

WANNA GIVE IT A GO?

District 9500 Rotary Mentoring Program

Have you ever felt that you would like to pass on some of your Rotary knowledge and experience and the skills and business tips you learned as you travelled through life? Remember those wise sages that used to take you under their wing and give you some guidance. Those wise sages are now resident inside you.

Lots of younger Rotarians and Rotaractors are just entering their chosen fields and would greatly appreciate some of your wisdom. As a Mentor you can give them that guidance as they start their own journey through life.

Mentoring provides you with an opportunity to pass those skills forward and enrich another person's life. It also ticks the box for that "feel good" buzz we get from helping others, which makes us live longer they say.

District 9500 is commencing a Mentoring Program in 2019 to match new Rotarians and Rotaractors with suitable Mentors who will be available to assist them with their professional and Rotary development. Whilst this is not a new concept, this program allows us to provide guided assistance to Mentees and formally encourage a culture of Mentoring within our District.

How does it work

Mentors and Mentees will be asked to complete an Expression of Interest application and then the Mentoring Committee will match individuals based on their skills, personality, experiences and expectations.

How much time do I have to put into the Mentoring

Mentoring is a personal thing and it depends on the needs of both parties in the program. Usually we will expect at least a monthly meet between both parties, using any method of communication agreed on commencement of the program. The mentoring program can develop into a lifetime experience for some however, we do suggest that it is around a 6 months commitment on average.

What are the benefits to the participants

The most obvious is the giving and receiving aspect and it's not always one way, both parties give and receive, without realising it. The pleasure you can get from passing on your skills and experiences is immeasurable. Knowing that someone is going to benefit from your experiences is a great feeling. From a Mentees perspective, having someone trusted to guide them develops self-confidence and through that career progression. We grow the future leaders of tomorrow through our guidance today.

Interested?

Please email mentoring9510@gmail.com.au to find out more!