

Rotary E CLUB OF D9650 NSW, Australia



What makes your club unique, or different ?

Some members belong to NOMAD – a caravanning group
Members can meet up at anytime, anywhere
Attendance is flexible, can attend meetings when they like, they do not need to attend all meetings
Members elect to follow their own ideas
They encourage social “chit chat” prior to the start of the meeting

How do you recruit new members?

By word of mouth
Many members have transferred from traditional Rotary clubs

What projects do you undertake?

Created a Rota Kids program at Rous Public School
Assist other Rotary clubs with their projects in other areas
Support Youth projects such as National Youth Science Forum
Focus our projects in smaller towns that don't have Rotary clubs
Participate in projects in aid of flood and fire victims



Rotary E CLUB Ending Human Trafficking D5950, USA



What makes your club unique or different?

The club was formed by Rotarians after attending a Rotary conference and hearing a talk about Ending Human Trafficking.

The club is now in its 3rd year

They have 25 members, and 5 associate members.

What are the benefits of your club format?

They are 100% virtual on-line.

They have no live meetings

They consider themselves to be an international club.

Over 50% female membership.

Their members are focused on one theme, to end human trafficking.

How do you recruit new members?

International connections, they have many NGO's in their club

Over half of their club membership is linked to NGO's



Rotary E Club Kaohsiung Elite D3510, Taiwan



What projects do you undertake?

Complete up to 12 projects per year

Completed a WASH (Water, Sanitary & Hygiene) project last year

How do you fundraise?

During the meetings we would call for donations from members.

Encourage donations from non-members.

Share projects with others and give them an appreciation letter.

How do you recruit new members?

Recruit by word of mouth, comparing our club format and differences with older traditional Rotary clubs.

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Rotary E CLUB NextGen D9640, QLD Australia



What makes your club unique, or different?

Members who initiate a project also undertake to manage it and organise funding.

Socialising exists online 30 minutes prior to and then again after our 1 hour meeting

The club is not reliant on raising money, it comes about through our projects.

How do you recruit new members?

Potential members attend regular meetings. Then discussions are held to ensure they will work in well with members and our ethos. The right mix is fundamental

. What projects do you undertake?

The club runs caravan Tag Along Tours to places all around Australia. These can cater for 30 members on tour. Deals are arranged rates with camping venues and sites in order that extra profits are returned projects such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service

With the support of 350 groups of knitters the club sends knitted jackets and beanies to mothers in and babies in Africa.



Rotary E Club of Aviation D1010 Scotland



What makes your club unique?

- Evolved from Rotary Fellowship of Aviation enthusiasts
- Common thread of aviation interests.
- Pilots, engineers or an interest in aviation generally
- Purely on-line, no social gatherings

What projects do you undertake?

- Installed fuel bowser at remote airstrip in Chad
- Supported project in USA providing joy-rides to disadvantaged and at-risk young people



How do you fund raise?

Their annual subscriptions are £150 UK.

At the same time as their subscriptions are paid, they also donate to the club a further £150 UK. This is the main way they raise funds.

Rotary E Club Global Diversity & Environment D7980, USA



What makes your club unique?

Our E-club is used as a parking lot for Rotarians seeking other clubs that suit their needs.

Is a Service Club that offers its services to community groups
Our prime areas for focus are the Environment and Diversity within our membership

What are the benefits of your club format?

