

South Pacific & Philippines Office

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Committed to Serving Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands and the Philippines

COVER

National Volunteer Week is set for the 17th-23rd of May this year. We are a month away and I thought to flag this to districts early to allow us the opportunity to acknowledge our members who continue to volunteer their time and resources to the community.

New Zealand celebrates National Volunteer Week from 20-26 June so there is enough time to think of ways we can celebrate this with two months to go. We missed the ball on the Philippines with National Volunteer Month in December, in time or when the United Nations declared the 5th of December as International Volunteer Day.

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MEMBERSHIP

Rotary clubs are made up of members of varying ages from different backgrounds, cultures and professions, so it's important to provide a variety of options to engage in Rotary. But adding flexibility can lead to questions such as 'What is a satellite club?' or 'Can my club be focused on a particular cause?' Our new *Club Models Guide* in [English](#) and [French](#), will provide answers to these and other common questions. The guide provides definitions and examples to help you navigate the differences between club types, club models and meeting formats.

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FINANCE

Clubs that have outstanding balances more than USD250 are due to receive reminder letters soon. If your club officers receive these reminder letters in error, please contact Sally Furto at Sally.Furto@rotary.org for Australian, NZ and Pacific Island Clubs and Rosalyn Ong at Rosalyn.Ong@rotary.org for Philippine clubs as soon as possible.

[MORE ON FINANCE](#)

CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

District Governors have you recorded your District Conference details in the [District Administration](#) section of My Rotary? After your District Conference, you can also enter feedback on your Conference and on your Presidential Representative (if one was assigned).

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COMMUNICATIONS

With less than half of the global population receiving essential health services, Rotary members are taking action to connect those in need to life-saving treatment and disease prevention, while helping to strengthen community health systems.

Julie Dockrill of Timaru was named one of six *Rotary People of Action: Champions of Health* for her effort to address Maternal and Infant Health Education in Mongolia.

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

This month, Rotary marks 100 years of service in Australia and New Zealand. One great way for Zone 8 Rotarians to celebrate is by becoming a 'Centenary Centurion'!

While The Rotary Foundation is the beneficiary of the Centurion program, it is actually a program that was created by the districts of Australia and New Zealand. What's unique is that the pledge of \$100 or more is expressed in local currency terms – AUD or NZD.

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