children Society
- Habitat for Humanity
- Home and Family Counselling
- Life Line Auckland
- Lifewise
- Outward Bound
- Parenting with Confidence
- Plunket Society
- The Salvation Army
- Spirit of Adventure
- Storytime Foundation (formerly Books for Babes)
- Stroke Foundation
- TYLA (Turn Your Life Around)
- YMCA
- Youth at Risk Programmes
- Youth Line Auckland
- Youthtown

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Rotary Club of Auckland supports a wide range of community projects:



Raising money through World Press

Annual event

The World Press Photo Exhibition to Auckland

Scholarships/Youth programmes

- RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly)
- Jubilee Scholarships
- JR McKenzie Scholarships
- Group Study Exchange Programme for Rotary International
- We provide the following awards:
 - Trophy of Tradition for Nursing
 - Medical Rotary Scholarship
 - Beca Young Engineer



Presenting the Trophy of Tradition for Nursing



Packing Emergency Response Kits

International programmes

- Such as PolioPlus, which focuses on global immunisation and has played a leadership role with the World Health Organisation, CDC and UNICEF in bringing the world to the brink of polio eradication.
- Give Every Child a Future
- Taveuni Micro-Finance
- Emergency Response Kits

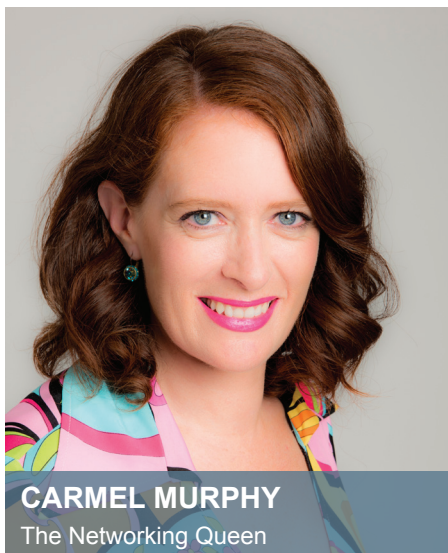
RECENT SPEAKERS

Recent speakers at the Club have included:



MARTIN SNEDDEN

Chair of Heart of the City,
prominent events leader,
former New Zealand Cricketer



CARMEL MURPHY

The Networking Queen



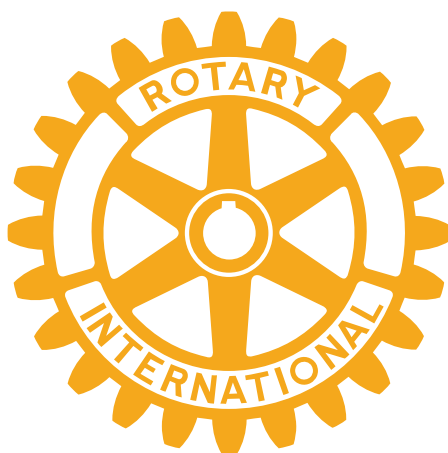
SHAMUBEEL EAQUB

Economist



SIR JOHN KEY

Former Prime Minister



SIR RALPH NORRIS

Former CE Commonwealth Bank of
Australia, Air New Zealand & ASB



SIR JOHN KIRWAN

Former All Black, mental health
campaigner, ambassador for
Westpac and Auckland Tourism



CHERYLL MARTIN

General Manager,
Volunteering Auckland



DESLEY SIMPSON

Auckland City Councillor

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Belonging to a Rotary club provides members with an opportunity to make a contribution to their own communities and to communities around the world, working on meaningful projects that make a positive impact.

Members join Rotary for many reasons, including community involvement, personal development, professional networking and camaraderie with fellow members. But perhaps the most important benefit is the satisfaction gained from making a real difference in the world.

Here are 20 reasons to join Rotary:

01 FRIENDSHIP

In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friends and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

02 BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

This is the second original reason for Rotary's beginning. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross selection of every business community. Rotary members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.

03 PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.

04 LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Rotary is an organisation of leaders and successful people. You will have the opportunity to hear and learn from leaders that speak at most Club meetings. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education in leadership. You will have opportunities to learn how to motivate, influence and lead leaders and to go on Rotary leadership training courses.

05 CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

Membership in a Rotary Club makes you a better community citizen. The average Rotary Club consists of the most active citizens in any community.

06 CONTINUING EDUCATION

Each week at Rotary there is a programme designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity for different speakers and different topics.

07 FUN

Rotary is fun. A lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The Club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. And the service is fun.

08 PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

Many individuals who join Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communications and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.

09 ASSISTANCE WHEN TRAVELLING

Because there are Rotary Clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian who has needed a doctor, a lawyer, a hotel, a dentist, advice, etc., whilst travelling has found assistance through Rotary.

10 CULTURAL AWARENESS

Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, colour and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

11 THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SKILLS

Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops your personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people, or who want to.

12 FAMILY PROGRAMMES

Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth programmes, high school and college clubs for future Rotarians, spouse clubs and programmes and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and development of family lives.

13 VOCATIONAL SKILLS

Every Rotarian is encouraged to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about their job or vocation. Rotary helps to make you a better professional, whatever your trade or occupation.

14 ETHICS

Rotarians practice a "Four Way Test" that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

15 GOOD PEOPLE

Rotarians above all are devoted to good. As the old saying goes "evil prevails when the good do nothing". That is why being a Rotarian enables you, with others, to act to promote good.

