



Welcome to District 9680 Assembly Membership



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The Object Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basic of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First

The development of **acquaintance** as an opportunity for **service**;

Second

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations ; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third

The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life

Fourth

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.





Agenda

What is Membership?

Your position

Membership trends

Membership goals

Club assessment

District appointed Club Membership mentors

General discussion



What is Membership?

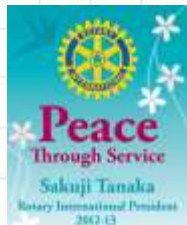




Membership

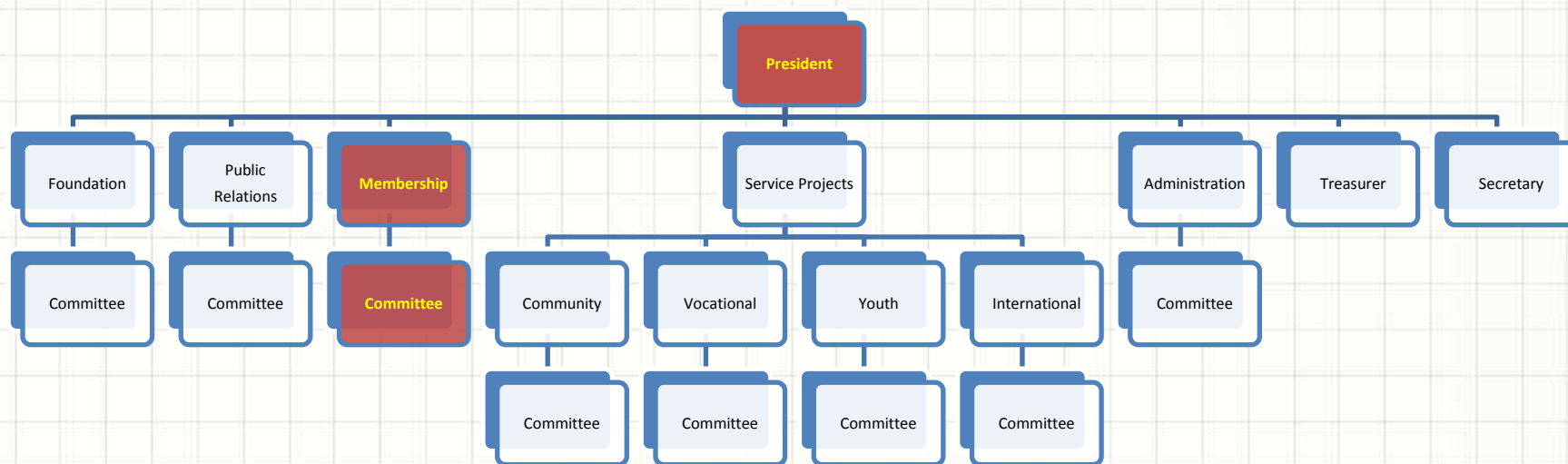
Recruiting & retaining a diverse membership offers many benefits to a club:

- Greater credibility with the community
- Broader perspectives, ideas, talents & skills
- Expanded volunteer resources
- Leadership opportunities
- Enhanced fundraising potential





Club Structure



The committee within each avenue is the backbone of the club



Membership Committee



Recommend a committee of 4:

- Senior Members
- Past Presidents

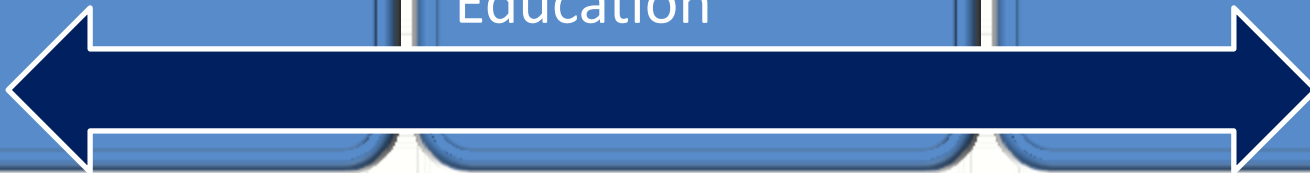


Responsibilities:

Growth
Retention
Classifications
Education



Must Meet
on a regular
basis





Club Membership Director

Job Description



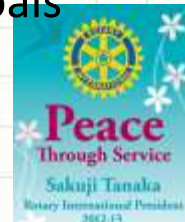
Club Membership Director



As the chair of your committee, you're responsible for ensuring your committee achieves committee and club goals.

Responsibilities

- ⦿ Before taking office, you have the following responsibilities:
 - ⦿ Reviewing your committee's manual
 - ⦿ Attending the district assembly
 - ⦿ Reviewing your club's bylaws, which should contain information on your committee's purpose
- ⦿ Working with the president-elect to recruit committee members based on their professional abilities and personal interests, and preparing them for the year
- ⦿ Reviewing and establishing club long-range and annual goals with the president-elect using the *Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs*
- ⦿ Developing an action plan for your committee to achieve annual goals



Club Membership Director



During your year as committee chair, you have the following responsibilities:

- ⚙️ Planning and conducting regular committee meetings and activities
- ⚙️ Holding members accountable for the responsibilities they've accepted
- ⚙️ Reporting committee activities and progress to the club president and board of directors and the full club
- ⚙️ Cooperating with the appropriate district committee on multi-club activities or initiatives
- ⚙️ Recognizing committee members' work and efforts
- ⚙️ Make sure all club projects have a membership component





Committee Members






- Work with the president-elect to select committee members to fill vacancies and conduct planning meetings before the start of the year.
- When feasible, committee members should be appointed to the same committee for **three years** for continuity. Committee members should know the socioeconomic conditions of the community.
- Other important characteristics to consider include:
 - Profession related to service
 - International study or travel experience
 - Community volunteer experience

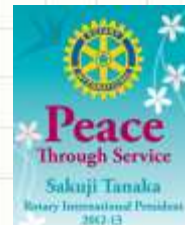


Club Membership Director



To prepare committee members:

-  Supply newer members with information on the committee and its activities.
-  Pair new committee members with more experienced ones.
-  Encourage networking with counterparts in other clubs (use the district directory).
-  Know the resources available to your committee.
-  Give members a list of district activities and meetings.

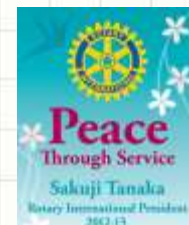
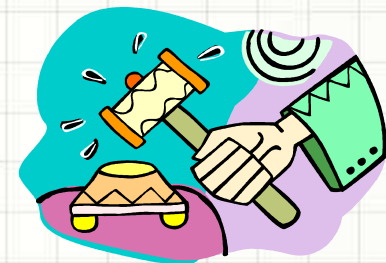


Club Membership Director



Selecting Club Committee Members & Setting Goals.

- Developing an effective team is one of the most important responsibilities of a club committee chair.
- Committee Chair Responsibilities.**
 - Recruit members who have the skill, knowledge experience and desire to do the job.
 - Provide appropriate instruction and orientation.
 - Plan and conduct a productive meeting
 - Hold members accountable for tasks they have accepted
 - Inform the club president and other directors of progress
 - Recognize those who have served well.





Club Membership Director

Selecting Club Committee Members & Setting Goals.

- Developing an effective team is one of the most important responsibilities of a club committee chair.
- Determine a Committee's Purpose.**
- Review the club's bylaws**
- Review the Clubs goals for the coming year.**
- Meet with the Club's board and the President.**
- Preparing and Motivating your team.**





Club Membership Director

Establishing and Achieving Goals.



S – Specific



M – Measurable



A – Achievable



R – Realistic



T – Time Specific





Establishing and Achieving Goals.

⦿ Planning Steps.





