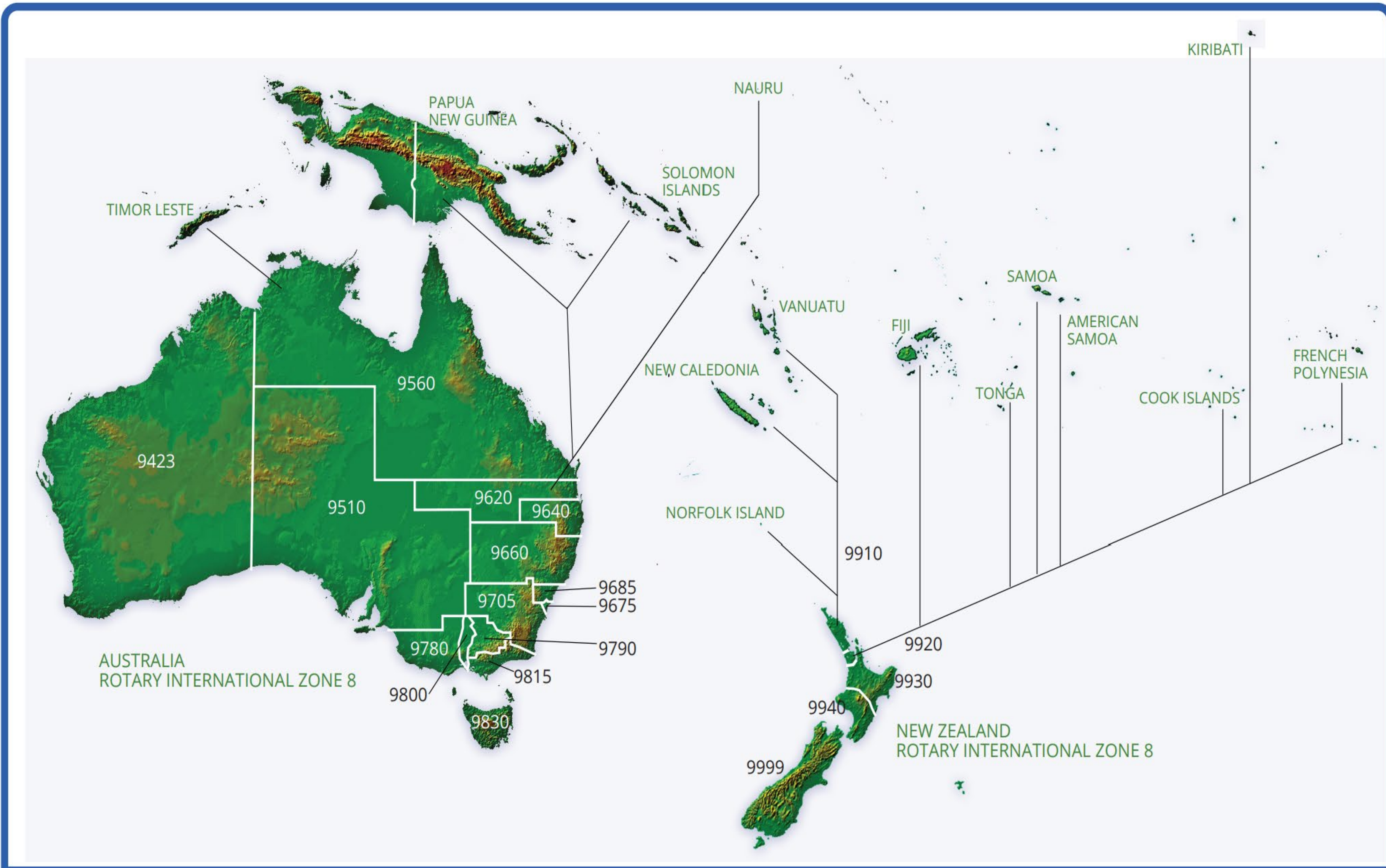


Transforming Rotary and Rotaract

Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot

Update for club leaders 2024



REGIONAL MAP ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ZONE 8 - ROTARY YEAR 2024-25

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Why are we changing?

