



South Pacific and Philippines Office



Quarterly Regional Bulletin August 2023

The new Rotary year is already underway. Welcome to our first quarterly issue for Rotary year 2023-2024.

Last quarter, we saw the RI Board approving the funding for the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot during its April board meeting. Meanwhile, the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation also approved for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Grants to be piloted in Australia and Brazil, after very positive outcomes from the introduction of the CSR Grant Program in India.

With many projects at play in our area, we have made some changes to the staff structure to ensure strong support, and capacity to adapt to the growing needs in our Zone.

SPPO will now have five (5) departments: Communications & Public Relations, Financial Services, Philanthropy and Programs & Member Experience, and Regionalisation. The big changes here are that Regionalisation is its own department with specialists in Communications and Membership reporting to Trudy Grice. Also, Programs & Member Experience now covers Club & District Support, Membership and Grants to provide a more holistic member experience. Lastly, with Robert Byrne's retirement, there was an opportunity to hire a supervisor for Philanthropy (more commonly known as TRF) to focus primarily on fundraising now that Grants is predominantly handled separately. On 14 August, Anke Timm joined the team as its new Supervisor of Philanthropy.

Here's an updated [SPPO Organisation Chart](#) to help visualise this new structure.

As you can imagine, the past few months had been very busy indeed. The Melbourne Convention in May, the typical frenzy in donation and recognition activity in June, the number of Regionalization Establishment Team meetings, the start of a new billing cycle for club invoices, contributing articles for the Membership issue for RDU magazine, the recruitment and hiring of new staff, and audits have all kept us occupied. During the recruitment process, applicants we've interviewed ask us what we like about working for Rotary. Those who join me in the interview panel answer the same thing: we get fulfillment from providing the best possible support to Rotarians who seek to make lasting change. So far, our answer seems to resonate with the ones who have recently joined or will soon join the SPPO team.

Best Regards,

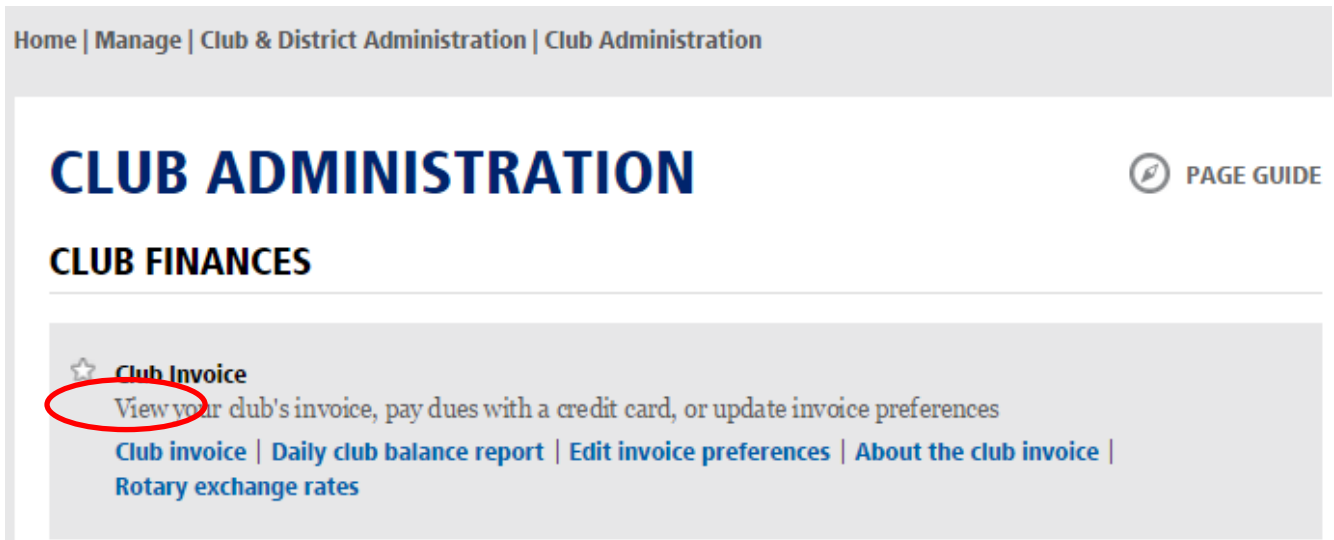
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Manager, International Office and Financial Services

FINANCE

Club Invoices for July-December 2023

Officers can view their Club Invoices on MyRotary - Under Manage, click on Club Administration. Club Finances is at the top of the list. Click on Club Invoice.



Officers will then be directed to the [Account Overview](#) page. Click on the [View Current Invoice](#) hyperlink to view the July 2023 invoice.

Invoices are expressed in local currency. **There is no need to convert.** The amounts on the invoices will be fixed for the whole semester using the exchange rate at the time of invoice issuance in July.