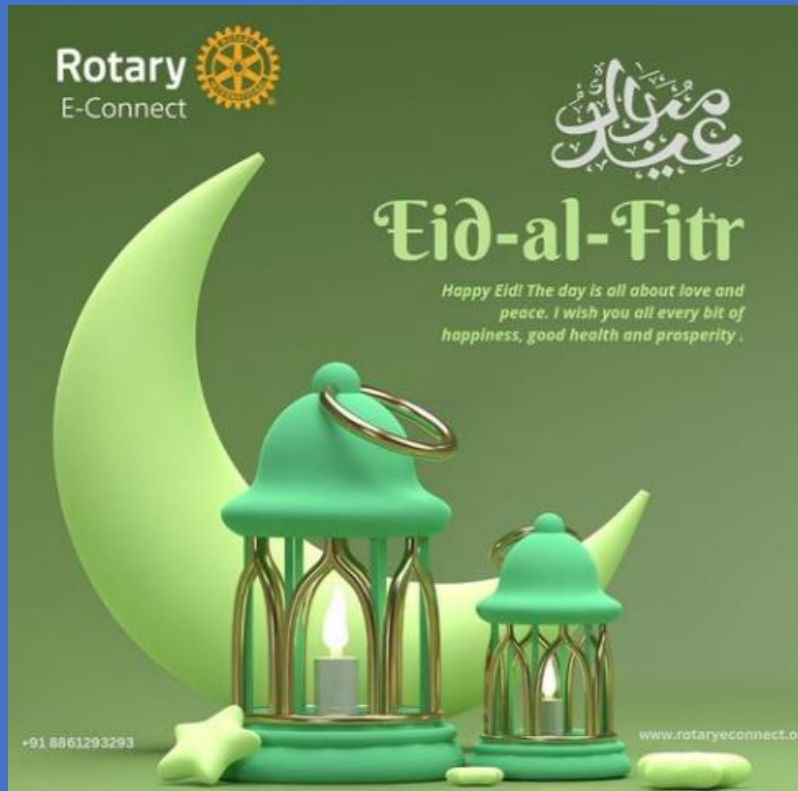
Ability to increase networking within the community.
Lower Membership fees
Greater ease with attendance.
We are a platform for other organisations as Rotary is viewed as credible.

What projects do you undertake?

Mental Health
Raising funds for Shelter Box.
Surplus clothes collected for particular needs.



Rotary E Club of E Connect D3190, India

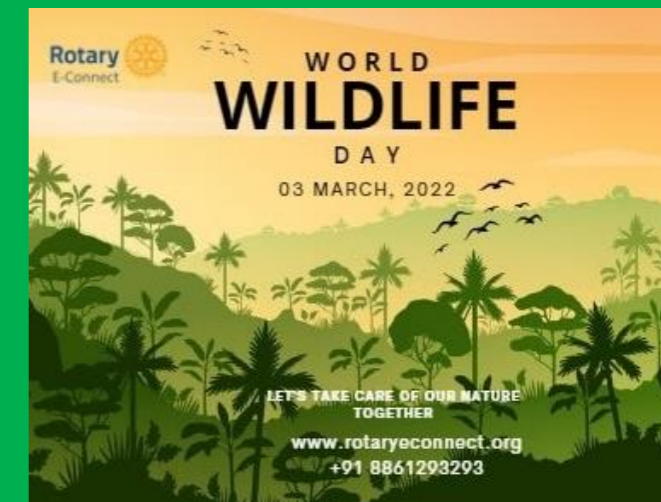


What makes your club unique or different?

Our members are spread across India and other countries/time zones as well. They are not limited to one physical geographical region. Since our members are located in different parts of the country & world, our projects are usually located in the respective regions/communities.

What projects do you undertake?

Education: Through 'Reach to Read' initiative, new Story books from National Book Trust were distributed in different Slum area schools and many poor neighbourhood schools across the country in India to encourage reading as part of Basic Education and Literacy.



What are the benefits of your club format?

Since our members are from different parts of India or outside, with different backgrounds, there seems to be more diversity of opinions and interests generating greater collaboration

Rotary E Club of Global Peace & Leadership D2241, Romania

What makes your club unique

Rotaractors with a Common purpose
We focus on Peace and Security
Chose World-Wide name

The benefits of your club format?

Rotary provided the vehicle and Legitimacy to pursue their Goals and Objectives
Members are encouraged to have a physical interaction with other Rotary Clubs



How do you fund raise?

Fundraising is still an issue

Promote on-line events (Peace and Security, Refugees, Nuclear Weapons) that effect the World – encouraging donations.



Rotary E Club Social Impact Network D9685 Australia



What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?
We meet monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 7pm Sydney time.
Everything else we do is through Microsoft Teams.
We focus on being a “home for busy Rotarians and likeminded people of impact”

What are the benefits of your club format?

Flexibility breeds diversity
Low cost and time investment for our members to engage with the club so time and funds can be spent on impact

What projects do you undertake?

Trio of Awesome – partnership with two innovated model Rotary clubs, to leverage learnings, best practice and shared projects.

SAFE Families <https://rotarysafefamilies.org.au/>

Walk to Cambodia <https://walktocambodia.org/>



Rotary E Club Southern Scotland D1020, Scotland



What are the benefits of your club format?

Easy for members to meet.
Easier to invite and have good and varied Guest speakers.
Efficient meetings and cost effective
More meaningful when we meet socially.

