

ROTARY DISTRICT 9700 SERVICE PROJECT COMMITTEES

This Summary is also available from www.rotary9700.org.au
From the home page key Admin then Training then Assembly

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Rotary District 9700 website. At the top, there is a banner image of a scenic landscape with the text "ROTARY DISTRICT 9700" and the Rotary logo. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: Home, Calendar, Directory, Admin, Membership/PR, Foundation, Service, Youth, Contact us, and District Conference. A red arrow points to the "Admin" link. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Welcome to the District 9700 Website" section with a "LIGHT UP ROTARY" logo. To the right, there is a "World Understanding Month" section with a child's face and a gear. A red arrow points to a dropdown menu that appears when the "Service" link is clicked. The dropdown menu lists various service projects: ABH, Bowls/can, 2 d Plant Solutions, Interplast, Disaster Aid Australia, Peace Communities, RAWCS, ROMAC, Probus, Rotarians for Fighting Aids RFSA, Shelterbox, Vocational Service, and NSW Inspirational Womens Award. A red arrow points to the "Service Project Committees" link at the bottom of the page. Another red arrow points to the "District Service Contacts" link. A third red arrow points to the "Service Tab" link. At the bottom right, there is a logo with the text "Be a part to the World" and the website address www.rotary9700.org.au.

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Welcome to the District 9700 Website

World Understanding Month

The month of February is very special. It is designated World Understanding Month.

Service Projects

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Service Tab

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Be a part to the World

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Rotary Australia World Community Service RAWCS	Assists Rotary Clubs develop and manage projects to improve the lives and living conditions of others in developing countries in our region.
Rotarians For Fighting Aids RFFA	RFFA's mission is to engage Rotarians and partners to support the care, nutrition, education and life skills, with a particular focus on developing and implementing community support efforts for <i>orphans and vulnerable children</i> , thereby mitigating the consequences of HIV/AIDS pandemic
Australian Rotary Health ARH	<p>The principal goals of Australian Rotary Health are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage, promote, stimulate and aid medical and health research in Australia • Coordinate and manage Rotary health initiatives and community health projects • Promote, encourage and stimulate public interest in the prevention and treatment of ill health in Australia
Food Plant Solutions	Learn Grow helps people in developing countries learn about and grow the best local foods to match their nutritional needs. A unique database provides comprehensive scientific information on the agronomic requirements and nutritional value of edible plants from all countries of the world.
Bowelscan	Participating Clubs organise local publicity (coordinated in March/April) and sell test kits to the public. The kit is used at home and returned to participating pharmacies for testing by an accredited pathology laboratory for faecal occult blood
Vocational Service	Clubs should promote vocational service awareness. This can be done through Vocational Excellence awards, vocational site visits, following the 4-way Test, Pride of Workmanship awards and activities with youth such as public speaking competitions, job interviews and work experience opportunities.
Disaster Aid Australia DAA	Delivers innovative humanitarian aid solutions to people in developing countries who have suffered loss following natural or other disasters
Shelterbox	Provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support communities around the world overwhelmed by disaster and humanitarian crisis.
Interplast	Interplast volunteers provide free surgical and medical treatment to people in developing countries of the Asia Pacific Region living with a disability as a result of a congenital or acquired condition. Also assists with developing local capacity by providing training and mentoring for local medical and allied health professionals to provide safe and appropriate treatment.
Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children ROMAC	ROMAC provides medical treatment in Australia and New Zealand for children from developing countries who have life threatening and/or complicated conditions that cannot be treated in their own country.
Probus	Rotary's commitment and financial investment in the formation of Probus clubs is vital to the continued success of Rotary's most successful community service activity, Probus.
RAGES	The Rotarian Action Group for Endangered Species, RAGES, mobilises Rotarians and provides global awareness and focused ACTION in the continuing struggle to preserve and protect endangered species.
NSW Inspirational Women's Awards	The eight NSW Rotary Districts and Inner Wheel nominate women who are unsung heroes in our communities.