- ⦿ Outline **Specific Actions** to achieve goal.
- ⦿ Establish **time frame** for each strategy.
- ⦿ Determine **who is responsible** for implementing each step.
- ⦿ Establish the **criteria for measuring** progress/success.
- ⦿ Consider **resources and tools** that are needed.
- ⦿ **Evaluate** the success of your strategy.

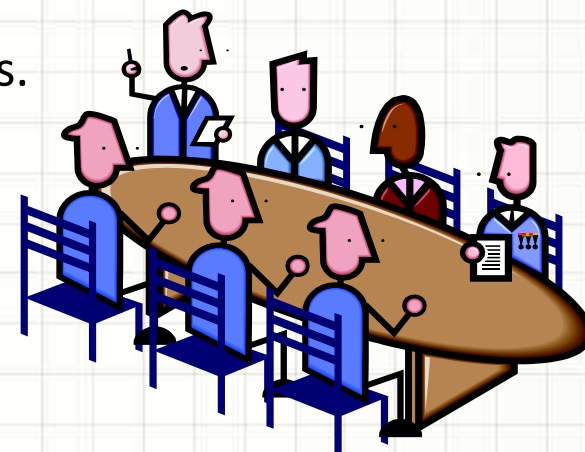




Club Membership Director

Importance of Communication

-  A committee cannot act effectively in isolation.
-  Keep President & Board Informed on activities.
-  Share action plans.
-  Provide regular updates.



Club Membership Director



Identifying and Using Resources.

⦿ Club Level

- ⦿ Past Club Leaders.
- ⦿ Club Members
- ⦿ Spouses
- ⦿ Other Board Members

⦿ District Level

- ⦿ DG
- ⦿ AG
- ⦿ Advisers
- ⦿ PDG's
- ⦿ District Committee Chairs

⦿ Rotary International

- ⦿ The Directory
- ⦿ Manual of Procedure
- ⦿ RI Web Site



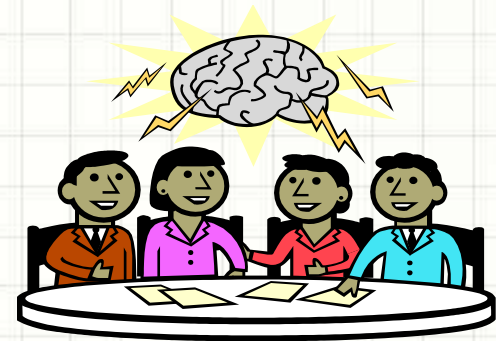
Club Membership Director



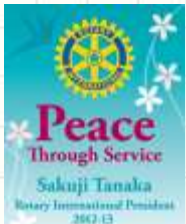
Shared Goals and Strategies = Commitment.

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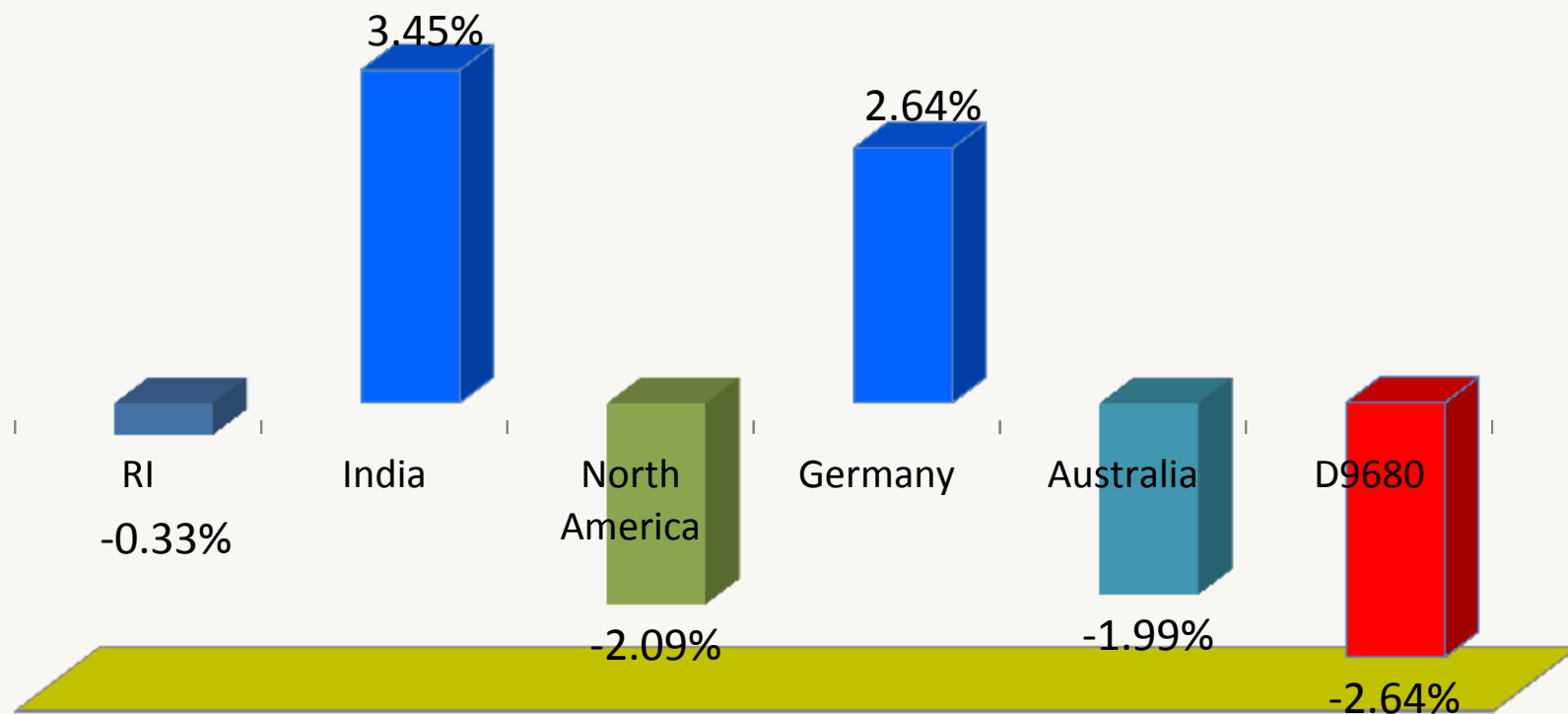
- ⦿ What are the Interests of your Club?
- ⦿ What do you want the Club to accomplish the year?
- ⦿ What are the resources of your club?
- ⦿ What action will need to be taken?
- ⦿ When will it happen?
- ⦿ Who will make it happen?
- ⦿ How much will it cost?