How do you recruit new members?

Our focus on Membership retention.
We ask Guest speakers to join.
Zoom provides an easy way to invite guests.
Associate members

What projects do you undertake?

Based on a Malawi community.

- Forest restoration
- Bridge building
- School desks
- Provision of a Library.



Rotary E Club of Willamette Valley D5100, USA



How do you fund raise?

Prior to the club transforming into an E Club, they ran a very successful “Bite and Brew” festival in Salem, Oregon. After some very successful years they sold the enterprise to a private business. As a result of the sale, they now have a sizable nest egg, and are able to use and manage these funds to pay for current projects.

How do you recruit new members?

They don’t actively seek new members.

They are conscious of not making the club too large so that meetings become unwieldy.

They find that E Club meetings have the advantage of negating the personality that can be too over bearing.

New members have to be a good fit for the club.

What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

As a traditional Rotary Club based in South Salem, Oregon, they found that the club was losing members at a rapid rate and needed to do something to save the club. They transformed into an E Club which has seen the club grow considerably.



Rotary E Club Vision D7230, New York USA



What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

Club is one year old.

Many of the members have been recipients of scholarships such as the Ambassadorial Scholarship or have been members of Rotoract.

The club has wide reach around the US, Caribbean, Central & South America.

How do you recruit new members?

New members must be like-minded before they can join the club.

They prefer quality of members over the quantity.

Many potential members are from a Rotoract back ground.

Their expectation for members is quite high.

They don't want RINOS (Rotarians in name only)

What are the benefits of your club format?

Attendance is so much easier, can be on-line anywhere in the world.

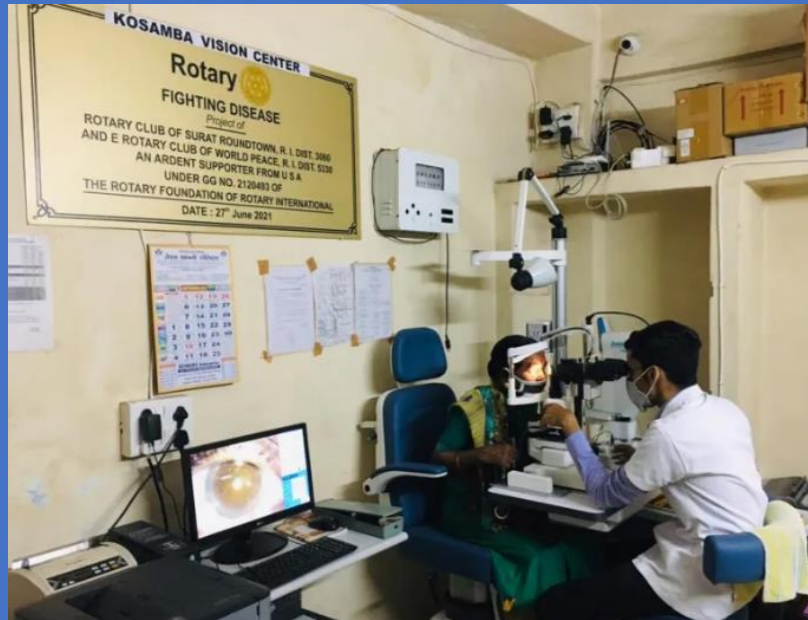
An advantage that you don't have to pay for a meal or a venue hire.

The impact that an E Club can have around the world is so much greater than the traditional club model.

The members enjoy a flexibility that traditional clubs do not have.



Rotary E Club of World Peace D5330, USA



What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

They have 89 members, located in 26 states of the US and other countries. Their club has a special interest in world peace and projects that enhance and promote world peace and their club was one of the first theme focused E Clubs created by Rotary. Their philosophy was that a world beyond war is really possible.

How do you recruit new members?

They have a strong network and a very good website. They seem to attract members with a like-minded view on world peace. All prospective members shared a common thread of world peace.

What projects do you undertake?

They have a focus on the Ukraine Russia war. One of their members has a special interest in Ukraine and provides updates on Rotary's work in Ukraine. There is an upcoming peace conference in Ukraine. They also have a special relationship with two Russian based Rotary clubs.



Rotary E Club D9510 Online Australia



How do you fund raise?

Event Management System. This software enables sports events to be managed for a small fee

They have members who are experienced in Information Technology. This allows them to set up websites for Rotary Clubs and other community clubs. They receive a donation each year for the management of the site.

