



To Rotarians and Rotaractors from District 9780

ROMAC restarts its aid project after COVID-19 pandemic

Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) is the Rotary Zone 8 charity that facilitates medical aid for children in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery, not accessible to them in their home countries. We are run entirely by volunteers, overheads are funded by investment income and all donations go directly to the care of children. We help the children and mothers of our island neighbours in Oceania.

There is pent up demand for our help from our shutdown during the COVID-19 pandemic. We currently have 5 patients in treatment and we are looking at possibly another 20 plus children before the end of the year. **We need YOUR HELP now to meet this demand.**

VOLUNTEER WITH ROMAC

We need Rotarians or Rotaractors to fill the following **6 vacancies at the National level:**

- Medical Director - make life-saving treatment decisions
- Fundraising Chair - enable ROMAC to pay for children's treatment
- HR, Training and Recruitment Coordinator - help recruit and train our volunteers
- Meetings Secretary - manage our virtual organisation
- Coordinator - support our online processes
- Operations Manager - look after our patients and their carers

All positions are up to 4 years tenure and expressions of interest together with a CV should be directed to the Deputy Chair, Glenys Parton, at deputychair@romac.org.au. **Expressions of interest are due in by 25 April 2023.**

People can also volunteer to work on their **Regional ROMAC Committee** in roles like fundraising, communications and media, Hospital liaison, Club involvement, patient care and hosting, and any other roles like Secretary and Treasurer when deemed necessary by the Region.

Your District is in the ROMAC Southern Region and the Regional Chair is Minh Nguyen. Please contact your Chair on 0400 179 509 or via email at southern@romac.org.au to express your interest to serve on the Regional ROMAC Committee.

DONATE NOW

We very much appreciate and thank those that continuously give us financial support but unfortunately the number of clubs and individuals that donate to ROMAC is currently about a third of the number that used to support pre-COVID. As we move to the end of this Rotary year, if you and/or your Club have any surplus funds, please consider donating to ROMAC.



Donations can be made through our website (www.romac.org.au), donating online at www.romac.org.au/donate or at the [New Zealand Rotary Shop](#) or by contacting our Treasurer, Stephen Noble at treasurer@romac.org.au or on 0417 811 072.

Give a little, get back a lot. Show you care by volunteering or giving to ROMAC and helping these children in need.

WE CAN HELP YOU

We can help you and your Club by:

- offering you a ROMAC speaker to make a presentation at one of your meetings. Please **contact your ROMAC Regional Chair** if you would like to take up our offer.
- providing opportunities for you and your Rotary colleagues to have real, meaningful, hands on experiences helping to save the lives of children from our Oceania neighbours.

Contact me if you would like more information about ROMAC or visit our website www.romac.org.au.

Yours in Rotary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Walsh".

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