

Why Join Rotary?

Rotarians are business and professional leaders who take an active role in their communities while greatly enriching their personal and professional lives.

A Rotary club contains a diverse group of professional leaders from the community that the club serves.

Membership in a Rotary club offers a number of benefits, including:

- Effecting change within the community.
- Developing leadership skills.
- Gaining an understanding of – and having an impact on – international humanitarian issues.
- Developing relationships with community and business leaders.



Some 1.2 million Rotarians (men and women) in 30,000 clubs in more than 160 countries make significant contributions to the quality of life at home and around the globe.

Rotary Club of North Perth

The Rotary Club of North Perth Inc. is a friendly group of men and women who enjoy working together to contribute to the community and to develop our business networks.

We meet on Monday evenings (6.00pm for 6.30pm dinner) at the Leederville Sporting Club, 78 Cambridge Street, West Leederville.

The weekly meetings are for an hour and usually include information about Rotary activities, club activities and interesting guest speakers.

Members are encouraged to attend each meeting but we realise that people have many other commitments and cannot attend every meeting. Participation in club projects is just as important.

All members are involved in club activities though being part of one of the four avenues of service:

- Club Service
- Community
- Youth & Vocational
- International

Prospective and new members are always given a warm welcome.



Community Projects

The Club has an enviable reputation as being a group of enthusiastic people who get things done through actively participating in local, national and international projects, including:

- ▶ Hyde Park Community Fair - since 1989, the Club has run this two-day fair over the long weekend in March. The fair is not only an entertaining event for the local community but it has raised over \$1m for Rotary and community projects.



- ▶ Life Education Program - Mobile teaching units visit primary schools in Western Australia and teach young school children about the problems of drug abuse.
- ▶ Manna Inc. providing meals for homeless people in Perth.
- ▶ Local community facilities including support for the Mens' Shed and a Womens' Refuge in North Perth.
- ▶ Local schools and colleges with student prizes, national science school, etc.

The 4 Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives.

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The 4-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy.

Adopted by Rotary in 1943, *The 4-Way Test* has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

The 4 Way Test of Rotary

“Of the things, we think, do or say:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED**?”

Rotary International

Paul Harris founded the first Rotary Club in Chicago on 23rd February 1905. From this beginning, Rotary has grown to 1.2 million people in over 30,000 clubs in 200 countries.

Rotary International coordinates worldwide projects such as Rotary Youth Exchange that sends 7,000 high school age people abroad each year. Polio Plus is Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio from the world. More than two billion children in developing countries have been immunised. Polio remains in only 3 countries.

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