What are the benefits of your club format?

Many members would have struggled with the traditional format. Being on-line has allowed members to continue with Rotary where otherwise they would have left.

How do you recruit new members?

They have a very good website and Facebook account, and social media generally, which attracts prospective members.

Many prospective members target or contact the club with an interest to join, rather than the other way around.



Rotary E Club Premier D7040 Canada



What makes your club unique?

Rotary length of service and experience among members is high. Great diversity among members, with many being bi-lingual. Wide Geographical membership base with 60% residing outside of Canada.

How do you recruit new members?

Prefer to take Rotarians with experience who transfer across. Refer non –Rotarians to “live” Rotaract and Rotary clubs first, to gain experience.

What projects do you undertake?

Support for a food bank in Montreal and seek out other Rotary clubs to join them. Raise funds for bicycles for school children in Cambodia. Source Rotary Global Grants to fund water projects in Ghana and Uganda. Use online technology and website to raise funds for a variety of projects.



Rotary E Club of D6600 Ohio Pathways, USA

What are the benefits of your club format?

Members can log onto our Website when it is convenient for them
Zoom meetings once a month where members join others from 8 states and across the world.

There is a members-only private Facebook page for communications, postings and member interaction.

How do you recruit new members?

Reaching out to isolated people.
Diversity is important and is supported with members from 7 other countries.
Many members are former “alumni” of Rotary but had never been asked to join Rotary.

We have 11 past Presidents of other clubs and 4 past District Governors.

What projects do you undertake?

All members can participate in a local Pollination awareness program
Members volunteer in their community using their talents where they have a special interest.

A Guatemala Literacy Project is supported with textbooks and scholarships.
Ship used medical equipment to Central American countries and the Ukraine
Two students from different countries are paired for cultural awareness.



Rotary Passport Club Central Coast D5240, USA



What makes your club unique or different?

Meet "live" every 3 months, for a formal meal.

Most members live in the area.

Conduct board meetings on-line, these are the only on-line contact.

Monthly "mingle" gatherings at a friend's place or park, share food and drink.

Have 12 live meetings per year including the formal meal meetings.

Members may undertake "independent" projects

What are the benefits of your club format?

Encourages members to develop relationships with other Rotary clubs in our District..

Members are free to work on projects in other Rotary clubs and community groups

Does not engage in fund raising.

How do you recruit new members?

Focus on Rotarians leaving traditional Rotary clubs.

Word of mouth and ex Rotarians.

We advertise on Facebook to generate interest and attract new members.



Rotary Passport Club D9560 QLD, Australia

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What makes your club different?

Meeting on –line, we don't say grace or sing anthems, or pay fines. We suit people who are busy and cannot commit to regular dinner meetings.

Members who travel for their work can join us from anywhere. Encourage our members to visit other Clubs and join in their activities and projects.

Focus our meetings on service or social activities

The benefits of your club format?

A relaxed and fun atmosphere

Members feel welcome

Our Club health is measured by participation in projects and community involvement rather than attendance at meetings.

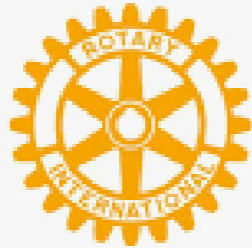
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What projects do you undertake?

Supported Seven Women Nepal-Stephanie Woollard's project
Provision of Peace Poles to two primary schools, Emerald and Gladstone
Assisted Pumicestone Indigenous Employment & Education Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council with their project to educate disengaged youth.
Digestive Disorders Support Group.

Rotary Passport Club D9640 QLD, Australia

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What are the benefits of your club format?

Business minded members wanting to be involved in making an impact, difference or legacy within our community.

A great place to laugh, enjoy new company and make new friends and business contacts in a friendly environment open to networking and discussion.

What projects do you undertake?

Mentors for school children who are ready to drop out..

The walk to end Domestic Violence.

Serving our people, Christmas Lunch with Homeless friends.

Grant writing for a charity called Abilities Plus

How do you raise funds?

A Botanical Bazaar which also helps other clubs with their initiatives.

Containers for Change... recycle bottles and the proceeds go to our club.

Aim for Change. a gel ball competition to raise funds and to promote female sports leaders in the industry



Rotary Passport Club of Long Island D7255, USA



What are the benefits of your club format?