From this same page, Australian and New Zealand Club officers can use their personal credit cards to pay for their club dues AUD and NZD respectively. This is the easiest method of payment. The payment confirmation page can then be printed and used as supporting document for club reimbursement.

This facility is currently not available to Philippine Rotary clubs.

Should this option not be ideal, we've developed helpful guidelines to easily identify the appropriate Rotary International account to remit funds to. Please note that the remittance account is dependent on the currency in which your invoice was issued.

Invoice Currency	Guidelines
Australian/New Zealand/US Dollar	How To Pay Club Dues
Philippine Peso	BPI Payment Guidelines

DONATIONS TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Below are some helpful links on the various ways to support The Rotary Foundation:

Australian Clubs & Rotarians:

[Australian Bank Transfer Instructions \(also posted on Rotary Foundation Australia's My Foundation Page\)](#)

If the donor is a Member, Individual or Business (or Clubs that need a tax-deductible receipt including Clubs donating on behalf of their club members so they get their own tax deductible receipts), transfers need to be made to the following account:

Acct Name: The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust
BSB No: 342-011 (HSBC Bank)
Acct No: 663499001

If the donor is the Club or District, transfer to:

Acct Name: The Rotary Foundation
BSB No: 342-011 (HSBC Bank)
Acct No: 523370001

IMPORTANT: Please always email risppo.finance@rotary.org the contribution form or donation instructions including the bank receipt/OSKO receipt BEFORE or ON THE DAY of the bank transfer.

NZ Clubs & Rotarians:

Please deposit funds to ANZ Bank Account Number: 06-0193-0905286-30. Please provide a reference of either Surname or Member ID for individuals or Club Name or Rotary Club ID for clubs. Kindly email nzrcct@rotaryoceania.zone the details of the remittance.

Philippine Clubs & Rotarians:

Please provide your clubs with the following link: [BPI Payment Guidelines for The Rotary Foundation](#). This will enable us to process your contributions promptly. There is a huge amount of emails coming through to Catherine Bedona, Financial Accountant for the Philippines. Please DO NOT send duplicate emails or follow ups. This causes more delays in getting through tasks at hand. Rest assured that these will be processed in due course.

For Rotary and Rotaract clubs, your multiple donor contributions are best deposited in one transaction. Once deposited, kindly email the deposit slips and use our [excel template](#) to allocate the breakdown of contributions appropriately.

We strongly encourage you to cut and paste the appropriate information provided on the text box above into communications and publications going out to your clubs and members. Widely circulating this information allows greater efficiency in accounting for and reporting your donations on our database.

RI EXCHANGE RATES

August 2023	USD
AUD	1.50
NZD	1.62
PHP	55.00

Communication on the monthly RI Exchange Rates are now being directed to District Finance Chairs and District Rotary Foundation Chairs. Please ensure that this information is circulated through your normal communication channels.

FOUNDATION

THANK YOU

The last Rotary year was challenging from a fundraising perspective across the region. That said in Zone 10A and Zone 8 there were some significant achievements. In 10A with membership and ENGAGEMENT with The Rotary Foundation growing, there was the best ever delivering \$6,923,744 up over \$1.8m on the previous year. CONGRATULATIONS to the team in the Philippines.

In Zone 8 with membership in decline and a depreciating dollar for both Australia and New Zealand, the fundraising actually grew nearly 6% to \$5,699,335 against a depreciation of nearly 6%. The IMPACT across the region delivering over US\$12m. As Rotarians, we can be very proud of what this fundraising can deliver in terms of MEASURABLE AND SUSTAINABLE projects.

Looking ahead...

In line with the objectives put forward by RI President Gordon McInally, please look to the following:

- **PEACE:** Can your District be a PEACEBUILDER District with a US\$25,000 contribution directly to supporting the Rotary Peace Program
- **Polio:** Will every Club in your District commit to the US\$1,500 contribution to ending Polio
- **Mental Health:** Deliver a Global Grant through **Disease Prevention and Treatment** or support a contribution to a Global Grant in this area of focus which will deliver MEASURABLE AND SUSTAINABLE outcomes.

ROBERT BYRNE'S RETIREMENT

Robert Byrne, Sr Coordinator for The Rotary Foundation (TRF) team has retired last month. Over the last five years, Rob has elevated the support we have extended in terms of reports to help districts monitor and achieve their fundraising goals, developed resources to provide information on ways to donate, and supported [Rotary Foundation Australia](#)'s Strategy & Communications committees with his passion, dedication and strong work ethic. We thank and recognise Rob for his positive impact in TRF.

NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Welcome Anke Timm in the role as Philanthropy Supervisor, The Rotary Foundation

Anke is an experienced philanthropic giving and strategic engagement executive, with 25 years exposure across initiatives in Australia & Europe in a variety of cultural, social impact and human rights industries, providing leadership and direction across strategic, financial and investment outcomes. She possesses a keen focus on collaborative and inclusive practice, and with a wide personal and professional network across the arts, not-for-profit and corporate sectors, she is particularly invested in the creation of sustainable partnerships. Her recent experiences with Human Rights Watch globally and Corporate and Family Foundations in Australia are key to her understanding of Venture Philanthropy principles for long-term social impact and the advancement of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.



Welcome Avneet Kaur Bhasin, our new Donor Services Specialist, The Rotary Foundation

Avneet is a dedicated professional with a proven track record in project coordination, management and customer relationship building. With a Master's degree in commerce and a background in financial and management accounting, she brings a unique blend of skills to the field of non-profit management in her role as a Donor Services Specialist. Through attention to detail, she has consistently enhanced efficiency and productivity, contributing to Rotary International's mission.

Prior to her role at Rotary International, she served as an NSW Sales Coordinator, working in fast-paced environments, meeting tight deadlines, and collaborating across departments. Proficient at problem-solving and decision-making, she ensures compliance with standards and policies while maintaining an energetic work atmosphere.




FOUNDATION MOMENTS

Quick insights into *your* charity — The Rotary Foundation

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL FUND?



The Annual Fund is the funding source for a broad range of local and international Foundation programs. Rotary members volunteer their time and expertise to work with communities on meaningful projects that use contributions to the Annual Fund wisely.

In 2021-22, donors gave US\$140.2 million to the Annual Fund. These contributions come from members, other people who support Rotary's goals, corporations, and workplace giving programs (some of which can be matched by employers to increase your donation).



For more details on Foundation activities, please go to the [TRF Annual Report on Operations](#).

< Visit my.rotary.org/donate



GRANTS

NEW CORPORATE GRANTS PROGRAM

In April, the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation approved a new kind of grant for deployment in Australia and Brazil—Corporate Social Responsibility Grants, or **CSR Grants**.

CSR Grants help clubs and districts to deliver large projects, similar in scale to what has previously been possible through Global Grant funding. However, CSR Grants are more flexible and the approval process is simpler—very similar to what’s been required for District Grants.



Some key points re CSR Grants:

- the donor must be a for-profit corporation
- the minimum contribution from the corporation is US\$21,000—about A\$35,000
- an entire project can be funded by the corporation but this can be supplemented by cash from individuals, clubs and districts, and from District Grants.

For further details, visit rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/csrgrants or download the [CSR Grant terms and conditions](#).

Rollout Plan

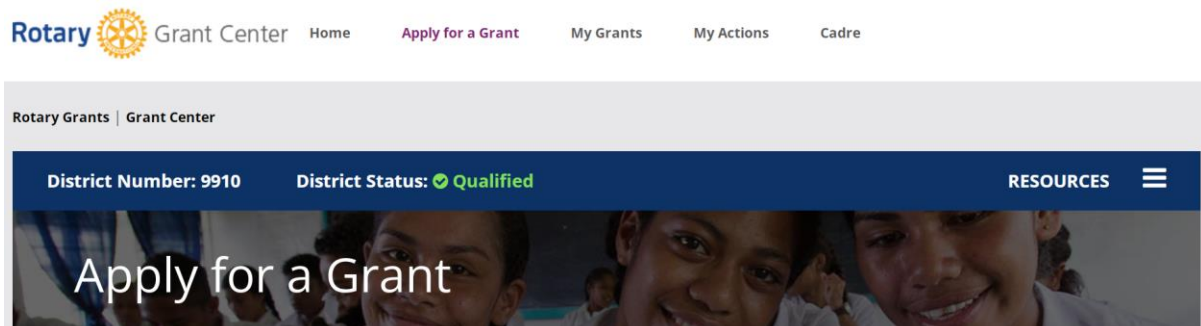
Initially, we want to work with a small number of clubs with strong connections to the business community and pilot several CSR Grant projects.

With the greater simplicity of CSR Grants, we anticipate that clubs and districts will find it much easier to attract corporate funding from organizations in their local area.

ALL GRANTS NOW ACCESSIBLE ON THE GRANTS CENTRE

Over the past two months, a lot of work has been going on behind the scenes to boost efficiency, streamline operations, and improve user experience for Programs of Scale and disaster response grants.

Now all four types of Rotary Grants (district grants, global grants, programs of scale grants, and disaster response grants) are accessible via the Grant Centre.



Once you have finalized your plan with all parties involved and contacted your District about the funding your project requires then start the application. Keep answers in the application clear and concise. We collect the banking

information during the application to expedite payment of approved Grants. The reporting timeline for Disaster Response Grants is 6 months from the date payment was received. By gathering all the information on this platform, we are able to streamline and simplify the process for you.

Your Regional Grants Officer will assist you with any changes needed to ensure you meet the criteria. If you are unsure who your Regional Grants Officer is for Disaster Response Grants, please contact our office.