Membership Trends



2010 - 2011 Membership Trend



Source : RI



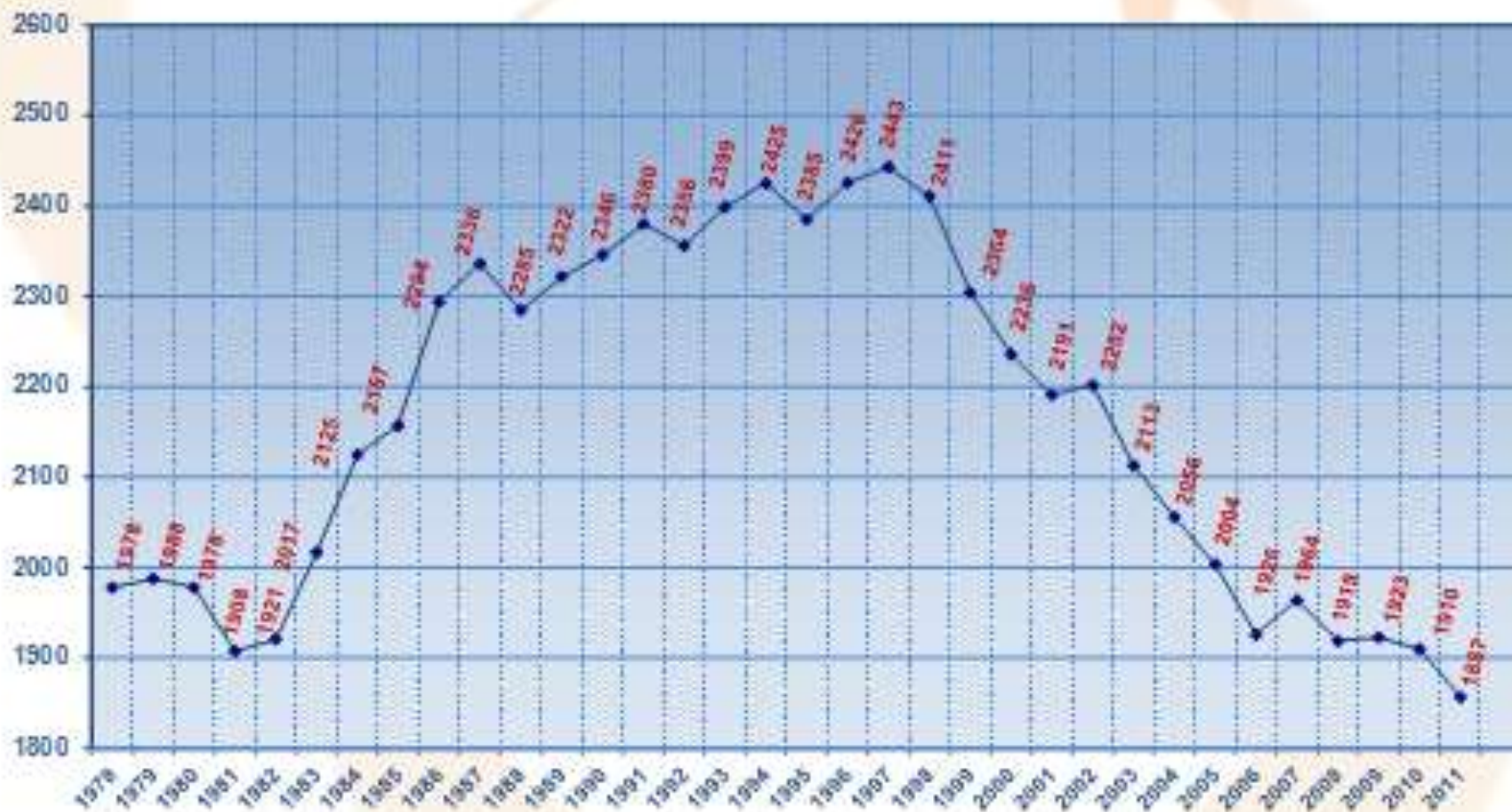


Australia & New Zealand Membership Trend





D9680 Membership Trend





Average club membership in the top 8 Districts in Australia

District	Clubs	Members	Club Average	Position
9800	69	2623	38.01	1
9780	59	2055	34.83	2
9820	47	1478	31.45	3
9710	48	1471	30.65	4
9830	47	1423	30.28	5
9455	49	1477	30.14	6
9650	56	1654	29.54	7
9680	66	1916	29.03	8