RESOURCES



Club Service Projects Committee Manual

Download from:

www.rotary.org/en/document/540

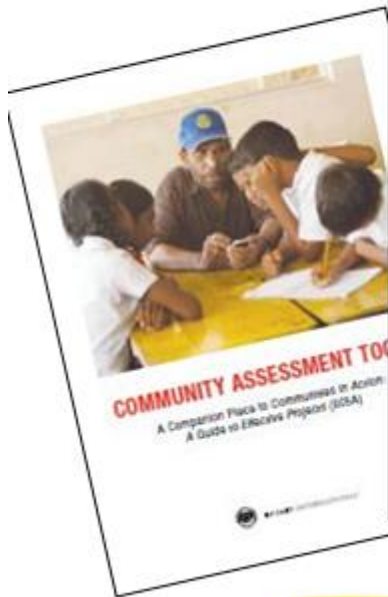
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Rotary's Areas of Focus

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www.rotary.org/en/document/589

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Community Assessment Tools

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www.rotary.org/en/document/578

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Communities in Action

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Other Resources

1. District 9700 website www.rotary9700.org.au and in particular the Service Tab on the top menu of the Home Page. District Assembly presentations including Service Project Directors PowerPoint presentation and this handout will be found under Admin (on the top menu)/Training / Assembly
2. Rotary International www.rotary.org
3. My Rotary www.rotary.org.myrotary
4. Rotary Showcase: https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_showcase.aspx
5. Subscribe to Rotary Newsletters: www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/member-news/newsletters
6. Subscribe to Rotary Service Connections Blog at: <http://rotaryservice.wordpress.com/>
7. Use Club Goals at Rotary Club Central www.myrotary.org (Select View Goals towards bottom of page)

District Assembly Discussion Questions

When considering these questions, talk to outgoing and incoming club leaders to compare ideas.

What are the responsibilities of the club service projects committee, and what are your responsibilities as chair?

How will your committee support the club's strategic plan?

What kinds of projects will have the greatest impact on the community?

What fundraisers will ensure appropriate funding for projects?

How can you help committee members do their job?

What are your committee's long-range and annual goals?

What is your club's signature project?

Is your signature project reflecting your club's vision?

Worksheet 2: Goals

Use this worksheet to draft a long-range goal and annual goals for three years to reach the long-range goal. Ensure that your goals are:

Shared. Those who participate in setting a goal and developing strategies to achieve that goal are committed to implementing it.

Measurable. A goal should provide a tangible point to pursue.

Challenging. A goal should be ambitious enough to go beyond what your club has accomplished in the past.

Achievable. Rotarians should be able to accomplish the goal with the resources available.

Time specific. A goal should have a deadline or timeline.

Long-range goal (goal for your club three years from now)

Year 1 annual goal

Year 2 annual goal

Year 3 annual goal

Worksheet 3: Action Plan

In the space below, write one annual goal from your goals worksheet. Then determine the action steps that need to be taken to meet this goal.

Annual goal

Action step	Who will be responsible?	How long will this step take?	How will progress be measured?	What resources are available?
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Resources needed

A FEW RANDOM THOUGHTS

1. Local Community Service is the backbone of Rotary Service and Fellowship.
2. Give thought to sharing and using ideas from other Clubs.
3. Let District know of some of your recent projects, perhaps when submitting service hours so that we can learn and pass on to others.
4. Promote your projects well to ensure their success and to raise the profile of Rotary in your community – flows through to membership etc.
5. Does your club have a website? Is it kept updated? Does your Club use social media to communicate with members and the broader community?
6. Remember Rotarians are volunteers. Recognise their individual skills and understand their availability. Encourage and support them and thank them for their involvement.
7. Monitor and review ongoing projects. Are they still relevant and effective for your Club and Community?
8. Risk assessments including consideration of Occupational Health & Safety, Food Safety regulations, insurance arrangements etc. must be understood and in place.
9. Local School or University Scholarships.
10. Public Speaking Competitions with local schools.
11. Police Officer of the Year or Emergency Services Awards.
12. Work with organisations assisting disabled members of your Community.
13. Engage with members and organisations in your local multi-cultural community.
14. Support Indigenous Health Scholarships (Australian Rotary Health).
15. Nominate someone from your community for the District Vocational Excellence Awards.
16. Consider a RAWCS project. Teams can contain community members as well as Rotarians. Arrange your own project or join in with another Club's project.
17. Consider a project which might attract a District Grant. Applications close April each year.
18. Consider utilising other sources of grant funding to support projects. Your local council can often help.
19. Consider donations to causes such as Polio Plus, Rotary Foundation, Shelter Box, RFFA, ROMAC ARH etc.
20. Support Rotary Youth programmes including RYPEN, RYLA, RYDA, NYSS etc
21. Do you have any Rotary community activities relating to Peace in your town?
22. Use the District website www.rotary9700.org.au to keep updated on activities and to find local resources.
23. Use internet resources provided by Rotary International www.rotary.org including educational materials, My Rotary www.rotary.org/myrotary etc.
24. Have fun.

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