

# Welcome to District 9510

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# **Deputy Governor - Areas**

#### • **OBJECTIVES**

To facilitate and support the development of vibrant, innovative, flexible, enticing and diverse Rotary Clubs in D9510 through the role of Deputy Governor Areas. Encourage your area governors to work together and with district committees to support clubs and collaborate on shared projects and goals.

#### • QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum criteria for Deputy Governor Areas:

- Recent service as an Area Governor for at least two years
- Knowledge of clubs, the district, and Rotary, including policies and Rotary's online tools
- Demonstrated leadership skills and qualities, including listening, communication, motivation, accessibility, integrity, and being proactive.
- Regular participation in district events

The position of Deputy Governor Areas is for two years with a third year subject to negotiation.

#### • **REPORTING**

- Proactive and innovative membership of the District Leadership Board
- Collaborate with the District Governor, DGE, DGN, Deputy Governor Resources, Area Governors, Club Leaders and Rotarians and Rotaractors to achieve District goals.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct meetings of Area Governors at least 6 times per year (in person or Zoom) and represent them in all contexts.
- Collate reports from Area Governors as required by the District Governor
- Ensure understanding of change processes, and positive operation of each District Area
- Facilitate positive outcomes in Areas and support the learning and development of Area Governors to
  - o Ensure understanding of the importance of using appropriate leadership styles
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Facilitate and coordinate District support teams to work with clubs in a range of areas
  - Assess clubs' strengths, weaknesses and progress
  - Expedite club strategic planning and goal setting
  - Facilitate discussion in club assemblies and with club leaders
  - Encourage open communication among clubs, as well as between clubs and RI
  - Access Rotary resources and apply them
  - Enable joint activities and projects between clubs within the Area
  - Promote membership growth and engagement
  - Encourage innovation, flexibility and new models of Rotary
  - Understand and support The Rotary Foundation through Clubs
  - Set goals and ensure Club completion of requirements of Rotary Club Central and the District website
  - Collect data and monitor and acclaim progress
- Work with the District Governor and District Governor Elect to plan learning and development programs
- Participate in district events, especially the district conference, and all district learning and development seminars, including the presidents-elect training seminar and district training assembly
- Identify and develop future leaders. [1]
- Foster continuity by working with past, current, and incoming separation district leaders.
- Follow the District Governor Code of Ethics (Rotary Code of Policies section 19.010.1.)
- Performs such other duties as required by the District Governor.



# Area Governor

#### • **OBJECTIVES**

The purpose of our Area Governors is to assist the District Governor to motivate and support a group of designated clubs.

#### • QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum criteria for Area Governors:

- Served as president of a club for a full year
- Knowledge of clubs, the district, and Rotary, including policies and Rotary's online tools
- Demonstrated leadership skills and qualities, including listening, communication, motivation, accessibility, integrity, and being proactive.
- Regular participation in district events

The position of Area Governor is usually for 3 years subject to negotiation.

#### • **REPORTING**

- Proactive and innovative membership of the Area Governor cohort
- Collaborate with the District Governor, DGE, DGN, Deputy Governor Areas, fellow Area Governors Club Leaders and Rotarians and Rotaractors to achieve District goals.

#### • **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Meet with each Club at least once per quarter, or as required, to actively support the Clubs.
- Conduct quarterly Area Committee meetings with club presidents in the Area to address key issues and foster collaboration and support between clubs.
- Be a positive and accessible sounding board for Club Presidents and their key leaders, and a valued point of contact.
- Use the experience of the Deputy Governor Resources, the Deputy Governor Areas or the District Governor, especially when you are not 100% sure.
- Actively engage with assigned clubs, show an interest in their members and projects.
- Facilitate communication between the District Governor and Deputy Governor Areas, major Committee Chairs, Club Presidents and key members, to ensure that they are aware of current issues and priorities.
- Communicate issues of concern or significance to Deputy Governor Areas, as early as possible.
- Guide Clubs in leveraging all Rotary resources (including the District Support Team) in developing, and then loading their goals into Rotary Club Central [RCC]. These should ideally include:
  - Practical Club membership growth and retention targets, and any activities relating to "Our Future".
  - a Foundation Annual Giving Target based on a suggested target of \$US100 per Club member.
  - Facilitate regular Area President's Meetings to promote collaboration between Clubs on shared initiatives with an emphasis on:
  - "Our Future" working together to promote Rotary in their local community through annual volunteering information events, and even the formation of a new type of Club.
  - Working together on larger community projects that increase our visibility, impact, and reputation.
  - Maximising the use of available Foundation grant funds through collaborative projects.
- Assist with and attend any major Cluster organized activities.
- Identify signature projects worthy of showcasing at seminars, or at a future District Conference, or in any of our marketing initiatives.
- Monitor Club health and achievements. Facilitate appropriate interventions and regularly ask



how "Our Future" initiatives and Youth Protection imperatives are going.

