

Hope Springs

Rotary Community Partnership Initiative

Three generous members of Hope Island Rotary Club have combined to offer a total of \$100,000 dollars in matching sponsor funds towards a registered Australian tax deductible (DGR Registered) organisation that a Rotary club in our District donates funds to. It is hoped this initiative will help encourage clubs to develop collaboration with worthwhile organisation and charities in your community.

This is how it works;

- All Rotary and Rotaract clubs in District 9640 are invited to participate. Clubs will need to notify the District Governor of their intention to participate.
- The beneficiaries will be the 5 clubs that raise the most funds per fully paid-up member starting **1st September 2023 and finishing 1st of April 2024**. Funds raised prior to the September 1st 2023 start date shall not be included in this initiative.
- Rotary Clubs that donate the most funds will get matching funds of up to \$30,000, then in order of funds donated, the second beneficiary up to \$25,000, third up to \$20,000, fourth up to \$15,000 and fifth up to \$10,000. Please note these are maximum amounts, for example, if a club raises \$26,000, they will only get matching funds of \$26,000 & not \$30,000.
- In order not to disadvantage smaller clubs, the top 5 successful beneficiaries will be the clubs that raise the most funds in proportion to the club's membership numbers (excluding Honorary members). For example, a club of 50 members that raises \$10,000 equates to \$200 per member. Conversely, a club with 10 members that raises \$10,000 equates to \$1000 per member. The 10-member club will be the successful beneficiary.
- Clubs shall submit their fundraising totals and details of the charities to which the funds were distributed along with the Charity's confirmed DGR Tax status.
 - ✓ Applications must be submitted to DG Dave Harmon districtgovernor@rotary9640.org no later than **6.00pm 1st April 2024**.

The successful clubs will be notified and the 'Hope Springs' sponsors will donate the matching funds to the 5 nominated charities.

- A club can only nominate one charity or organisation that has DGR status. Clubs may hold several funds raisers for this initiative over several months. For example, a club may conduct several BBQs to raise funds for the initiative as well as other fund raisers.
- The Governors Train (G-Train) shall be the arbitrators of this initiative.

This is a unique opportunity for Rotary Clubs of all sizes to double the amount of donations to their favourite local charity. Best of luck to all.

