

## Grant Hocking ASM

Grant has a 37-year career with Ambulance Victoria (AV) and has worked in most operational areas of the organisation including as a MICA Paramedic, Team Manager, Clinical Support Officer, Clinical Manager and is currently the Improvement Lead for the Grampians region of AV.

Grant has an interest in clinical quality and was awarded the **Ambulance Service Medal (ASM)** in the 2014 Australia Day recognitions for development of Clinical Quality Improvement processes.

He was also a member of the Victorian Health Services Review Council for 3 years (2010-2013) and the Victorian Stroke Clinical Network (VSCN) (Victorian Dept. of Health)) for 6 years (2012-2017).

With an interest in Stroke management, Grant has changed internal AV procedures and guidelines and directed state-wide improvements in the outcomes of patients with Stroke and many other projects and research. He was awarded the National Stroke Foundation (NSF) Presidents Award in 2018 and still working on significant improvements in pre-hospital stroke management.

In Rotary Grant has experienced a lot since he joined Woodend Rotary in 2004, including being President in 2007- 2008 and again in 2015-16, as well as many other Board roles including chair of Woodend Rotary community Newspaper committee (The New Woodend Star) for four years, overseeing the introduction of full colour printing and transition to a new production process and printing services.

At a Rotary District level Grant has served as

- Community Service Director (2011-2013),
- Assistant Governor and Executive AG (2013-2015)
- AG mentor (2017-18).
- Foundation and Grants cluster advisor,
- Facilitator for Club Vision, RLI and New Member seminars
- Regionalisation District Representative and working group member 2020-22

As District 9800 Governor in 2019-20 he introduced new District committees for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Environmental Sustainability and Peace.

Grant led the district during the initial challenging period of COVID 19 implementing significant change practice and supporting clubs and the district to adopt on-line meetings, new projects and fundraising opportunities.

Currently Grant is the D9800 Rotary Foundation Chair and leads the committee for the Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA) in Victoria which is an inaugural multi-district project.