We hope that having all applications in one location will assist all those applying for Grants. The Grants Centre offers you support from application to payment and reporting.

Thank you for all the amazing projects you have completed and will complete with grants accessed via the Grant Centre.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR DISTRICTS

During their April 2023 meeting, the TRF Trustees took a decision to annually recognize districts that achieve at least 90% compliance with grant reporting requirements during a Rotary year. Section 34.050.3. in the [TRF code of policies](#) provides further details on this recognition.

34.050.3. Recognizing Districts for Grant Reporting Compliance

The general secretary will annually present an electronic certificate, bearing the signature of the Trustee chair, to each district that is at least 90 percent compliant with grant reporting requirements and meets the following criteria:

1. The district (including its member clubs) must be at least 90 percent compliant with grant reporting requirements in each quarterly analysis performed by the general secretary.
2. The district (including its member clubs) must have more than one open grant in each quarterly analysis
3. The district must be 100 percent compliant with grant reporting requirements for district grants and all district-sponsored grants in each quarterly analysis and at the time the certificate is presented
4. The district must not be suspended from participation in Rotary grants at any point during the Rotary year; and
5. The district must not have any outstanding stewardship requirements at the end of the Rotary year

During the 2022-23 Rotary year, 39 districts worldwide (listed below) are recognized for exceptional grant reporting efforts and received a certificate of appreciation signed by the Trustee Chair. District 3810 from the Philippines is one of the distinguished recipients of this award.

Rotary encourages all districts to aim for reporting compliance above 90% in the next four quarterly analyses and 100% compliance with district grants and district-sponsored global grants for Rotary Year 2023-24. Your dedication towards transparent reporting and stewardship is instrumental in driving meaningful impact within your communities. Keep up the great work, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

District	Country
1060	England
1190	England
1410	Finland & Aland Islands
1520	France
1920	Austria

District	Country
2640	Japan
2690	Japan
2820	Japan
3203	India
3640	Korea

2000	Switzerland and Liechtenstein
2072	Italy and San Marino
2101	Italy
2223	Russian Federation
2310	Norway
2350	Sweden
2390	Sweden
2410	Latvia and Sweden
2510	Japan
2520	Japan
2550	Japan
2560	Japan
2570	Japan
2620	Japan

3810	Philippines
4521	Brazil
4680	Brazil
4905	Argentina
5630	USA
5710	USA
6220	USA
6310	USA
6670	USA
6760	USA
6780	USA
6860	USA
7390	USA
7670	USA
9350	Angola, Namibia & South Africa

CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT

MYROTARY ENHANCEMENT UPGRADES

We are pleased to announce the upgrades to MyRotary and now live.

Enhancement Scope – Focused on improving the user experience in 3 ways:

1. **Modernising the design**
2. **Personalising experience via 3 unique views:**
 - a. Unauthenticated – Not logged into the site
 - b. Authenticated - Member – Any user that is a member of a Rotary or Rotaract club and/or has a role that is affiliated with a club DES, MDES, CES, Rotaract Advisor
 - c. Authenticated - Non-Member – Any user that has a My Rotary account that does not fit the definition of a member, as described above e.g. Donor only, Rotary Staff, Fellowship officers, Interactor
3. **Enhancing information architecture**, aka re-organising content in a more intuitive way (no content was removed from the site; just reorganised)

ROTARY CITATIONS

The 2022-23 Rotary Citations have now been provided to clubs and districts. All IPDGs along with current club presidents were emailed a link to the saved documents. Please ensure that your clubs who have worked hard to receive their citation, have the opportunity to celebrate the success.

[Here is a link to the certificates.](#)

DG FUNDING 2023-24

Thank you for your patience while we make payments for the DG funding. With over 500 payments of 100% of DG funding being made, our teams worked hard to get the money into district bank accounts as quickly as we could.

LEARNING CENTER COURSE UPDATE JULY 2023

[Course catalog](#) is available on My Rotary

New Courses

- Promoting Rotary on Social Media – EN available, languages coming soon.
- Vibrant Clubs in Action (this course will replace the regionalized publications *Be A Vibrant Club*) EN updated languages coming soon.
- District Training Assembly Leader's Guide EN available, languages coming soon.
- Grant Management Seminar courses have been updated and the recertification course for 2023-24 is now available.

COMMUNICATIONS

BACK FROM MATERNITY LEAVE

Angela Stavro, Sr. Coordinator Communications and Public Relations is back on deck after taking six months of maternity leave.

Angela is back working three days a week (Monday – Wednesday).

You can reach her on angela.stavro@rotary.org

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

November marks Rotary Foundation month and to celebrate Rotary Down Under Magazine is dedicating their entire November issue to the Foundation. We know Rotary members are doing amazing things each and every day and if you have recently completed or are currently working on a global or district grant project, we want to hear from you. This is your chance to be featured in RDU and let the wider Rotary network know about your projects. Please email angela.stavro@rotary.org or meaganmartin@rotarydownunder.com.au with your project.

