



Rotary Districts 9600 9630 and 9640

14 January 2019

Rotarians
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Dear Rotarians

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR POSITION OF GOVERNOR OF ROTARY DISTRICT 9620 FOR 2021-2022 ROTARY YEAR

In accordance with the Rotary International By-Laws, nominations are called for suitably qualified Rotarians, to apply for the position of District Governor of Rotary District 9620 for the Rotary year 2021-2022.

On 1 July 2021 our three Districts will merge to become District 9620. In creating this new District, we have the opportunity to take advantage of the rapid changes taking place in society today. In a letter to all Rotarians on 31 August 2018, we detailed the processes that we would follow to create a new District, that would be relevant now and well into the future, to serve the needs of all our members.

As discussed in that letter we have created six Action Groups. Each of the six action groups has been working in their respective areas involving members across the three Districts in developing processes and procedures to ensure that there will be a seamless transition to the new District on 1 July 2021. One of the more urgent requirements to ensure we are ready, is the selection of the first District Governor for District 9620. This is important because the lead time to ensure that the District Governor is ready to take on the role, is two years. We also see that it is important for the selected candidate to be involved in the transition process as early as possible.

Qualifications of a District Governor

These are detailed in the Rotary International By-Laws 16.070, which require all applicants for the position of District Governor to be a member of good standing in a functioning club; that the applicant must have full qualifications of membership; that the applicant must have served as a president of a Rotary club for a full term; that the applicant can confirm her/his ability to fulfil the duties of Governor; and the applicant must demonstrate knowledge of the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of a District Governor as prescribed in the By-Laws. Past-District Governors who are current members of Rotary District 9600, or 9630 or 9640 are eligible to apply to be District Governor of Rotary District 9620.

Selection of District Governor

The District Governor will be selected by a Nominating Committee comprising:

- a. The Immediate Past District Governor of District 9600 (selected by mutual agreement), who will be Chair of the Nominating Committee:

- b. The three current District Governors;
- c. The three current District Governors Elect; and
- d. Three Rotarians selected as explained below.

This process has been agreed by the majority of clubs in each of our current three Districts. Interviews will take place on **Saturday, 16th March 2019** at Bostock House, Wacol, Brisbane. This is an exciting opportunity for the successful Applicant to be the first District Governor for District 9620 and to lead our new District in the 2021-2022 Rotary Year.

Applications

Applications must be submitted on the Governor-nominee Form attached. The nomination must be supported by the Applicant's Rotary Club and be endorsed accordingly by the Club Secretary. Applications should be accompanied by a brief Bio including a statement as to why you want to serve as District Governor. Further, as this will be a new Rotary District, the nominating committee will also be seeking information about the vision that the applicant has for this new Rotary District. We recommend that all applicants seek further advice on the Transition Process from their current District Governor, or the Chair of the nominating committee, IPDG John W Lane.

Completed Governor-Nominee Forms, together with supporting information must be submitted no later than 5pm (ESAT) on **28 February 2019**:

By Mail to:


The Chair
District Governor Nominating Committee,
c/- PO Box 810
North Lakes Qld 4509

or

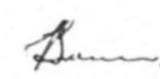
By Email to:

inblane@bigpond.net.au

Yours in Rotary
Service


Wendy Protheroe
District Governor 9600


Jitendra Prasad
District Governor 9630


Terry Brown
District Governor 9640

Enclosure:

1. Governor-nominee Form

Governor-nominee Form

District governor candidate:

Please complete and sign this form, have your club secretary sign it, and submit it to the district nominating committee.

Governor year of service _____ District _____ Zone _____ RI membership ID number _____

Family name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Name as it should appear on your badge _____

Member, Rotary Club of _____ Classification _____

Please ensure that your contact information (e-mail, postal address and phone number) is up-to-date in My Rotary!

Language(s) in which you are fluent (listed in order of fluency):

Language(s) you wish to use for communicating with RI (listed in order of fluency):

Read _____ Speak _____

For each of the following categories, please circle only one language per category.

International Assembly:	English	French	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish								
Publications available in 6 languages:	English	French	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish								
Publications available in 9 languages:	English	French	German	Italian	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish	Swedish					
Publications available in 14 languages:	Arabic	Chinese	English	Finnish	French	German	Hindi	Italian	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish	Swedish	Thai

Spouse/Partner Information (if applicable)

Family name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Name as it should appear on your badge _____

E-mail _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

For each of the following categories, please circle only one language per category.

International Assembly:	Chinese	English	French	German	Hindi	Italian	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish	Swedish
Publications available in 6 languages:	English	French	Japanese	Korean	Portuguese	Spanish					

For Rotarian Spouses/Partners only:

Member, Rotary Club of _____ RI membership ID number _____



Governor-nominee Data Form

PRIVACY

Your privacy is important to Rotary and the personal data you share with Rotary will only be used for essential activities or for Rotary's legitimate interests taking into account your privacy rights. These uses include financial processing, supporting The Rotary Foundation, facilitating event planning, communicating key organizational messages and responding to your inquiries. In addition, your contact information will be shared with other Rotarians and included in the International Assembly Participant Book. Rotary's privacy policy can be found [here](#).

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

I hereby state that I understand clearly the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities of the office of district governor as set forth in the RI Bylaws and that I am fully qualified for said office and willing and able, physically and otherwise, to assume and fulfill the duties and responsibilities of that office and to perform them faithfully. Further, I have read and agreed to abide by the district governor code of ethics, as detailed in the Rotary Code of Policies. I agree in advance to accept the decision of the RI Board concerning my election to office without recourse to any non-Rotary agency or other dispute resolution system and further accept that any court costs and attorney's fees incurred by RI in enforcing this agreement shall be reimbursed by me in their entirety. I understand that if selected, I must attend, for their full duration, the governors-elect training seminar in my zone and the International Assembly to be held the Rotary year before taking office. I have read this form in its entirety and certify that all the information provided on this form is true and correct.

Date

Signature

CLUB'S STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS

The candidate herein mentioned is a member in good standing of the Rotary Club of _____.

The club further attests that this member has been duly suggested for the office of district governor under RI Bylaws 14.020.4 and meets the qualifications as specified in RI Bylaws 16.070 and that the club membership information on this form is accurate.

Date

Club Secretary's Name

Club Secretary's Signature

CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION

The Rotarian named on this form is a member in good standing of the Rotary club listed and was duly nominated for district governor in accordance with the provisions of the RI Bylaws.

Date

District Governor's Name

District Governor's Signature

District governor: Please e-mail this form to your [CDS representative](#) by 30 June.