- Rotary in our Zone is in free fall

- Fewer clubs with fewer members – depleted in numbers and energy
- Not all clubs! But EVERY District in our Zone is declining



Why did we change to Rotary Community Groups?

- We are not going to be the generation that stands by!
 - We need an ‘energy boost’ and we need it fast
 - Where does that come from?

1. Boosting numbers and energy through collaboration

2. Growing Rotary one RCG at a time:

- Increasing community impact
- Raising Rotary’s profile
- Attracting and engaging members

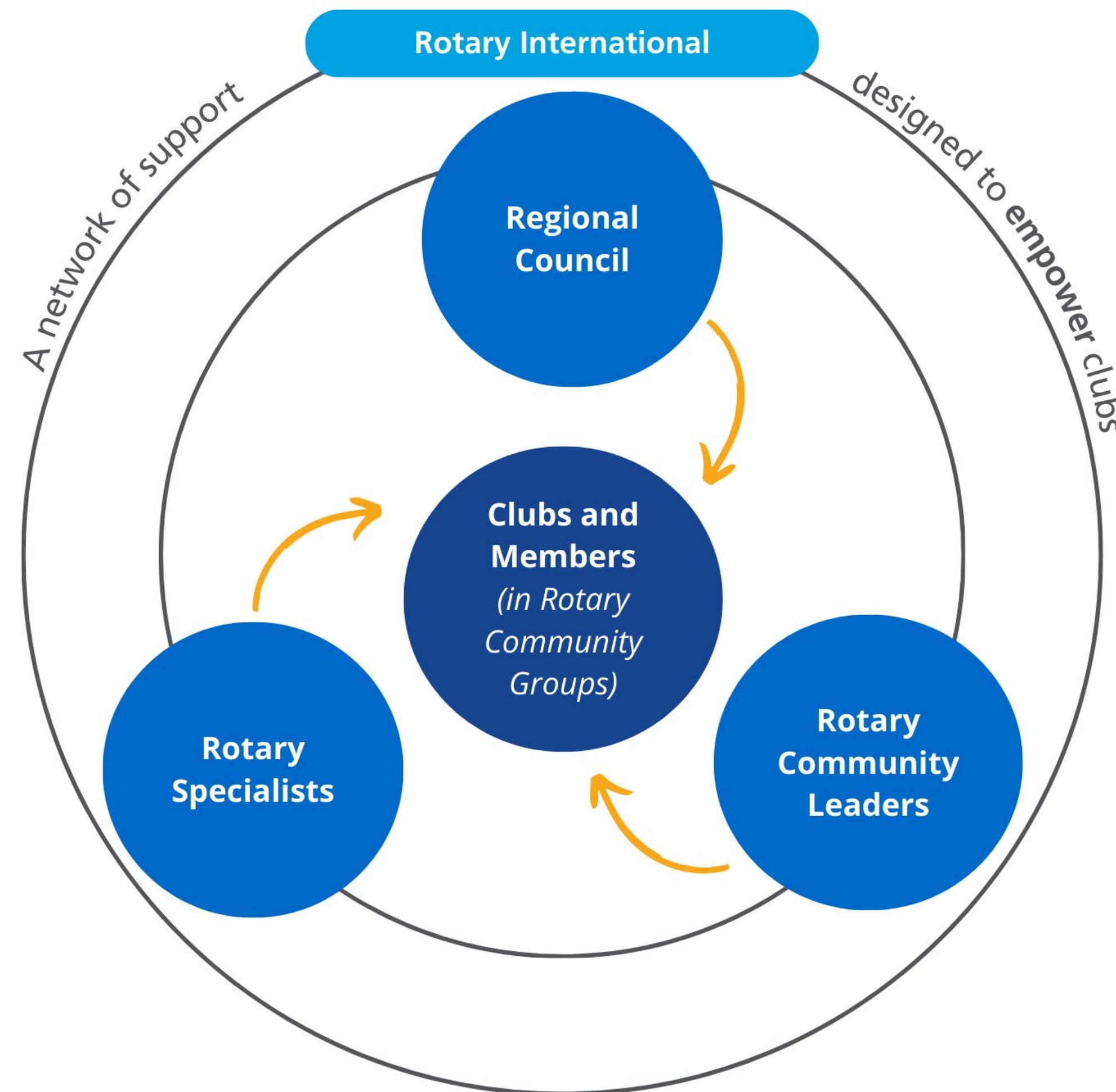
3. New clubs and satellite clubs



Pilot operating model - To transform Rotary and Rotaract

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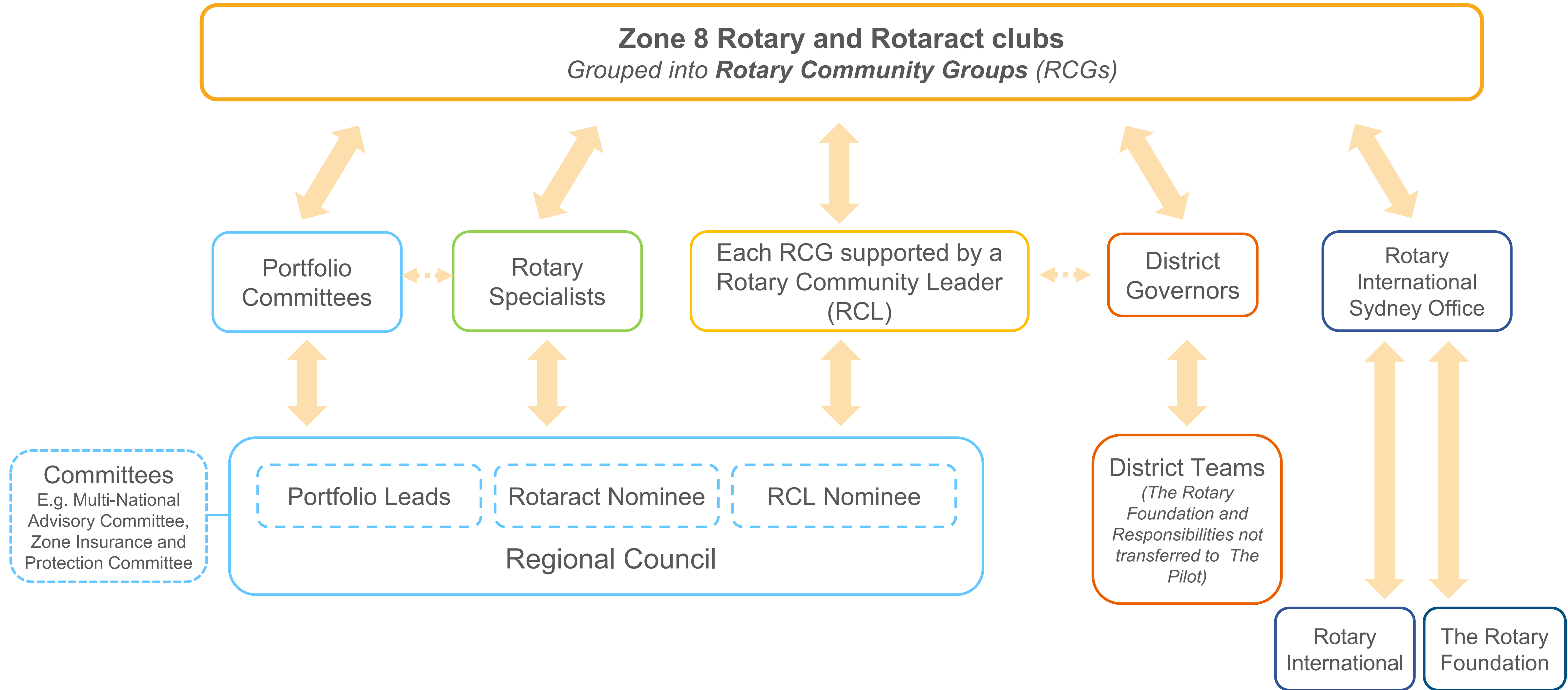
Governing
Supervising
Top Down
Appointed Leaders
Competitive
Rigid Structure
Hierarchical
Cumbersome