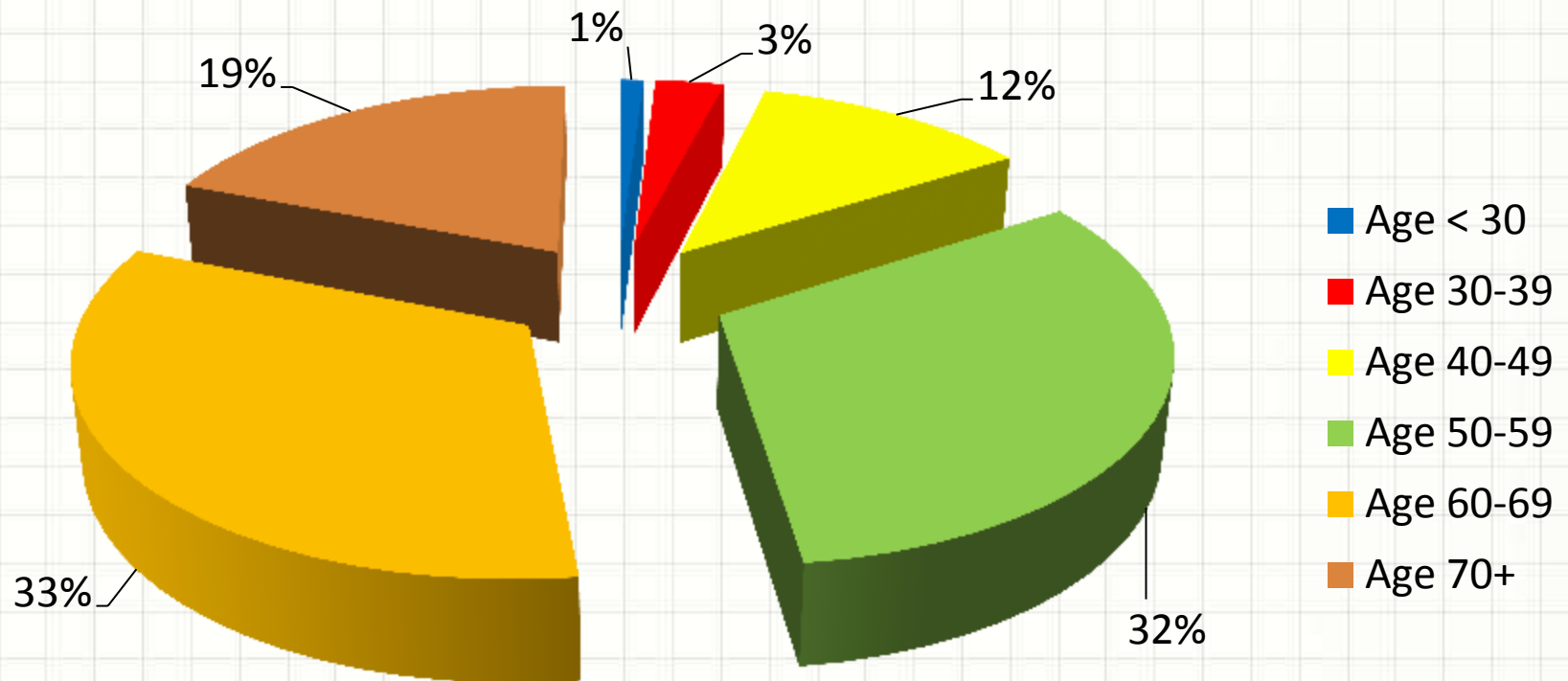


Source: RI Statistics
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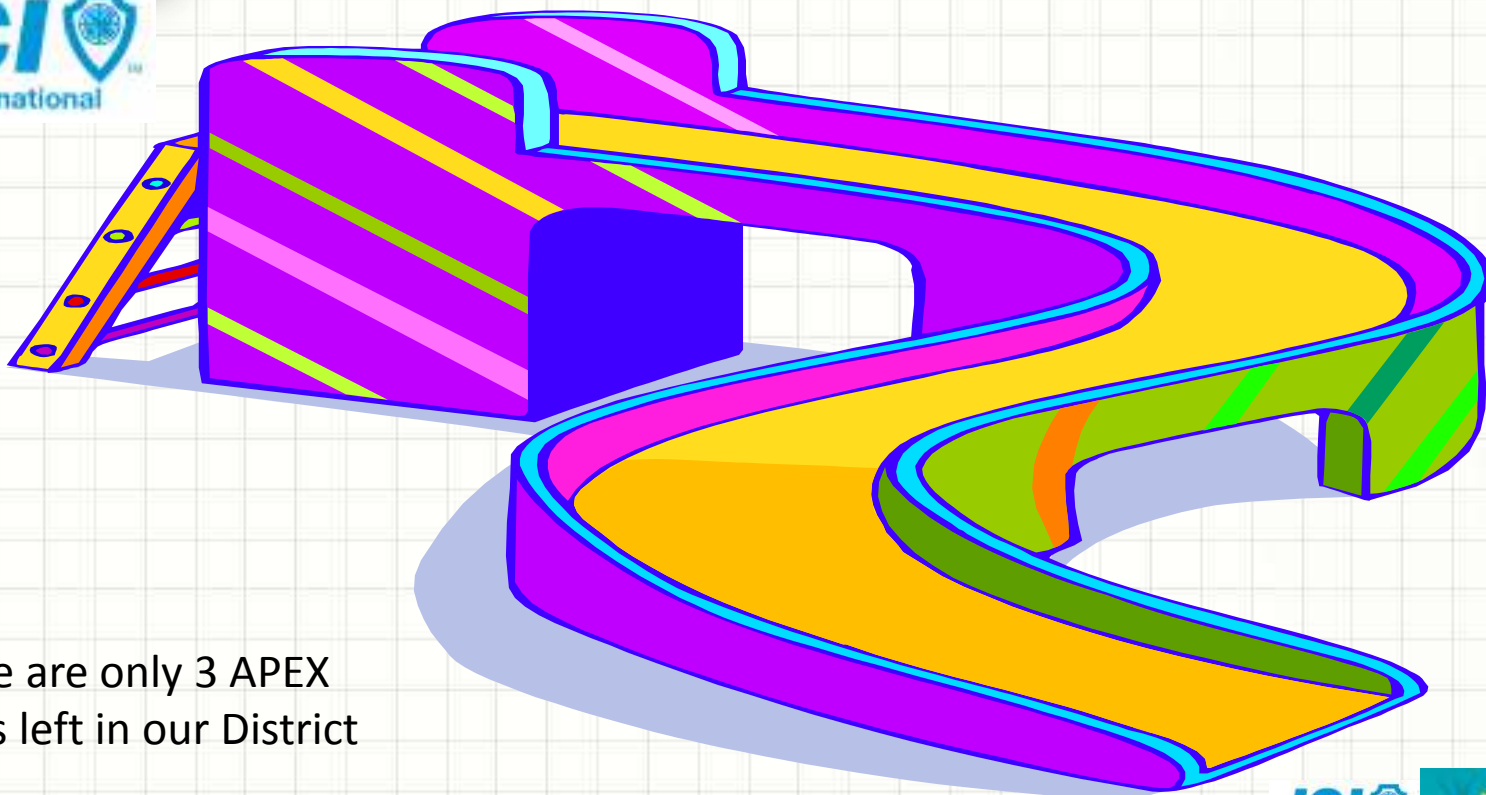




Australia Membership Age Profile



WE COULD GO THEIR WAY



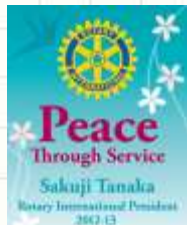
There are only 3 APEX
Clubs left in our District



Membership



District Goals





District Membership Goals

Net growth of
District by **133**
members

District
Membership
Goal is 2,000
members

Goal is to have
the average
club above 30
members

Provide Club
Membership
Mentors

Clubs with 20
or less
members get
individual care.

18 Clubs
identified

Charter 2
“Coffee” Clubs

Understand
the format

Ensure EVERY
CLUB does a
Membership
Assessment.

Tools to be
provided

Rotaract &
Interact

* Rotary Knowledge
Enhancement Seminar

Provide the
material for the
RoKES* Program

Zone Focus





Learning Objectives

Understand how to use club assessment tools.

Create a preliminary membership development plan.

The Club Assessment

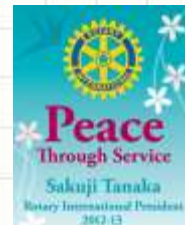


Club Assessment Tools

A Companion Piece to the
Membership Development Resource Guide



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL





The Club Assessment

Includes



- Planning Guide for an Effective Club
- Classification Survey
- Membership Diversity Assessment
- 25-Minute Membership Survey
- Retention Model
- Termination Profile



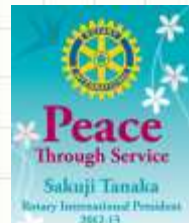
The Club Assessment



First Step to be conducted by Membership Mentor:



- Planning Guide for an Effective Club
 - Current State
 - Orientation Program
 - Continuing Education
 - Classification Survey
 - What makes the Club attractive?
 - What are the Barriers?
 - Future State
 - Goal Setting





Membership Planning Tool

The Planning Guide for an Effective Club

Available from
www.rotary.org

Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs

The Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs is a tool to help clubs assess their current state and establish goals for the coming year. It is based on the Club Leadership Plan. The strategies listed in this section are common ways clubs might choose to pursue membership goals. Clubs are encouraged to develop alternative strategies to achieve their membership goals when appropriate.
Download a Microsoft Word version at www.rotary.org.

MEMBERSHIP

Current State: _____
Current number of members: _____
Number of members as of 30 June last year: _____ 30 June five years ago: _____
Number of male members: _____ Number of female members: _____
Average age of members: _____
Number of Rotarians who have been members for 1-3 years: _____ 3-5 years: _____ 5-10 years: _____
Number of members who have proposed a new member in the previous two years: _____
Check the aspects of your community's diversity that your club membership reflects:
☐ Profession ☐ Age ☐ Gender ☐ Ethnicity
Our classification survey was updated on _____ and contains _____ classifications, of which _____ are unfilled. (year) (number) (number)
Describe club's current new member orientation program: _____

Describe club's continuing education programs for both new and established members: _____

Our club has sponsored a new club within the last 24 months: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Number of Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups members participate in: _____

Club Assessment Tools 2





Postcode Demographics





Example - Demographic of Postcode 2119

(Beecroft & Cheltenham)

Club Assessment Tools

A Companion Piece to the
Membership Development Resource Guide



Population	10,708
Local Government Area (LGA)	The Hills Shire, Hornsby
Median weekly rent	\$ 390
Median monthly home loan repayment	\$ 2,167
Median weekly household income	\$ 2,069
Average household size	3
Median weekly individual income	\$ 690