ROTARY INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN'S AWARDS

The finalists in the 2023 Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards – RIWA – were announced at the NSW Parliament House, Sydney.

The Hon. Jodie Harrison MP, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, today announced the 16 NSW 2023 finalists for RIWA, proudly presented by the Rotary Clubs of NSW.

Minister Harrison said the Awards are a fantastic way of highlighting the enormous contribution of women in both our urban and rural communities across New South Wales. She thanked all who had submitted nominations this year.

The Awards grow in size each year. The judges, comprising panels of Rotarians from across the State of NSW, have expressed how the high quality of nominations have made their task very challenging and a wonderful honour.

“Each and every finalist fully deserves recognition for the tireless and generous work they do in their communities. They are role models and a true inspiration for our communities. I congratulate them on their nomination,” Minister Harrison said.

Finalists come from country locations, including Muswelbrook, Shoalhaven, Coffs Harbour, Glenn Innes, Port Stephens and Wollondilly; Urban finalists include those from the Sydney area and Wollongong.

The RIWA committee is currently organizing an Awards Ceremony to be held on 10 September 2023.

General enquiries:

RIWA Chair: Rae-Anne Medforth
Email: riwa.chairperson@gmail.com
Phone: 0411 054 119

ROTARY EMERGENCY SERVICES AWARDS

Winners of the annual Rotary Districts of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards (NSW RESCA) were honoured at a ceremony at the Bankstown Sports Club last night, where Minister for Emergency Services Jihad Dib greeted finalists in what was the ninth anniversary of the community awards.

Seven professional emergency service personnel and volunteers from Fire and Rescue NSW, Marine Rescue NSW, Surf Life Saving NSW, NSW Ambulance, NSW Rural Fire Service, NSW State Emergency Service and VRA Rescue NSW were announced as winners on the night, from a pool of 28 finalists.

The Officer of the Year in a Volunteer Capacity was awarded to Morgan Clarke, Woonona Club Captain, Surf Life Saving NSW – Wollongong and the Officer of the Year in a Paid Capacity was awarded to Erin Pogmore, Leading Firefighter, Fire & Rescue NSW - Liverpool.

The two winners will represent NSW at the AUSRESCA (Australian RESCA) ceremony at Government House, Yarralumla, ACT on Friday, 20 October 2023.

The winner of the Dorothy Hennessy OAM Emergency Services Youth Scholarship, for volunteers aged between 18 and 25, was also acknowledged on Saturday night, along with three other finalists. Cate Kyling, Junior Captain with Surf Life Saving NSW based in Coogee, was awarded the \$1000 scholarship for career development and further emergency services response training.

The community-nominated awards are an important way of recognising and celebrating the selfless contributions of the state's emergency services personnel.

The agency and overall winners are:

Fire and Rescue NSW – Winner

Erin Pogmore - Leading Firefighter, Liverpool

Marine Rescue NSW – Winner

Phillip Causley – Coxswain, Ballina

Surf Life Saving NSW – Winner

Morgan Clarke – Woonona Club Captain, Wollongong

VRA Rescue NSW – Winner

Joseph Difalco – Ski Patroller, Thredbo

NSW Ambulance – Winner

Damian Hughes – Chief Superintendent, Associate Director, Goonellabah

NSW Rural Fire Service – Winner

Michaela Anderson – Captain, Shoalhaven communications Brigade, Greenwell Point

NSW State Emergency Service – Winner

Yasmin Jimmieson – Acting Deputy Unit Commander, Armidale

Dorothy Hennessy OAM Emergency Services Youth Scholarship – Winner

Surf Life Saving NSW Cate Kyling – Junior Captain, Coogee SLSC

Overall Officer of the Year in a Volunteer Capacity

Surf Life Saving NSW Morgan Clarke - Woonona Club Captain, Wollongong

Overall Officer of the Year in a Paid Capacity

Fire and Rescue NSW Erin Pogmore – Leading Firefighter, Liverpool

MARKETING OPPORTUNITY

Turning the Tide is a feature length (88min) observational documentary set in lutruwita/Tasmania that tells the amazing story of the Sail Training Vessel **Windeward Bound**, and the ship's builder and captain, Sarah Parry. It is equally the heart-warming story of the young people from all backgrounds, including migrants and refugees, whose lives are changed by sailing and working on the vessel.

TRAILER: <https://vimeo.com/761739627>

Rotary has played an important supportive role in the work of The Windeward Bound foundation, with Rotary District 9830 of Tasmania having been a sponsor for 30 years. The producers of **Turning the Tide** EDGE ATELIER www.edge-atelier.com would love to hear from Rotary clubs around Australia and the South Pacific who would be interested to hold screenings of the film.

