



Expressions of Interest for District Leadership Roles for D9920 2022-2023

Environment Chair

I am now seeking Expressions of Interest for the Leadership Role D9920 Environment Chair for the 2022/2023 Rotary year. This is a newly established role that reflects not only **Environment** as a new area of Focus within the Foundation Grant giving but also reflects the outstanding work and efforts that members of D9920 have undertaken both in the past and currently.

I am seeking expressions of interest for this new Leadership role and the Expressions of interest are being sought from the current membership of District 9920 who have a passion and experience in this area.

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common
legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

HOW ROTARY WILL HELP PROTECT OUR PLANET

The Rotary Foundation will enable our members and their community allies to act in these ways:

- **Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources**
- **Enhancing the capacity of communities to support natural resource management and conservation**
- **Supporting sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices**
- **Addressing the cause of climate change by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases**
- **Strengthening ecosystems and communities affected by climate change**
- **Supporting education initiatives that promote behavior that protects the environment**
- **Advocating for sustainable consumption to build an economy that uses resources more efficiently**
- **Addressing environmental justice issues and public health concerns**

The D9920 Environment Chair will be selected from Rotarians with the required skills, enthusiasm, experience, and commitment. You must have the passion ability to collaborate both within the district but also with outside Environment agencies. This will be a small team who will lead from the front working with the Public Image Team to ensure that we have the best publicity around the projects that our club leads.

The position will work within the Operational Board ensuring a hands-on practical approach in how we get projects done. You will also be an influencer within the community and where possible collaborating jointly as a cluster group getting projects done.

We need to stop being a hidden success and look to be known as a cause that supports our environment.

As previously advised, it is my intent to ensure that we have the best skills to lead and support the individual Clubs within the District and at the same time ensure that there is a mix of experience and younger talent to ensure that we build, from day one, appropriate succession planning into all District Leadership roles.

Obviously, all positions are reviewable annually however it is also my intent to have appointments subject to annual review for 3 years to ensure a structured succession consideration in all key roles.

Rotary DISTRICT 9920

I appreciate the challenge in bringing our District together as one, but I see many opportunities to ensure that the work of Rotary through our Clubs and our individual Rotarians continues to enhance the quality of life for all in the communities within the geographic footprint that is District 9920.

Already for some Chairs we have in place a level of engagement and experience that we are proud of and are looking at those teams to collaboratively work to enhance the member and club experiences.

Finally, I ask that you submit your Expression of Interest to me at your earliest convenience and in any case prior to **5pm Sunday 31st January 2022**.

Expressions of Interest are required to be submitted on the attached Form.

Expressions to be returned via e-mail to asmith@rotarydistrict9920.org and must be received prior to 5pm Sunday 31st January 2022.

Thank you for your time in reading this information and I look forward to receiving the expressions of interest.

Yours in Rotary

Kindest regards,

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