

MEETING DETAILS

The Rotaract Club of Diamond Valley meets fortnightly on Monday nights from 8pm at the Montmorency RSL, 16 Mountain View Road, Montmorency (Mel: 21 D6).



New members and visitors are always welcome at any meeting.



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*A Community Service Club
for Diamond Valley Youth*



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WHAT IS ROTARACT?

Rotaract is a community service club for 18-30 year olds who are interested in getting involved in the local community through service projects and social activities, developing and challenging their leadership skills, engaging in professional development, and also meeting new people.

Rotaract is a worldwide and growing organisation with interaction between local, national and overseas clubs creating an opportunity for meeting new friends everywhere. Today, there are more than 7,300 Rotaract clubs with some 170,000 members, known as Rotaractors, in over 150 countries.

The Rotaract Club of Diamond Valley in Rotary District 9790 was chartered on the 5th of September 2008 and is sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Diamond Creek, Eltham and Greensborough.

International Rotaract Goals

- To recognise the dignity and value of all useful occupations as opportunities to serve.
- To develop professional and leadership skills.
- To emphasise respect for the rights of others, based on recognition of the worth of each individual.
- To recognise, practice, and promote ethical standards as leadership qualities and vocational responsibilities.
- To develop knowledge and understanding of the needs, problems, and opportunities in the community and worldwide.
- To provide opportunities for personal and group activities to serve the community and promote international understanding and goodwill toward all people.



Supporting the Rotary Bushfire Appeal

OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Rotaract Club of Diamond Valley has:

- Sent members to Lautoka, Fiji to take part in the Rotahomes project building low-cost and cyclone-resistant shelters and a community centre for disadvantaged families.
- Organised two Community Knit-a-thons that saw more than 200 knitted items donated to St Vincent de Paul and distributed to the homeless and bushfire victims.
- Supported international projects such as LifeStraw that helps children in third world countries access purified drinking water and AquaBoxes that provides safe clean drinking water and basic hardware essentials for living in the event of a disaster.
- Participated in local National Tree Day events, the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, the Rotary Bushfire Appeal and Mission Australia's Winter Sleepout.
- Participated in the Diamond Creek Fair since 2008;
- Organised entertainment for the Youth Stage at the Rotary Eltham Town Festival since 2008, and,
- Supported Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation to increase organ and tissue donation awareness through the sale of rainbow shoelaces.



Community Knit-a-thon

WHY GET INVOLVED?

Are you a community-minded young person seeking a new challenge, to meet new people and make a real difference? Then Rotaract could be for you!

VOLUNTEER – take part in “hands-on” community service projects in your local community and overseas.

FUNDRAISING – are you passionate about a charity or cause? We can help with raising money and getting involved in fundraising events.

TRAINING – build your leadership skills by taking on management roles on the board, committees and club projects. We support members to attend personal development courses such as RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award).

NETWORKING – expand your social and professional networks. We have strong and growing ties with other Rotaract Clubs and Rotary Clubs across Victoria, Australia and internationally.

COMMUNITY – be part of the vibrant and active Diamond Valley community by taking part in local festivals and events.

FUN – like any group of friends, we regularly catch up for social events such as barbecues, dinners, movies and more.



Building a new community centre in Fiji

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