Board meetings are open to all Club members quarterly. We connect with each other in between via a group text. Most people join Rotary to Serve and with busy lifestyles prefer not to be tied to a weekly meeting

How do you recruit new members?

By asking them to join us in one of our Service projects. In this way, our members as well as the recruit, know if we are a good fit for each other.

We also attract new members through our Facebook page which posts on a regular basis.

What projects do you undertake?

We engage in Service projects twice a month whether it be our own or assisting other clubs.

Ttaming with a local hospital to educate and enrol people for Organ donation.



Rotary Passport Club of D9800 Melbourne, Australia



What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

Our club is unique as it's a Passport Club with membership in 4 countries and all our members are involved in hands-on projects in developing countries. We supported the charter of the Rotaract Club of Siem Reap, Cambodia and collaborate with 50+ Rotaractors on community-based projects reaching over 20,000 beneficiaries annually.

What are the benefits of your club format?

The benefits are that we meet on Zoom and remain focused on project work creating sustainable community impact.

What projects do you undertake?

We focus on projects with an educational component as we know from first-hand experience that education is the key to breaking poverty cycles in developing countries. Our projects include basic education and literacy, gender equality, WASH, energy poverty and the environment.



Rotary Passport Club Pacific North West D5050, USA



What makes your club unique or different?

The Passport Rotary Club is the invitation to do Rotary “your way”. We are a member driven club. I first heard about this idea when I served as President’s Representative to District 5080 in 2014. Mike Reneiro and Glenn Fong approached me after I gave a presentation on the need to change Rotary. Their Rotary At Large concept developed into the Passport clubs. Like other Passport clubs, we keep requirements to a minimum, meet less often (2x month – one in person and one on line) and minimal costs

What are the benefits of your club format?

We make Rotary fit your life – not the other way around. We reduce barriers to young people and families, retirees and former Rotary members or alumni.

What projects do you undertake?

We initially didn’t plan to have our own projects – instead working with other Rotary clubs on their projects. Over time and with some passionate members we have developed projects of our own, such as a local Food Bank project.



Rotary Direct Membership Network (Pilot Project) GB & I.



A new way of connecting with volunteers

What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

The Rotary Direct Membership Network pilot is not a Club or eClub, it is a way in which people can join Rotary directly as a Rotarian. They can undertake their Rotary either online using the Microsoft Teams platform 24/7 and we will connect them into Rotary activities or projects at a local level as just Direct Member Rotarians.

What projects do you undertake?

All fundraising is done in collaboration with other Rotary Clubs or charities, although I am not a Rotarian who wants to Fundraise, I prefer that Rotary opens doors for me in the community to enable me to give service and practical help

What are the benefits of your club format?

We have a weekly online meeting that meets at different times in the month, which are posted in our Newsletter, which you can subscribe <http://eepurl.com/h2MRL5>. One of the benefits of joining this way you can have a dip into Rotary before deciding whether you want to join a Rotary Club or stay as a freelance Rotarian. Subscriptions are £120



When you join Rotary as a Direct Member, you have access to the full Rotary membership experience.

Rotary E Club of Verkkorotary D1420, Finland



What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

In general, in our view we are not so much different from “standard” Rotary clubs. There are more similarities than differences, we have just since our establishment, been a pioneer in using more possibilities to meet online, which obviously has benefits. Many traditional clubs have increasingly adopted our ways of online or hybrid meetings, especially in the past years when the global pandemic was restricting physical meetings.

What projects do you undertake?