To this:

Collaborative
Community
Transparency
Supportive
Leading
Inspiring
Opportunities
Diversity
Efficient
Flexible

Club support network



Looking ahead!!

Rotary Community Leader



Facilitator, connector, coach.

Facilitates Rotary Community Group to 'upscale' Rotary and develop their clubs to thrive and grow.

Rotary Specialist



Subject matter expert

Works directly with clubs across the Zone to provide guidance in their specific area of expertise.

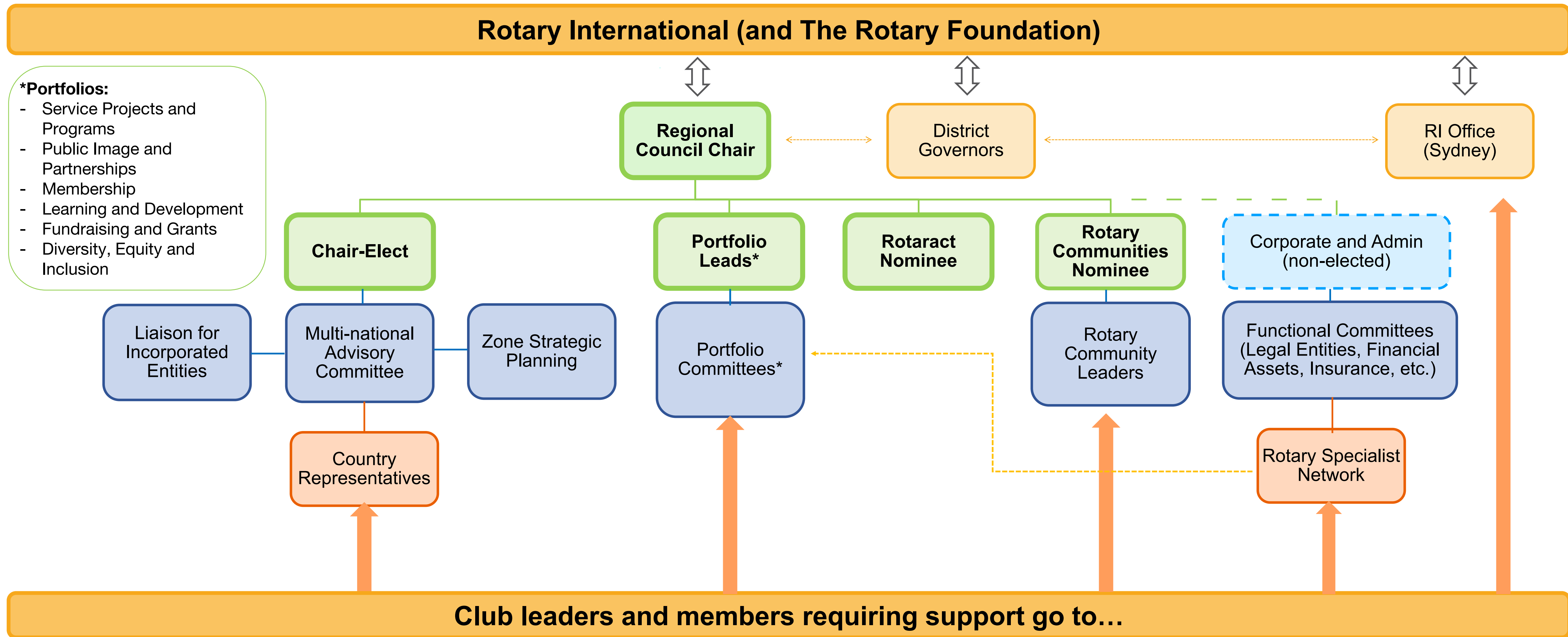
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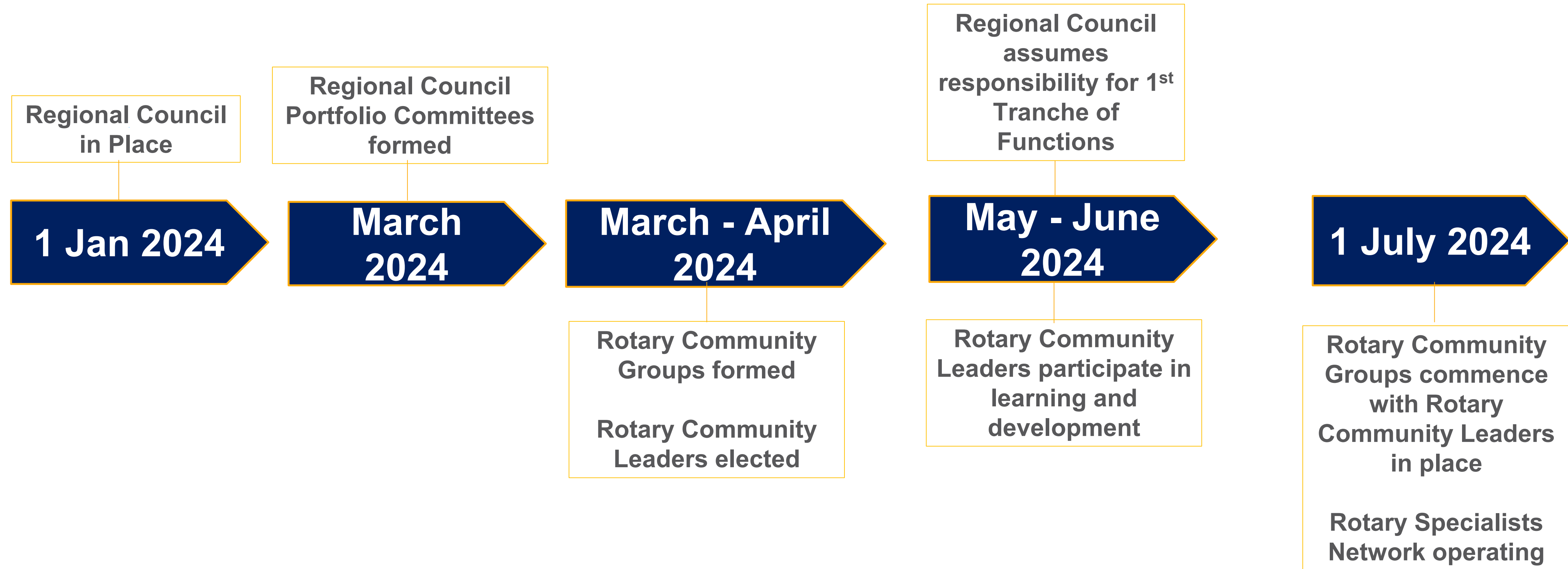
Big picture

Develop **Zone-wide** strategies, working with local teams in many cases. Do not generally assist day-to-day club operations.

Regional Council – Rotary International Zone 8 Regional Council Ltd (ACN 673 493 635)



Timeline





What does this mean for you as a club leader?



Rotary Community Groups (RCGs) and Leaders (RCLs)



In your Rotary Community Groups!



STEP ONE: SET THE SCENE AND PREPARE TO ELECT YOUR ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADER

- What do you want to work on together?
- What sort of leadership and support would help you succeed?
- What arrangements will work for you?