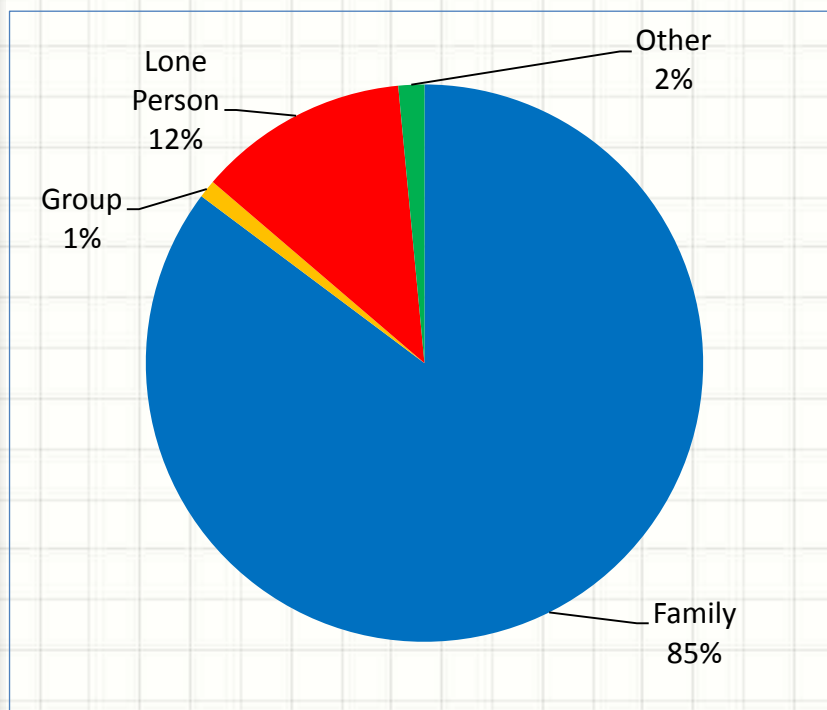


Example - Demographic of Postcode 2119

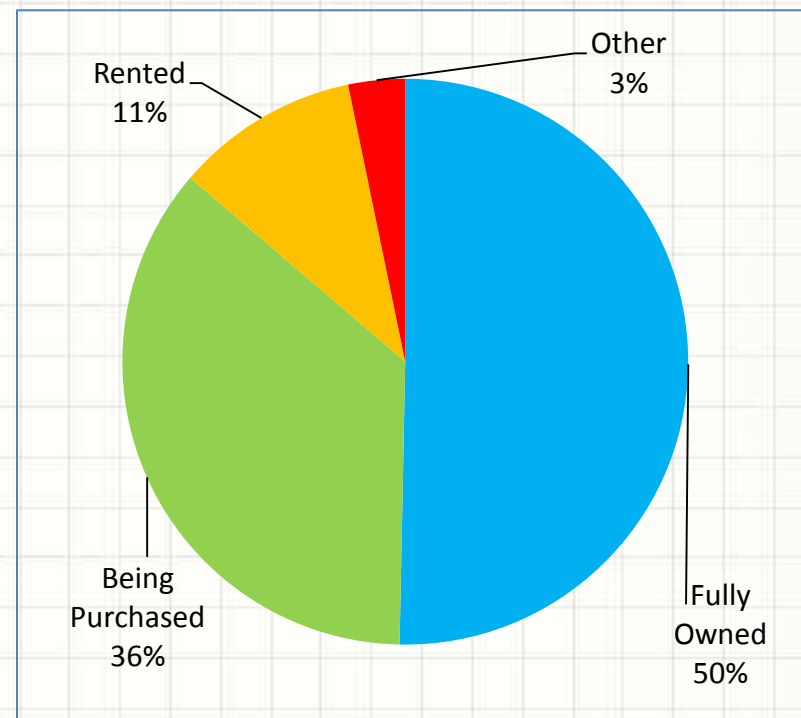
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Household Composition



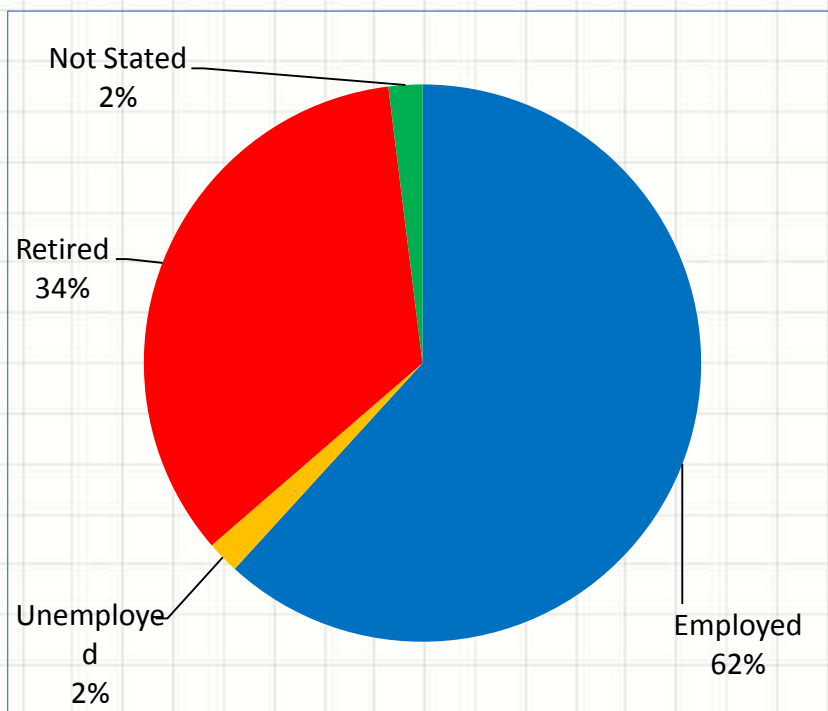
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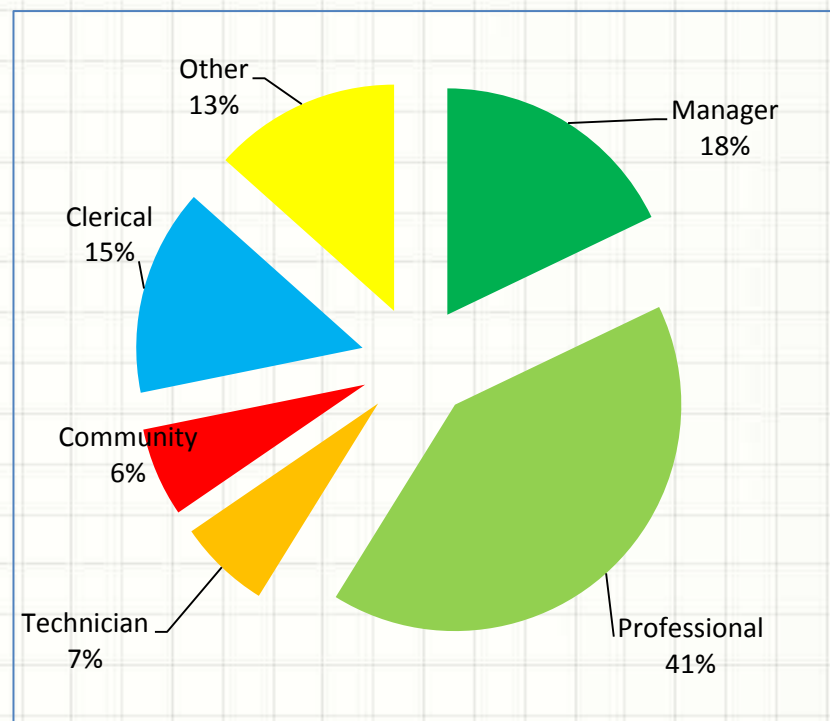
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Employment



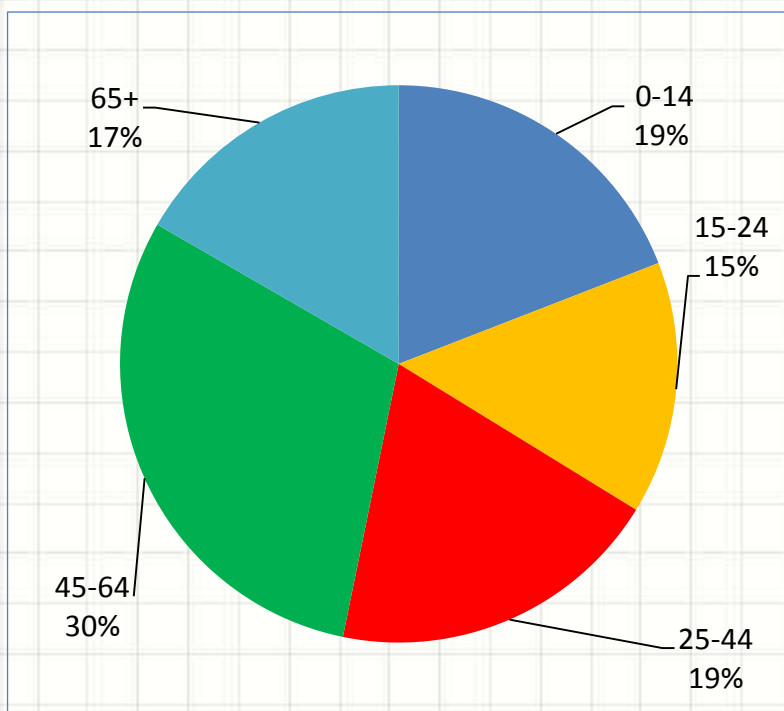
Occupation



Example - Demographic of Postcode 2119 (Beecroft & Cheltenham)



