



Rotary Club of Vinegar Hill

Subject: The Coffee Club Format
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Doing Rotary Differently

BACKGROUND

Chartered: **28th June 2014**

Chartered by: **Rouse Hill Rotary Club**

Target Area:

- **Rouse Hill**
- **The Ponds**
- **Schofields**
- **Marsden Park**
- **Riverstone**
- **North Western Suburbs of Sydney**

ABOUT COFFEE CLUBS – Modus Operandi

- Not part and don't compete with the Pilot program'
- Are NOT e-clubs
- Follow Constitution and By-Laws
- Board as per Club Leadership Plan
- Complies with District protocols (dues, meeting frequency etc)
- No meal, no regalia, no collar
- Meet in informal surroundings, core meeting time only 30 mins, but flex
- Agenda – brief updates only
- Board and Project discussion to be outside normal time
- Social media tools – FB, Forum, Dropbox, GoToMeeting
- RLI attendance

CHALLENGES & BENEFITS

- Challenge
- Rotary education
- Getting established in a new community
- Attendance
- Establishing fund raising streams
- Understanding Local/National/International
- Leaving the traditions behind

- Benefits –
- Cost of membership
- Flexibility – meetings – not fixed
- Leaving the traditions behind – no grace, no regalia, no singing, no Sgt
- Attraction to non Rotarians, and previous Rotarians
- Increased satisfaction

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