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POLL EVERYWHERE A GREAT SUCCESS!

One of the great successes of *Leading Rotary Now* was **Poll Everywhere!**

Poll Everywhere enables responses from an audience or seminar group to be displayed on a screen for all to see almost immediately.

Can we have a copy of the responses? There are great ideas there! This was the call from around the room after a session!

So how can clubs use it?

- Collect anonymous responses at a Club Assembly
- Use it for Club planning
- Get questions for a Guest Speaker
- Have a quick poll about your meeting venue
- Enable everyone to vote without fear of worrying about what others think when voting on an important Club issue...and so much more



How much does it cost?

Presenters: It is a **FREE** app that can be downloaded to your smart phone

Audience: All you need is a smart phone and the ability to text or put an address in your browser!

Revitalize your Club and get great feedback at the same time! Surprise your children and grandchildren with your knowledge! Have fun!

Go to www.polleverywhere.com or contact Marie Dorrington for more information

Help inform others by sharing your Club's successful ideas with others through
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(Send brief details to Editor PDG Marie Dorrington at mdorrington@bigpond.net.au)

SOME COMMENTS TO CHALLENGE US....

The most common question I am asked by Rotarians as they look to attract young members is 'where can we look to find them'. My response is that the young people you should be looking to invite to join your clubs are not somewhere 'out there' – in fact, you probably already know them! Michael McQueen rotary9830.org.au/.../EngagingNextGenerationByMichaelMcQueen.pdf

"If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be evolutionary at all times, revolutionary on occasions" Paul Harris

Is YOUR Club VIBRANT? Test it against *Be a Vibrant Club* available on the RI Website

Statistics from RI Resource Extra, MARCH 2016 VOL 10 No 9

- The average number of clubs in a District in New Zealand is 44 compared to 86 in the Philippines, with Australia having 54 on average.
- There are 99 very small clubs of 10 or less members in Australia (average 4.7 per district), 18 in NZ (3/district) and 37 in Philippines or 3.7 per district.
- There are 4 clubs over 100 members in Australia, 2 in New Zealand and 5 in Philippines.
- The largest club in our zones is Melbourne as the only club with more than 200 members.
- The average club size for New Zealand is 32.2 members; Philippines is 28.2 members and Australia is 26.6.



Rotary's strength depends on the quality, education and leadership of its Rotarians. Leadership skills in a voluntary organisation differ from those required in a business environment. Equally, it is difficult, in the busy schedule of most Clubs, to learn enough of the exciting world of Rotary with its over 1.2 million members in over 160 countries.

- The next RLI Course will be held on **OCTOBER 22/23 2016** in Adelaide at St Michael's College, Henley Beach
- Morning Tea/ Lunch/ Materials provided
- Cost \$150.00
- Clubs are asked to support Rotarians interested in attending, especially Presidents Elect, aspiring leaders and new Rotarians

REGISTER NOW on <http://e.mybookingmanager.com/rli1016>

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LOOKING FOR A MODEL FOR MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT? READ MORE...

RAY'S TIPS From an article in *ROTARY ON THE MOVE* (find it on the District 9500 Website)

One of the ideas suggested by **PRIP - Trustees Chair Ray Klinginsmith** to restore membership numbers was a "Five for One" plan that many clubs have successfully implemented in the past. This is a model for introducing new members on a gradual basis for those clubs that prefer this model.

THE WAY IT WORKS IS:

- *The members of a club are divided into groups of approximately five members.*
- *Each team is asked to identify several prospective members who share the values of Rotary - remember it's not a numbers game, we want good people in Rotary who want to do good in the world and share the values of our founders.*
- *The team decides the best person or persons to make the initial contact with the prospective member. Many invite them for a coffee to introduce them to Rotary with one or two of the team attending, while others bring them to a club meeting as a guest. That decision is up to you and your club.*
- *After time spent getting to know the prospective member, normally two members of the team would invite them to become a Rotarian if they are suitable.*



WANT TO REVITALISE YOUR CLUB?

Is your club vibrant? Are members engaged; are club projects meaningful; do you try new ideas; do you need new members?

Find out what members truly think about the club, its projects and its future; give them alternatives to see how they really feel about introducing some flexibility and innovation!

If the answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, conduct an anonymous online survey to collect data focused on YOUR Club for YOUR Board and YOUR members to reflect on what they want.

STEP 1: Contact District Trainer PDG Marie Dorrington (mdorrington@bigpond.net.au) for a copy of sample surveys for ideas, then design a survey for YOUR club. The survey will then be set up for you and a link sent to the Club Facilitator to send to members. A hard copy is available for those who do not use a computer.

STEP 2: All data is collated and sent to the Club to discuss

STEP 3. The data is used to guide the Club towards its goals!

Assistance and support is available throughout the process from a member of the Training Team.

The task of the leader is to get his/(her) people from where they are to where they have not been - former US Secretary of State Henry Kissinger