Counting
down to
1 July
2024!

In your Rotary Community Groups!



STEP TWO: ELECT YOUR ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADER

- Your facilitator and partner in growth!
- Must be a member of a club in your RCG
- One vote per club, preferential

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In your Rotary Community Groups!



STEP THREE: FIRST MEETING WITH YOUR ROTARY COMMUNITY LEADER

- Get to know each other
- Create/start to create your growth plan
- Include: community impact, Rotary profile, membership growth and experience

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In your Clubs!



- Where do you get support from?
 - Peer support from your Rotary Community Group
 - Support from your Rotary Community Leader
 - Expertise from a Rotary Specialist
 - Initiatives, resources and programs from Portfolio Committees

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Three step process to create the RCG growth plan

Step One

Set the scene and prepare to elect your RCL

Step Two

Elect your RCL – facilitator and partner in growth

Must be a club member in the RCG

One vote per club, preferential

Step Three

First meeting with the RCL

Create/begin the growth plan

Include: community impact, Rotary profile, membership growth and experience

At every step

Bring your clubs with you!

Ask - how will you and they make the most of the RCG for your club?

What development does your club need?

Timeline for RCGs and RCLs

1

November 2023
Clubs nominate their preferences

2

December 2023 – January 2024
Districts and Pilot team work together on forming RCGs

3

February
Clubs advised of their RCGs and Establishment Meetings set up

4

Mid Feb – mid March
Establishment Meetings held to prepare for RCL elections (1-2 leaders from each club)

5

March – April
Nominations and elections – 1 RCL for each RCG, one vote per club, preferential

6

May – June
RCLs confirmed, first meeting of RCGs set up!

Rotary Specialists



Regionalisation
Pilot

Jyoti, Rotarian since 2016.

What is a Rotary Specialist?

Individuals or teams of people who are **experts in a particular field** and will:

- Give advice and/or support to clubs
- Know who other experts are
- Liaise with clubs remotely or in person

Applications open:
February 2024

They can be:

- People who have been in Rotary for a few months or a few decades
- People who have never held a position outside of their club before
- Rotaractors
- Current or former Assistant/Area Governors
- Current or previous District leaders

[Position description and selection criteria](#)
now available on
Creating Tomorrow
website

Examples of Rotary Specialists



Helping clubs resolve conflict is my superpower!



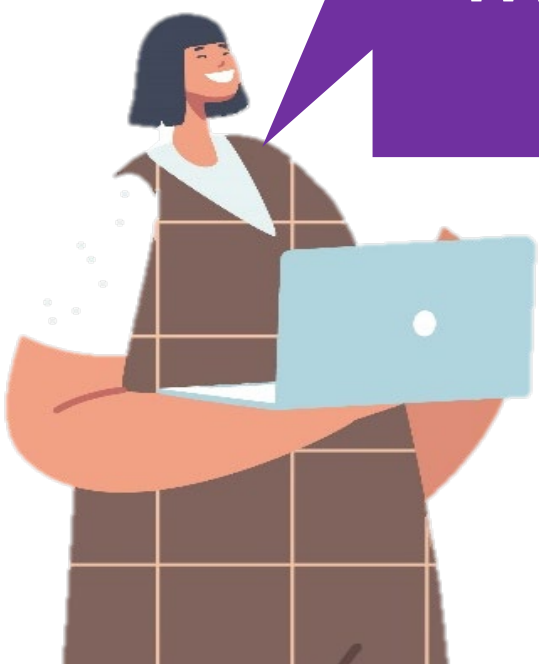
I'm an experienced event manager.



I'm a club compliance nerd!



I help organise RYLA in my District and love helping clubs get involved for the first time.



I have a marketing background and want to help clubs with their public image.



Due to my experience as a District Membership Chair, I'm an expert in helping clubs recruit new members.

Learn more



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