Please contact Francesca Partridge francesca@edge-film.com mob: 0466357310 to discuss.

**WE
WANT
YOUR
FEEDBACK**



**THE ALL-MEMBER SURVEY
IS COMING IN OCTOBER!**

This is your chance to tell us what you like, what you don't like,
and what you want from your Rotary membership.

To make sure you receive the survey, update your email address
at my.rotary.org/profile/me.

TOWNSVILLE ROTARY CLUB'S PROJECT FOR DIABETES

Diabetes is an illness precipitated by negative changes in the pancreas. The changes prevent the production of Insulin resulting in the dysregulation of blood sugar levels.

Anybody with diabetes, is aware of the complexity of the condition and its impact on all areas of their body and lives. Research leading to better diet modification and modern, technologies enable better management of the condition. These new technologies lead to best practice in diabetes care, empowering patients to live better lives by reducing the risk of life debilitating complications and hypoglycemic events which are life threatening.

In 2017, Townsville Central Rotary Club embarked on a project to enhance one child's life and thanks to help from other Rotary Clubs, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), Variety the Childrens Charity and many individual Rotarians and friends of Rotary, they ended up with 14 Insulin Pumps which have significantly change the lives of 13 children with the final young man to get his at the end of August.

Diabetes is extremely traumatic and parents recall how helpless, fearful, and disempowered, they feel. Their empathy and guilt is extremely stressful as they prick their child's fingers and administer injections. Children need to be wakened during the night to ensure that their blood sugar levels don't drop or increase to harmful levels.

Insulin Pumps are not cheap at a cost of approximately \$8,500 each. Endocrinologists believe Insulin Pumps are a game changer when it comes to Diabetic care. For further information or to get involved please contact Enzo Craperi on kathycra@bigpond.com or 0418 771 504 or Brendan Porter at brendan.porter17@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH!



Happy membership and new club development month! While membership attraction and engagement happen year-round, August is an opportunity to celebrate Rotary's greatest asset: our members.

Our members are the driving force behind everything we do. When Rotary's membership is strong our clubs thrive, we are more visible to the general public, and we have more resources to help our communities flourish. To continue delivering impactful projects, we must commit to growing Rotary and Rotaract.

From analysing worldwide data over the years, we know membership growth results from that sweet spot between attracting new members, engaging the ones we already have, and building new pathways into Rotary through new clubs – particularly through new style clubs.

August is a good time to reflect on how we can provide positive member experiences, create welcoming environments to encourage a sense of belonging, and build clubs to suit modern lifestyles.

Take these three-minute interactive lessons to help you build a vibrant club, where all members feel valued and heard:

- [Creating an inclusive club culture](#)
- [Microaggressions](#)
- [Is your club healthy?](#)
- [Best practices for engaging your members](#)
- [Collaboration](#)

Check out the [Rotary Down Under](#) August 2023 **Membership special!**

A special collaboration between RISPPPO and RDU. Packed with great membership information and idea!



1 JULY 2023 FIGURES

Official 1 July 2023 figures were recently released. In summary:

	Rotary clubs	Rotarians	1-year Rotarians +/-	1-year Rotarians +/- %	10-years Rotarians +/-	10-years Rotarians +/- %
Worldwide	36,860	1,153,717	-12,614	-1.1%	-34,822	-2.9%
Zone 8	1,232	28,891	-1521	-5.0%	-10,229	-26.1%
Zone 10A	967	27,352	1014	3.9%	6117	28.8%

[Click here to view district by district break downs](#) for 1 July 2023 figures for Zone 8 and Zone 10A Rotary and Rotaract (click on the 5 tabs).

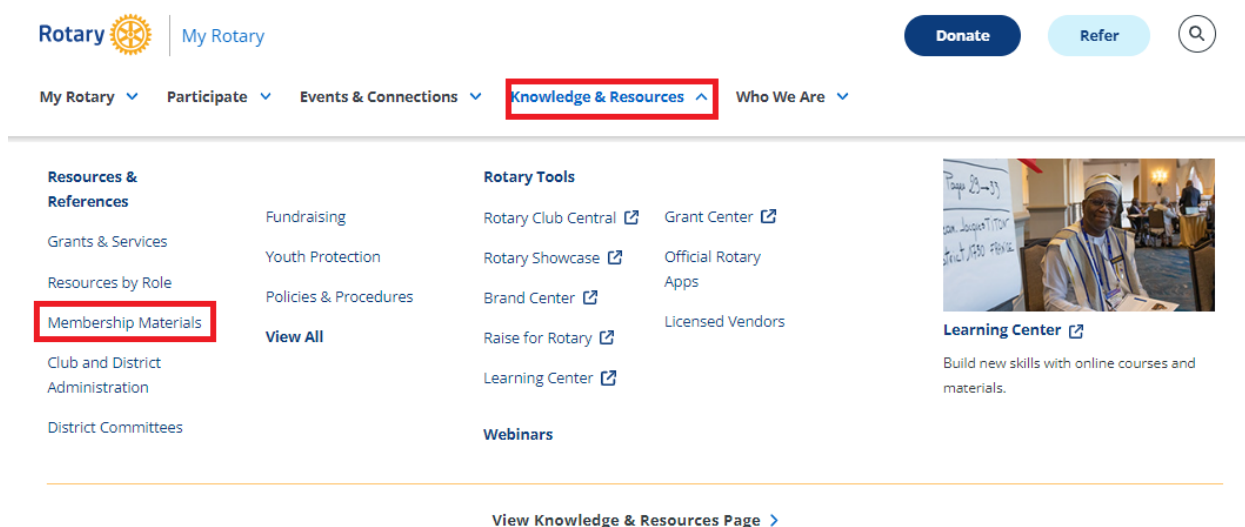
You can also go to Rotary Club Central and click on the *5-year membership history* report to view club by club history in your district. Remember that you can toggle between Rotary, Rotaract and combined.

MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES IN THE NEW LOOK MY ROTARY

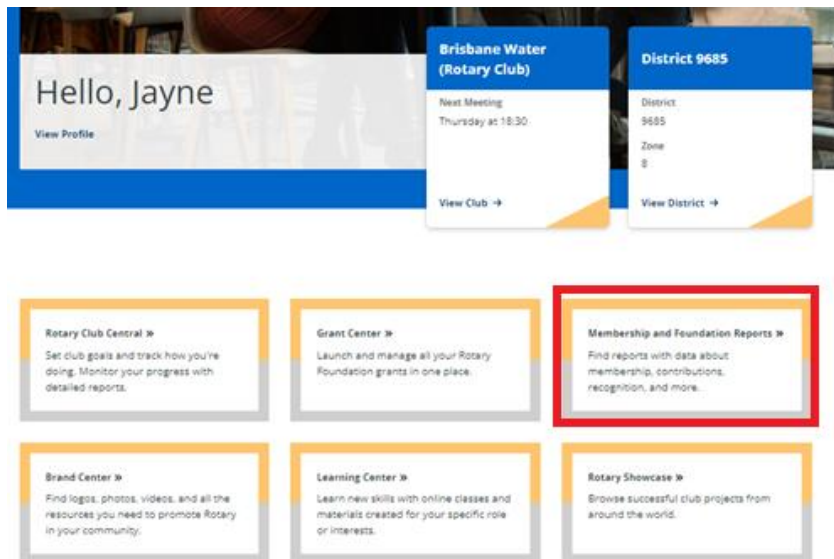
My Rotary may look a little different, but you can still access all the same membership resources, albeit through slightly different pathways. Remember, you can still access the main membership resources through these direct links:

- rotary.org/membership
- rotary.org/flexibility
- rotary.org/DEI
- rotary.org/join
- rotary.org/actionplan

To get to the main membership resource page from My Rotary go to:



To access membership reports from My Rotary go to:



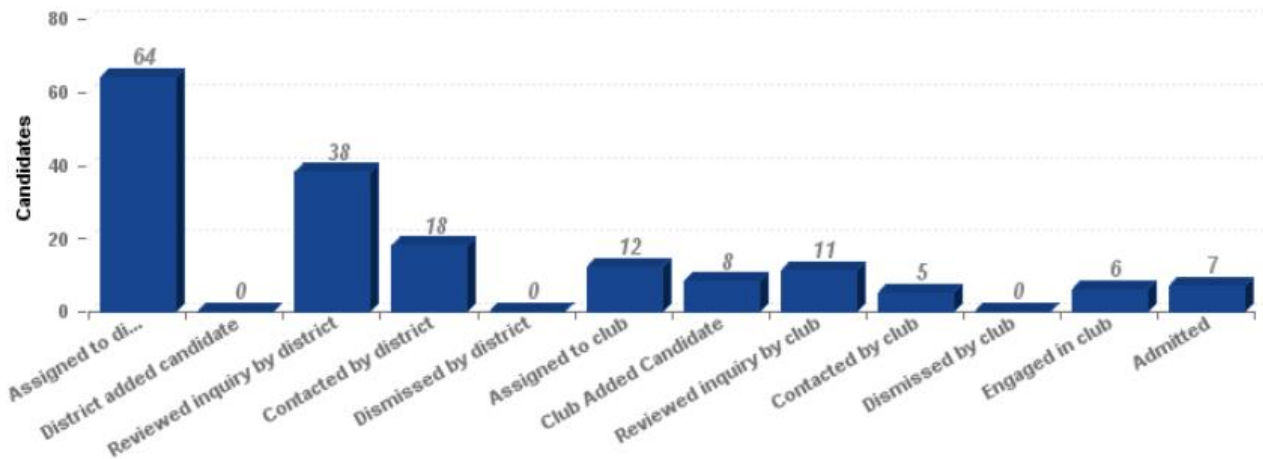
MEMBERSHIP LEADS

Every year more than 30,000 people express an interest in Rotary at rotary.org/get-involved and rotary.org/join. This is a convenient, secure way for them to take the first step toward membership and building a lasting connection with Rotary