Age Profile



Summary

- 85% of households are occupied by families
- 50% of households are fully owned
- 62% of population are fully employed
- 41% are Professional
- 47% are 45+ Age Profile



Demographic Information

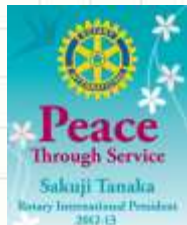


Google -

<http://www.propertyobserver.com.au/data/postcode/2119>

[Australian Bureau of Statistics](http://www.abs.gov.au/)

- www.abs.gov.au/





Classification Survey

List Classifications not represented in the club

List local businesses that have a significant impact on the local community

Do current classifications reflect the local community

What modifications to current classifications do you recommend

Classification Survey

Rotary Year 20__ - __

Rotary Club of _____

Classifications Represented	Percent of Total Membership	Full? Yrs or No
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		

Top 10 classifications in our community that are not currently represented in our club membership:

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Survey Completion Date: _____

Club Assessment Tools 11





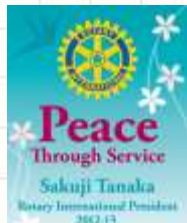
Membership - Classifications

From the Manual of Procedure-

- *The classification principle allows a club to achieve a more diverse **professional** representation of the club's community*

Examples of classifications: Over 800 known

- Banking Services
- Legal Services
- Accounting Practice
- Builder
- Plumbing Services
- Broadcaster
- Publisher
- Religion
- Medical Practitioner
- Pharmacist
- Town Planner





Recruitment Action Plan

**DO NOT
ADVERTISE for
new members?**

**This is a lazy
approach and
results in poor
selection**

**Identify the
Classifications
that need to be
filled**

**Results from the
Classification Survey**





Recruitment Action Plan

Qualified
potential
members are
either

- Currently working in **professional, proprietary, executive,** or **managerial** positions or **retired** from such positions; or
- **Community leaders** who have demonstrated a commitment to service through personal involvement in community affairs; or
- Rotary Foundation **alumni**, as defined by the RI Board.

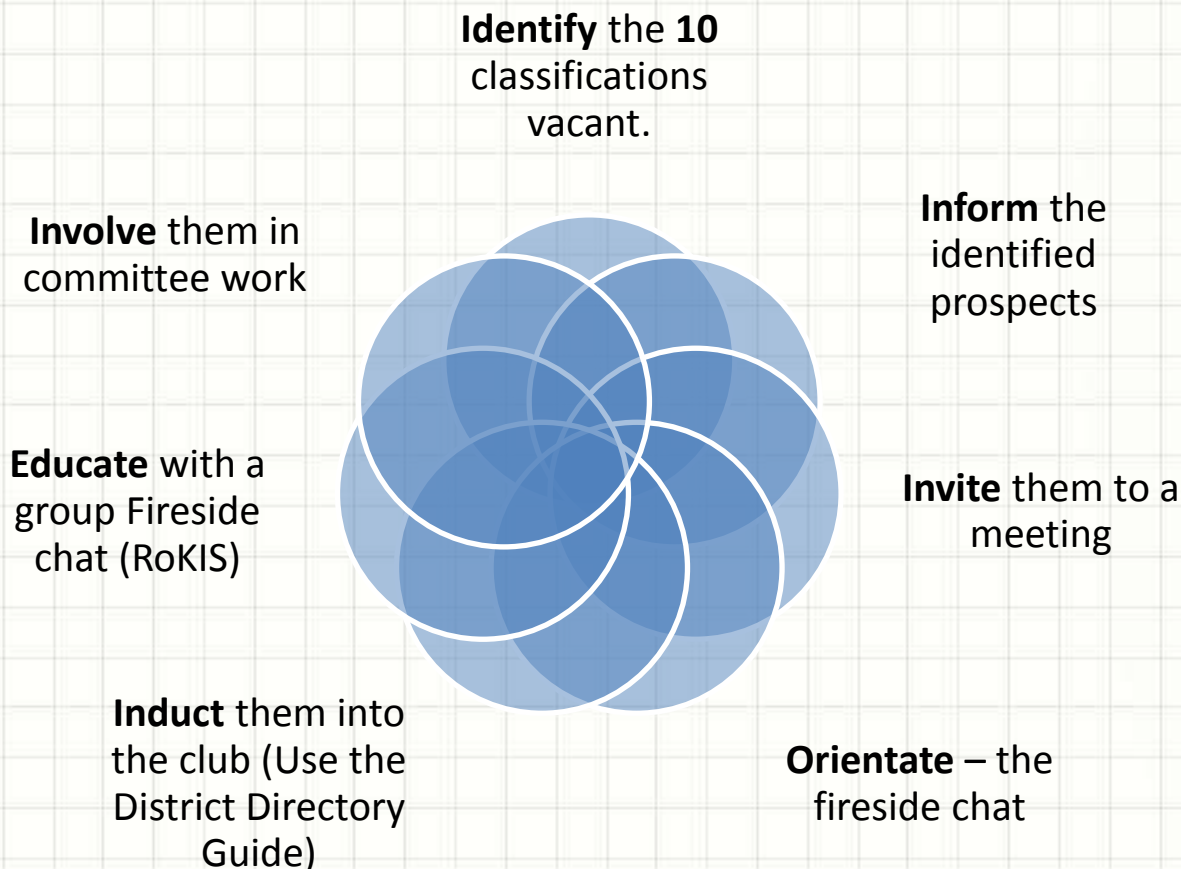
They must also

- Be able to meet the club's weekly attendance and community project participation requirements
- Live or work within the club's area
- Fit into a classification that is not overrepresented in your club (exception: Rotary Foundation alumni).





Recruitment Action Plan





Retention Action Plan

Identify all members with less than 2 years membership

- Invite all of them to a Lounge Meeting at your home
- Conduct "This is Rotary"
- Have open discussion on current club programs

Work with Club Service on the Social program

- A strong social program enhances membership

Encourage and get commitment for them to attend:

- The District Conference
- A District Seminar
- Do a Make up at a club while on holiday

Continue the Rotary Education Process

- Recommend one meeting a month to Rotary Education

Attend Rotary Leadership Institute

- 3 x Saturday Sessions at the District Office

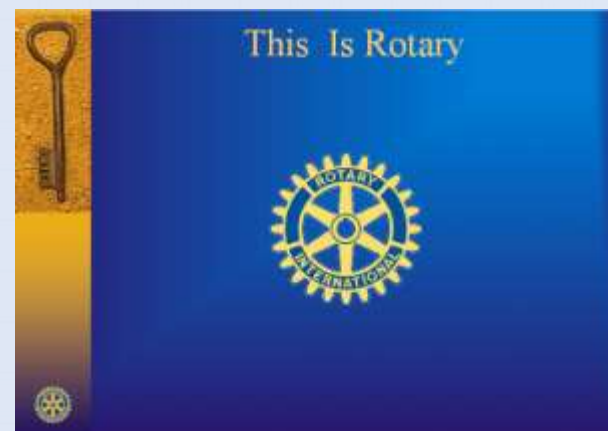




Member Education

This program involves

- Rotary History
- Rotary Structure
- Rotary Projects
- Rotary Acronyms
- Generally useful information



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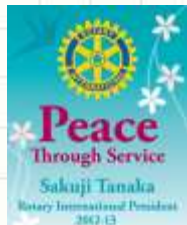


Membership



The Membership Mentor

(Will have AG Status within the District)





Membership Mentors



Clubs of 20 members or less will be appointed a Mentor.

