

# TONY MONLEY OAM

## Rotary

Tony's exposure to Rotary began in the late 70's with Rotaract and RYLA in Western Australia. Tony went on to join Apex and in 1995, and joined the Rotary Club of Templestowe in Melbourne. Tony is also a Foundation alumni, having been a Group Study Exchange team member in 1989.

In his time in Rotary, Tony has served as a GSE Team Leader, Club Visioning Coordinator and twice as Club President. Tony served as District Governor in 2014-15, and currently serves as District Foundation Chair and is a member of the Zone training team for incoming District Governors. In 2016-17 Tony was District Governance and Policy adviser and was instrumental in overhauling the District's youth protection policy to align with new Victorian state government requirements. Tony and his wife Kathy (also a past president) have home-hosted 11 youth exchange students.



## Professional

Tony trained as an accountant and spent his career in the oil, gas and energy sector both domestically and internationally working across all facets of the industry, predominantly in financial control roles. In latter years, Tony has served on a number of boards as a non-executive director in the corporate, state and not-for-profit (NFP) sectors. Today, Tony has retired from permanent employment, serves on three NFP boards, one of which he chairs, and has a small consultancy practice in governance, financial control, and community engagement. In 2015 Tony was awarded *Citizen of the Year* in his local community and in 2016, was awarded a medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for services to the community.

## Personal

Born in Sydney, Tony spent his primary school years in rural NSW (Bourke) before the family moved to WA in 1969. Tony completed school and university in Perth then began a series of moves around Australia and south east Asia with his employment, finally settling in Melbourne. Tony has been married to Kathy since 1979 and they have two sons – Craig, a professional dancer and Nick, a bar manager in the hospitality industry. Tony and Kathy also have two pugs who are substitute grandchildren!