In the Prospective Member Progress Analysis report for [Zone 8](#) and [Zone 10A](#), you can view data on how your district is managing membership leads. You can view up to date information on what percentage of prospective members have or have not been followed up on, what percentage of leads are no longer interested in membership and the number of members that have been admitted to a club. Here are a few notable highlights from 1 July 2022 to 10 August 2023:

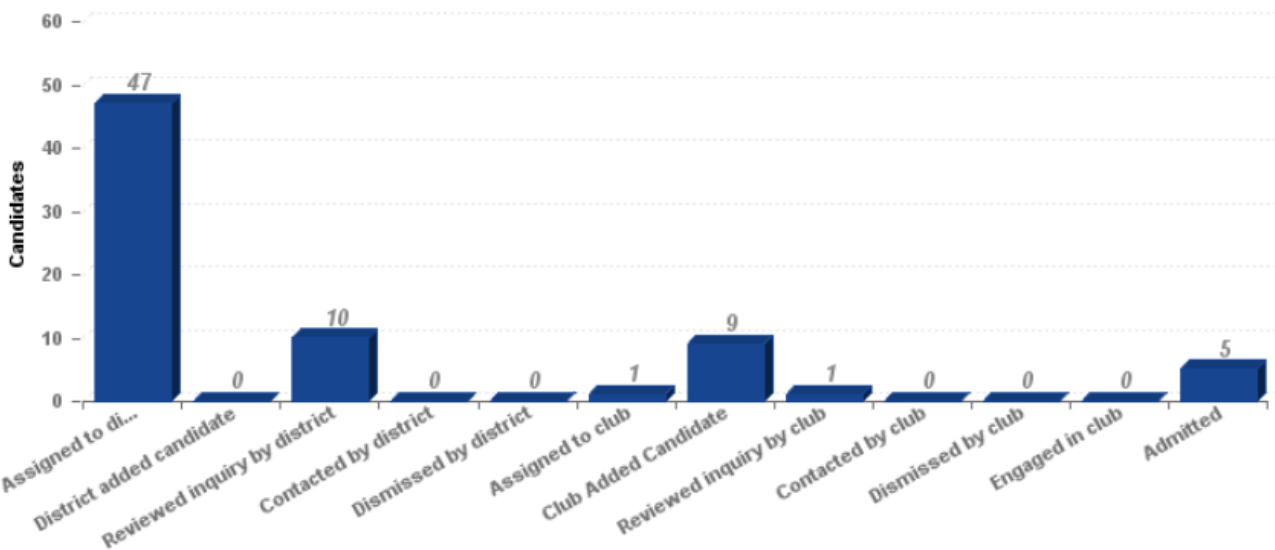
ZONE 8 – 1 July to 10 August 2023

Zone 8



ZONE 10A – 1 July to 10 August 2023

Philippines



ZONE 8

Leads assigned to districts: 64
 Leads reviewed by districts: 38 (59.4%)
 Leads assigned to clubs: 12 (18.8%)
 Leads review by clubs: 11 (17.25%)
 Leads admitted to Rotary: 7 (10.9%)

ZONE 10A

Leads assigned to districts: 47
 Leads reviewed by districts: 10 (21.3%)
 Leads assigned to clubs: 1 (2.1%)
 Leads reviewed by clubs: 1 (2.1%)
 Leads admitted to Rotary: 5 (10.6%)

Highest leads admitted: D9910 (4)

Highest leads admitted: D3810, D3860 (2) each

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP PROGRESS TO GOAL REPORT

Here are a few highlights from the 31 July 2023 District Membership Progress to Goal report.

Click here to view the full reports for [Zone 8](#) and [Zone 10A](#).

ZONE 8

Highest % net growth: D9675 (1.72%)

Highest % of female members: D9640 (37.79%)

Highest % of members under 40: D9910 (7.96%)

Highest % of clubs with membership goals: D9640 (51.79%)

ZONE 10A

Highest % net growth: D3790 (2.62%)

Highest % of female members: D3870 (49.36%)

Highest % of members under 40: 3820 (23.23%)

Highest % of clubs with membership goals: D3860 (77.55%)

NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

Sustainable membership growth is the sweet spot between attracting new members, retaining current members, and developing new clubs. So far this Rotary year we have chartered or officially recognised the following number of clubs:

	ZONE 8	ZONE 10A
Rotary	1	1
Rotaract	0	1
Satellite	1	0

Access the 1 July to 10 August 2023 new club development progress report for [Zone 8](#) and [Zone 10A](#).