16 ENTERTAINMENT

Every Rotary Club and District has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary has conferences, assemblies and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.

17 THE ABSENCE OF AN "OFFICIAL CREED"

Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is open, trusted and supported by both the everyday person to institutions such as the UN.

18 PRESTIGE

Many Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals and the trades but very much people who make decisions and influence policy.

19 CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD

Every Rotarian wears a pin that says: "Rotary International and "... every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend - at 28,000 clubs in 188 nations and geographical regions". There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary Club. This means instant friends in your community and in the world community. Rotary's global networking is unparalleled and covers many special, common interest friendship groups across sports, hobbies, business development, humanitarian interests and more.

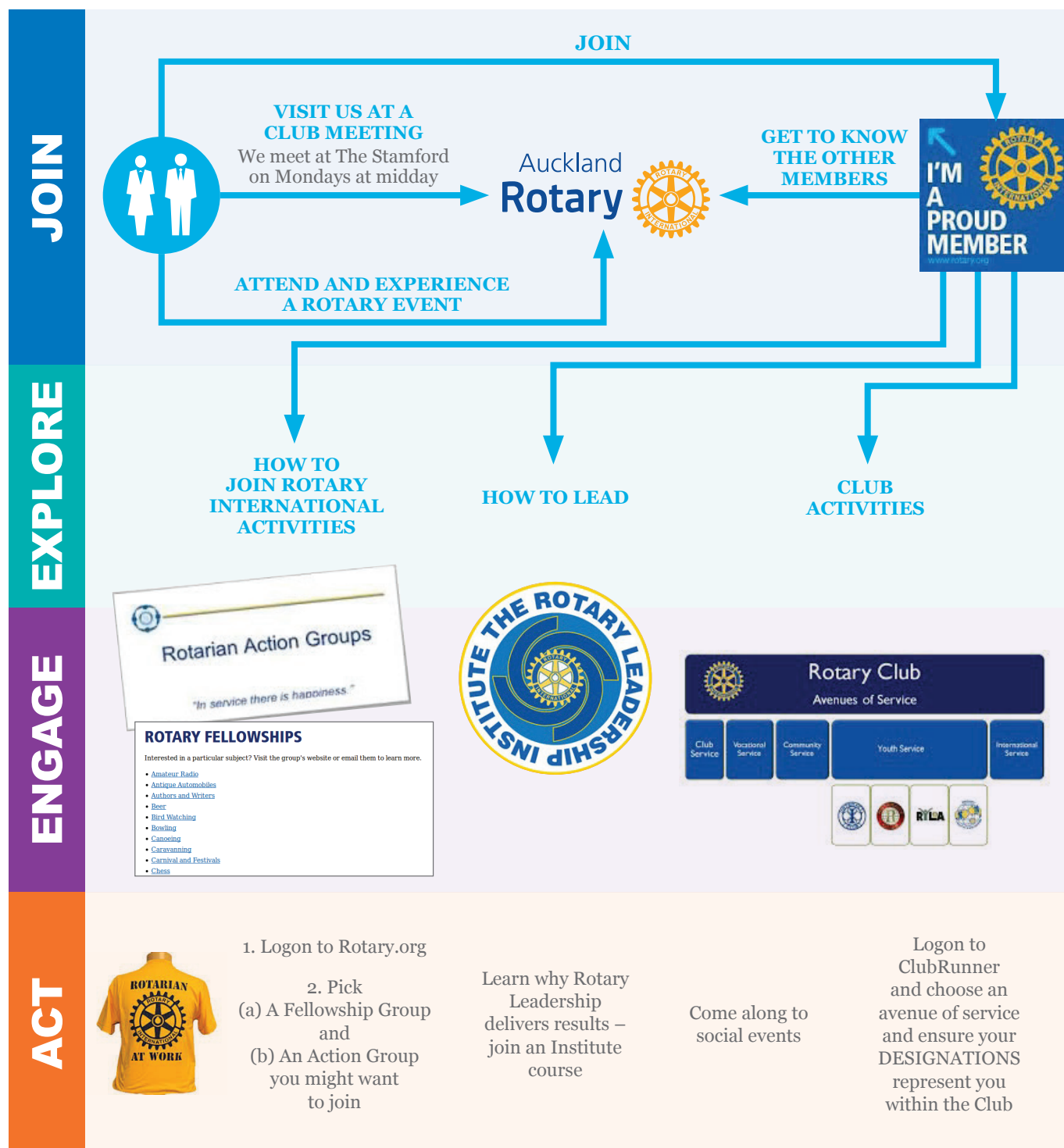
20 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THROUGH ROTARY

Rotary is a service club. Its business is the betterment of people and the planet. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service through both the local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian. Through Rotary, you personally have the chance to do good but in a controlled commitment with others for support. The self-fulfilment and the return of that satisfaction to your own life is a richly rewarding experience – 1.2 million Rotarians have discovered that experience.

THE ROTARY MEMBERSHIP JOURNEY

RESEARCH SHOWS:

Members join to change their lives
Members stay because their lives have changed



MEET: Every Monday midday at the Stamford

WEBSITE: www.aucklandrotary.org.nz

FACEBOOK: Search "Rotary Club of Auckland"

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