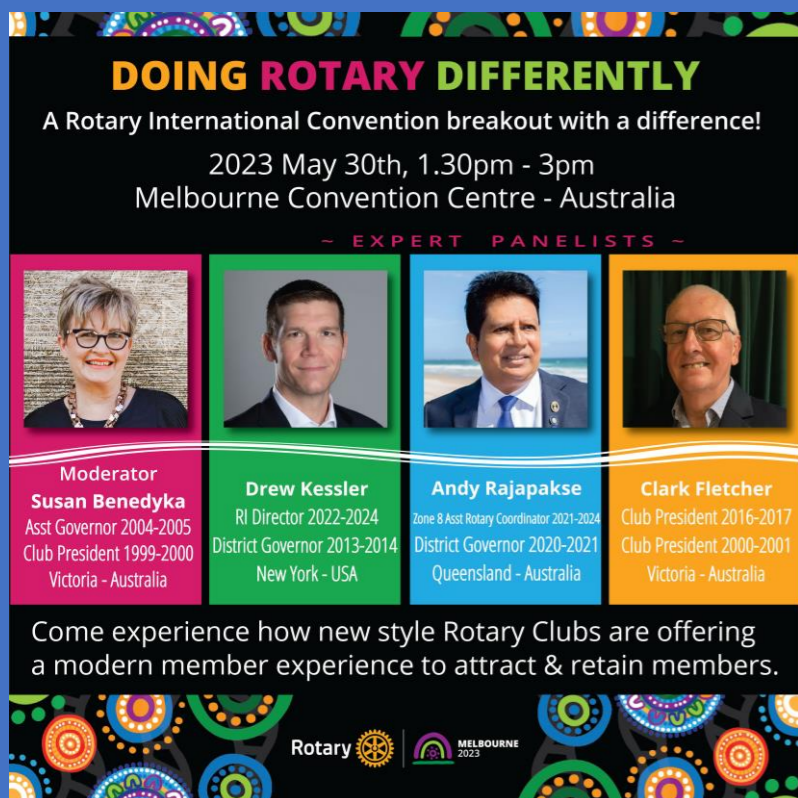
As most of our members are in the Helsinki capital area, we have been actively engaged in the Youth exchange since 2007 and we have participated in youth exchange every year, except for 2 covid-19 years.

How do you fundraise?

Primarily from existing members, through membership fee and voluntary additional payments.



Rotary E Club of D9790 VIC, Australia



What projects do you undertake?

Dambana school project, Sri Lanka & "Rice for Cambodia".
Tony's Trek – for mental health awareness
Doing Rotary Differently – RI World Convention Melbourne 2023
Rotary Shelter Box & Rotary Foundation
Peace Arboretum in Kilmore, Victoria, Aust.

How do you fundraise?

Collaboration with other Rotary Clubs community raffles.
Bunnings BBQ's.
Street stall, Beechworth.
Community work with Beechworth Prison.
Member donations.
World BBQ Day (online).

How do you recruit new members?

Former Rotarians from traditional clubs who wish to be part of an E-club.
Follow up people expressing interest in joining an E-Club forwarded by DG.
A personal approach to our members following involvement in projects.



Rotary E Club of Greater Cape Town D9350, South Africa



What projects do you undertake?

- Distributing 250+ brand new rugged wheelchairs District wide supported by the Margot Picard Trust & The Wheelchair Foundation
- Connection with HEWRAG Health Education and Wellness Rotary Action Group's School Health Fairs
- Renovation and upgrading of Early Childhood Development Centres

What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

- Virtual club - zoom
- No boundaries – worldwide
- Structured members in clusters where they stay in the same area (definition quite broad though) or having the same project passion/focus.

What are the benefits of your club format?

- Meetings at 8pm best for all – allows those working and parents with children to also be able to attend.
- Having clusters of e-clubbers creates a closer bonding than usual for an e-club as they can arrange to meet for specific purposes.



Rotary E Club of WASH D9980, New Zealand



What projects do you undertake?

Our eClub is unique in that many of our members are leading or working for NGOs doing the work.

We consult and collaborate with each other.

This collegiality is one of the main benefits.

What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

We are global and focused on one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)



How do you recruit new members?

Different WASH events, conferences and such. We consciously try and avoid poaching from other Rotary clubs, but sometimes a Rotarian needs to switch to an eClub for a variety of reasons.

Rotary E Club of Global Trekkers D7690, USA



What projects do you undertake?

We undertake Rotary service projects locally in North Carolina where we are headquartered, and also in other locations in the US and globally. (Australia, Mexico, Spain, Colombia, Thailand, Philippines). Our members bring their own personal service projects forward. Everyone contributes to those projects from across the globe.

What makes your club unique, or different, to standard Rotary Clubs?

On 22 February 1947 the Rotary Club of Walnut Cove was chartered in Stokes County, North Carolina. On the last day of the Rotary 2016-17 year, the club merged with Rotarians living in the US and Australia to become the Rotary E-Club of Global Trekkers D7690.

What projects do you undertake?

Some of our International Member Projects (Australia, Mexico, Spain, Colombia, Thailand Philippines). Australian Youth, Veteran and other Humanitarian Programs (AUS) Queensland Food Pantry (AUS) The Cricket Colombia Project (Colombia), Horse Riding for Special Needs Kids.