- Most President will have met your Mentor at PETS



Objective is to grow each of those clubs to **25** members at the very minimum



The Mentor will be an experienced Rotarian and will assist the club in **ALL** aspects of membership development





Zone Mentors

North Western
Mike Hallen
Pennant Hills (20)

Upper North Shore
Warren Soos
Berowra (14)
Waitara (17)

Beaches
Deidre Anderson
Manly (Potential Issue)

Riverside
Roseanne Gallo
Eastwood (18)
Gladesville (20)

Central Coast
Bryan O'Shannassy
East Gosford (15)
Wyong/Tuggerah (16)

Peninsula
Gavin Ralston
Narrabeen Lakes (18)
Terry Hills (17)

Northern Districts
Phil Isaacs
North Rocks (14)

The Hills
Barry Philps
Norwest Sunrise (20)
Rouse Hill (18)

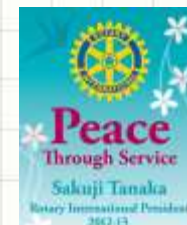
Lower Central Coast
Ross Pearce
Gosford West (16)
Kariong/ Somersby (19)

Upper Central Coast
Liz North
The Entrance (18)

City North
Bruce De Graaf
Neutral Bay (13)
Nth Sydney Sunrise (17)
St Leonards (8)

North Shore
Ann Smith
Chatswood Sunrise (7)

There will be a Mentor
specifically for your club





Membership Mentors

Northwestern Clubs			Lower Central Coast Clubs			Central Coast Clubs		
	Dural			Gosford City		Bryan O'Shannassy	East Gosford	15
	Galston			Gosford West	16		Erina	
Mike Hallen	Pennant Hills	20		Umina			Kincumber	
	WPH Cherrybrook			Woy Woy			Wyong/Tuggerah	16
	Kenthurst		Ross Pearce	Kariong Somersby	19			
Membership AG	Mike Hallen		Membership AG	Ross Pearce		Membership AG	Bryan O'Shannassy	
Upper North Shore Clubs			Peninsula Clubs			Northern Districts Clubs		
Warran Soos	Berowra	14		Belrose			Beecroft	
	Hornsby			Frenches Forest			Carlingford	
	Ku-Ring-Gai			Narrabeen Lakes	18		Epping	
	St Ives			Pittwater		Phil Isaacs	North Rocks	14
	Turramurra		Gavin Ralston	Terry Hills	17		Thornleigh	
	Wahroonga							
	Waitara	17						
Membership AG	Warran Soos		Membership AG	Gavin Ralston		Membership AG	Phil Isaacs	
Beaches Clubs			The Hills Clubs			Upper Central Coast Clubs		
	Balgowlah			Castle Hills			Gosford North	
	Brookvale		Rod Williamson	Norwest Sunrise	20	Liz North	The Entrance	18
	Dee Why/ Warringah			The Hills/Kellyville			Northlakes/Toukley	
Deidre Anderson	Manly	20		Winston Hills			Gosford	
	Manly Sunrise		Barry Philps	Rouse Hill	18		Terrigal	
				Glenhaven				
Membership AG	Deidre Anderson		Membership AG	Barry Philps		Membership AG	Liz North	
Riverside Clubs			City North Clubs			North Shore Clubs		
Roseanne Gallo	Eastwood	18		Northbridge			Chastwood	
	Gladesville	20		Crows Nest		Ann Smith	Chastwood Sunrise	7
	Hunters Hill			Mosman			Lane Cove	
	North Ryde		Bruce De Graaf	Neutral Bay	13		Lindfield	
	Macquarie Park			North Sydney			Roseville Chase	
	Ryde			Nth Sydney Sunrise	17		Chastwood Int'l	
				St Leonards	8			
Membership AG	Roseanne Gallo		Membership AG	Bruce De Graaf		Membership AG	Ann Smith	





Membership Mentors



If your club is under 25 members, recognise that there is a membership opportunity.



Ask your members if they recognise that there is an opportunity to increase membership



Ask your Membership Mentor to conduct an analysis of your club
(The Club Assessment)

- The venue
- The meeting time
- The meal (if you have one)
- The management of the meeting
- The program
- General appeal



This is followed up by a meeting with the Club Board





Membership Mentor

The Club Assessment

- Looks at the Meeting from an outsider
- Pass mark of 50
 - Good General Appeal
- Followed by Board discussion



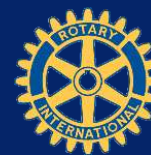


Membership Mentors

Post the Club
Assessment
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Membership
Mentor will
meet with
your Board:

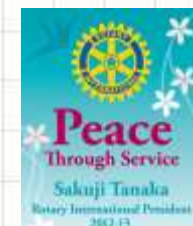
- Conduct a Classification Survey
- Identify the **10 best fit classifications**
- Give guidance on how best to approach the prospects
- Follow process to induct new members in small groups
- Repeat the process





Membership Packet

- Introductory Cover
- Introduction Letter from the Club President
- What is Rotary?
- Why Join Rotary?
- Club Brochure
- Membership Application
- Listing of Rotary Club venue's & times in our region





Letter of Introduction

The Rotary Club of Beecroft Inc.



Dear ,

Welcome to The Rotary Club of Beecroft, one of 66 clubs in Rotary District 9680. The district consists of over 2000 members in the greater north of Sydney and the Central Coast.

Rotary is an international organization providing the venue for you to share your time, talents, knowledge and wealth in a meaningful manner, while accumulating some of the best friends you will ever have. It is made up of business and professional men and women united worldwide to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary isn't for everyone. But if you are civic-minded, genuinely concerned about others less fortunate than yourself, and would like to leave the world a better place for future generations, you should consider becoming a Rotarian. We meet weekly at *The Pennant Hills Golf Club*. In addition to the networking opportunities, we enjoy during our meeting, we have programs about community activities, international topics, Rotary's Four Avenues of Service or a topic of particular timely interest.

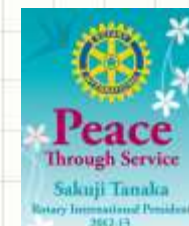
I invite you to review the following pages to learn more about our organization and see if you would be interested in becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Beecroft. You just might find the experience "life changing," while determining "what's in it for me!"

While "Service Above Self" is our motto and most important feature of Rotary International, we also work together in fellowship as we develop great camaraderie.

Our membership committee will follow this letter with a telephone call or e-mail asking you to visit one of our regular meetings as our guest. Please accept this invitation and consider becoming a member of The Rotary Club of Beecroft. Please contact me (or our club executive secretary) at **0414 736 302** for any specific questions.

Sincerely Yours,

Bob Walcott
Club Membership Chair 2012-13
Rotary Club of Beecroft
Email: walcot@optushome.com.au





Club Brochure

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY

- Since its inception in 1960, the Rotary Club of Pittwater has contributed more than \$100,000 to the local community, including support for the following organisations:
 - Northern Beaches Palliative Care Centre at Manly (Vale House)
 - The DVC Centre for Constructive Education in The Cavendish Primary School
 - Local Primary and High Schools
 - Children's Hospital and related research
 - Local Surf Clubs
 - Care Centre Australia
- Our club's Palliative Care project provides reliable community support, leveraging our skills, experience and relationships to provide reliable, necessary help to increase awareness, raise funds and to facilitate appreciation in the Palliative Care Centre at Manly Vale Hospital.
- Through our Life Education Fund, we support primary school science classes with Cavendish Primary.
- The Northern Beaches Junior Concert is our premier annual community and fundraising event, supported by sponsorship and donations from more than 100 local and national organisations.
- Annually the club helps to organise the *Christmas Eve Auction*, a community event at Newport Beach.
- We manage the *Fun of Joy* at Cavendish Primary school, where Christmas gifts given by the community are donated to local families in need.
- As part of our Technical Service activities, we give the annual *Fun of Joy* Workshop awards to award recipients of local businesses.
- We are the named *Rotary Club of the Year*, held in 2011 and 2012, and 2013, and 2014.
- Our club supports the Rotary Youth District Leadership (RYDL) program, a leadership training course for year 11 students.
- Annually our club sponsors a scholarship for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), a personal development training program for young adults.
- Our members assist the Salvation Army locally to its annual Red Shield appeal.

