



South Pacific & Philippines Office

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

COVER

Having just come back from my annual International Office Manager meeting at Evanston, my thoughts are on the Secretariat's vision of embodying excellence in our people, our service, and our impact. As the Secretariat for Rotary in this part of the world, this vision is something everyone in this office aspires and lives out in our daily duties.

We strive to have the right people in the right roles performing work with the right accountability and support so that we can achieve our strategic goals and objectives. Our mission is to collaborate with you in strengthening membership and service efforts, increasing and safeguarding Rotary's assets, and enhancing Rotary's image

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FINANCE

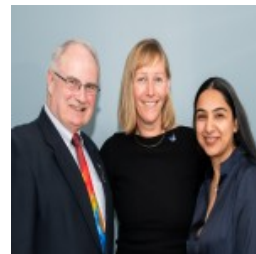
To cope with high inflation and unprecedented rising magazine production cost, the Rotary magazine will be increasing its subscription price from USD24 to USD36 per year. The cost of the digital subscription is USD18. These prices will be effective 1 January 2024.



MORE ON FINANCE

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Before heading into two of the busiest months of the fundraising calendar at the end of the financial year, a small group of our regional Foundation volunteer leaders came together to look ahead at the next Rotary year 2024-25 and their ambitious goals. Current Zone 10A (Philippines) RRFC Rufino L. (Penny) Policarpio III and E/MGA Virgilio Gabriel (Jun) Farcon Jr joined Zone 8 incoming RRFC David Anderson from Australia and current E/MGA Jennie Herring from New Zealand in Sydney, for an immersive 1,5-days seminar to deep-dive into all aspects of our major donors' journeys. The stated objective of this bespoke intensive learning opportunity was to develop a localised plan, setting out major gift initiatives for the next 12 months and beyond.



MORE ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

COMMUNICATIONS

A friendly reminder to members that Rotary's brand centre is available to help with your promotional needs. Learn how to use the templates to design your custom logo, People of Action ads, and other materials. There are even handy videos for you to watch. Watch this video to learn how to customize a template to create your logo that you can use in all your communications.



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PROGRAMS & MEMBER EXPERIENCE

CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT

Rotaract dues invoice will be posted to the club finances section of the club profile in My Rotary. In addition, if the club has reported them, an email notification will be sent to the following email addresses: club president, secretary, treasurer, and club business.

Rotaract clubs will be terminated for non-payment of dues if they have a US\$75 outstanding balance after 120 days. Clubs will be notified upon termination. Clubs have 150 days to pay all outstanding dues and submit the required reinstatement documentation and fees.

[MORE ON CLUB & DISTRICT SUPPORT](#)



MEMBERSHIP

Do you have a club story from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands that you would like featured in RDU magazine?

August is Membership and New Club Development month. Our office (RISPPPO) will be collaborating with Rotary Down Under (RDU) magazine on a membership feature. We are looking for recent best practice/success stories about members, clubs or districts in a variety of areas.



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GRANTS

We welcome Kym Schwarz to our team as the Grants Officer. He will continue supporting your District Grants and assist in the development of CSR grants.

Kim is excited to serve as Grants Officer, supporting clubs and districts in making a positive impact globally.



MORE ON GRANTS

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