PITTSWATER ROTARY IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY



A group of people, including children, smiling and holding a small object.

Other public and private organisations, such as the 2nd Police River Squadron, supported by the extraordinary exchange group from the RUC & Malindi Cines Foundation.

- Rotary provides financial and financial support to the Rotary *PolioPlus* and other international programs, including:
 - Providing clean water and medical services to Australia's isolated communities.
 - Sponsoring a Gold Star Project New Guinea to raise in Australia for school life-saving surgery.
 - Rotary-sponsored international studies exchange programs for local high school students who spend a year studying in selected overseas. In 2011, members visited that Australia for a year, attending local schools.
 - Activities, supplying necessary funds and material equipment for the even check by school district.
 - Donations to international disaster relief through Rotary channels or Rotary clubs in the affected areas.

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The Rotary Club of Pittwater

- Community Service
- International Goodwill
- Fun and Fellowship

Our Motto – Service Above Self



What is Rotary?
Rotary is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all countries, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary reaches out to community, business and professional leaders and their organisations to support Rotary projects. There are many ways that people and organisations can contribute. Some join Rotary, others offer their skills and experience, or give donations and sponsorship. Personal or business visits to a Rotary project is just another way to benefit help you and your community.

Clubs are experimental and innovative. As signified by the motto *Service Above Self*, Rotary's main objective is service – in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world.

Fun and Fellowship

Rotary isn't just about service and community activity. Friendship and fellowship are important too. We have a wide range of social activities to ensure that club membership is as enjoyable as possible.

Who are Rotarians?

Membership of a Rotary Club is open to all men, women, and youth, and is available to anyone who is committed to serving the community by applying their skills and experience in accordance with the aims and objects of Rotary.

Become a Rotarian

How do I join?
It's easy! Talk to a member or call us. As with most clubs, there is a recruitment process.

What happens after I join?
We will make sure that you, as a new member, are offered a role in one or more projects or activities, roles that will interest you and which you will find rewarding.

You will join one of our teams that focuses on a particular project or area.

Our aim is to help you to add further dimension to your life. Yes, you really *do* belong and the community will benefit from your participation.

How can I learn more?
To get a broader view of Rotary in Australia and the world, visit:

www.rotary.org
www.rotary.org.au

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Pittwater, call us or visit our website at www.rotarypittwater.com.au.

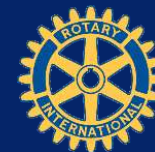
Or follow us on Facebook.

[facebook.com/RotaryNorthernBeaches](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryNorthernBeaches)

Come along to one of our club meetings. You'll be sure to meet some of our members, or visit:



Our members are always happy to help you learn more about Rotary and its many projects.



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Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The 1.2 million Rotarians who make up more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of **Service Above Self**.

Rotary clubs are open to people of all cultures and ethnicities and are not affiliated with any political or religious organizations.

Highlights



Becoming a member

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service and encourages high ethical standards in all vocations.



The Rotary Foundation

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a **501(c)(3)** corporation that promotes world understanding through humanitarian service and educational and cultural exchanges.

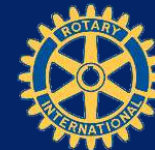


Polio

Although Rotary clubs develop autonomous service programs, all Rotarians are united in a global campaign to eradicate polio.

YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE.





Why Join Rotary?



20 Reasons to Become a Rotarian

1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
2. **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other.
3. **Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership (learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders).
5. **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
6. **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what's going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.
7. **Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.
8. **Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
9. **Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says "Rotary International." There are a few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 26,000 clubs in 141 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
10. **Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.
11. **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.
12. **The Development of Social Skills:** Every week at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.
13. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.
14. **Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation, to serve on committees, and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.

15. **The Development of Ethical Skills:** Rotarians practice a 4-Hay Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

16. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, colour and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

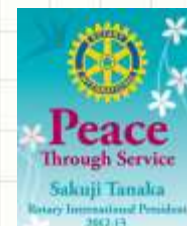
17. **Respect:** Rotary members are prominent people who are leaders of business, professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, and professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.

18. **Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people - the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of "It is nice to be important but it is important to be nice."

19. **The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

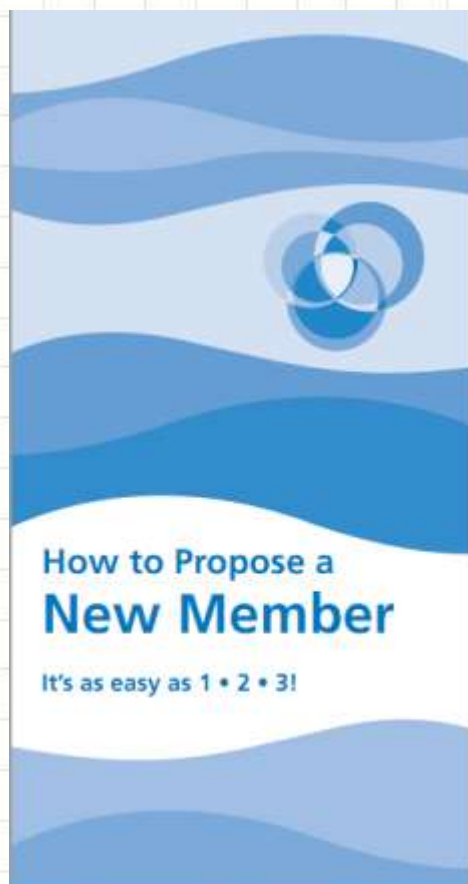
20. **The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its product is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else; to sense the self-satisfaction that comes in the process; and the return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

(Thanks to the Paradise, California, Rotary Club)





Membership Application



Membership Proposal Form

Part A (to be completed by proposer and returned to the club secretary)

I propose:

Title: _____

Full name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone (including country/city or area codes): _____ Fax (including country/city or area codes): _____

Residence: _____

Business: _____

Cellular/Other: _____

Preferred e-mail address: ☐ Residence ☐ Business _____

Proposed classification: _____

If rejoining or a former Rotarian, list most recent club information:

Previous club name: _____

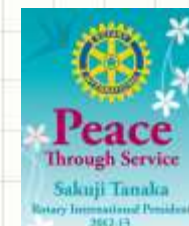
Dates: _____ From _____ To _____ Previous Rotary membership ID: _____

Recent Rotarian (one year or less): ☐ Yes ☐ No

If an RI program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s):

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: _____

Proposer's Signature _____ Date _____





Nearby Clubs



Other Rotary Clubs that meet near here

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Location	Time
Monday					
Bleecroft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennant Hills Golf Club	18:30
Epping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boronia Grove, Epping	18:00
North Rocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senior Citizens Hall	18:15
West Pennant Hills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Springfield Dural	18:15
Tuesday					
Pennant Hills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pennant Hills Bowling Club	18:00
Ryde	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Next Generation Club, Ryde	18:00
Wednesday					
Thornleigh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eastern City Chinese, Pennant Hills	18:30
Thursday					
North Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Sydney Leagues Club	12:30
Friday					
North Ryde	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dunmore Lang College North Ryde	7:15





Membership

Round Table Discussion



Please send your Email address to : p.mark.anderson@gmail.com
Along with your name and Club.