- Complete Cluster reports and email to the G Train no later than the week preceding the quarterly Area Governor's meeting.
- Support the District Governor's official visit by ensuring the Club is well prepared. This will require you to be readily available during the first six months of the Rotary year.
- Promote and ideally attend all District managed events, conferences, seminars and other activities.
- Monitor key dates and encourage Clubs to meet these commitments.
- Complete an annual, confidential evaluation of each Club, pursuant to Rotary International's requirements, in RCC by June 1, 2020.
- Work with Presidents to identify and develop Presidents Elects and Nominees in good time to undertake the Club President role. Encourage Learning Development activities to give them the best opportunity to lead their Club effectively.
- Identify future District leaders, and people interested in serving on District committees.
- Encourage Club leaders, and members, to look beyond the Club; i.e. visit other Clubs within and outside our District.
- Encourage and monitor Club progress in Presidential Citation recognition through RCC.
- Encourage and support Club submissions for District Recognitions.
- Have a sensationally fun year!

#### **Club to Area Allocation and vacant positions**

The position of Area Governor is usually for three years subject to negotiation.

Some Assistant Governors will continue into the new District as the Areas are largely unchanged and the current Assistant Governors are agreeing to fulfill a three year term. (Area 4, Area 8 and Area 9).

The other nine remaining Areas are open to Expression of Interest as indicated.

In the Metropolitan area there is no need for the applicant to belong to a club within the Area. Therefore applications from Rotarians in adjacent Areas is encouraged.

A travel allowance is paid to Area Governors. Use of Zoom meetings is encouraged.

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
Area Governor	Area Governor	Area Governor	Area Governor
Alice Spring -Mbantua	Port Augusta	Clare	Broken Hill
Alice Springs	Port Lincoln	e-Club Greater Sth Oz	Irymple
Stuart-Alice Springs	Roxby District	Maitland	Merbein
	Whyalla	N York Pen	Mildura
	Whyalla Norrie	Peterborough	Mildura Deakin
		Port Pirie	Red Cliffs
			Robinvale Euston
			South Mildura
			Wentworth



AREA 5	AREA 6	AREA 7	AREA 8
Area Governor	Area Governor	Area Governor	Area Governor
Barossa Districts	Elizabeth	Charles Sturt Grange	Burnside
Barossa Valley	Gawler	Glenelg	Campbelltown
Berri	Gawler Light	Henley Beach	East Torrens Rotaract
Kapunda	Mawson Lakes	Holdfast Bay	Morialta
Loxton	Modbury Golden G	Kidman Park	Norwood
Renmark	Playford	Largs Bay	St Peters
Waikerie	Salisbury	Port Adelaide	Kent Town
	Salisbury Rotaract	Somerton Park	Magill Sunrise
		West Lakes	Tea Tree Gully
		West Torrens	

AREA 9	AREA 10	AREA 11	AREA 12
Area Governor	Area Governor	Area Governor	Area Governor
Eastwood	Blackwood	Morphett Vale	Adelaide
Mitcham	Blakiston	Encounter Bay	Adelaide City Rotaract
Tonsley	Mount Barker	Goolwa	Adelaide Light
Brownhill Creek	Coromandel Valley	McLaren Vale	Adelaide Parks
Edwardstown	Flinders Uni Rotaract	Seaford	Adelaide South
Flagstaff Hill	Mobilong	Strathalbyn	Adelaide Uni Rotaract
Hyde Park	Murray Bridge	Victor Harbor	Adelaide West
Unley	Onkaparinga	Yankalilla	Prospect
	Stirling		Regency Park
	Tailem Bend		Thebarton SC Rotaract
		-	Walkerville



# **Deputy Governor - Resources**

#### • **OBJECTIVES**

To facilitate the development of vibrant, innovative, flexible, enticing and diverse Rotary Clubs in D9510, though the role of Deputy Governor Resources.

- Proactive and innovative membership of the District Leadership Board
- Collaborate with the District Governor, DGE, DGN, Deputy Governor Areas, Area Governors, Club Leaders and Rotarians and Rotaractors to achieve District goals.

#### • QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum criteria for Deputy Governor Resources:

- Recently served as Chair of District Committee(s) or District Leadership Board for at least two years.
- Knowledge of clubs, the district, and Rotary, including policies and Rotary's online tools.
- Demonstrated leadership skills and qualities, including listening, communication, motivation, accessibility, integrity, and being proactive.
- Regular participation in district events
- Position would suit, but certainly not limited to, a Past District Governor who has had experience with most of the committees under this portfolio.

#### • **REPORTING**

- Proactive and innovative membership of the District Leadership Board
- Collaborate with the District Governor, DGE, DGN, Deputy Governor Areas, Area Governors, Club Leaders and Rotarians and Rotaractors to achieve District goals.
- Provide advice support and facilitation between needs of clubs and Resource Chairs.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Proactive and innovative membership of the District Leadership Board
- Conduct of meetings of the Resources Committee at least four to six times per year and represent them in all contexts
- Ensure positive interaction of Resource and Support District Committee members with Deputy Governor Areas, Area Governors, Club Leaders and Rotarians and Rotaractors
- Build networks to ensure cooperative and meaningful dialogue in all circumstances
- Facilitate positive outcomes for Resource and Support Committee and District Committee members to
  - Ensure understanding of the importance of using appropriate leadership styles, processes and skills
  - Enable District support teams to work with Area Governors, Club Leaders and Rotarians to inspire them to expedite increased vibrancy, diversity and membership in clubs
  - Understand and develop change management and facilitation skills and the importance of adult learning principles (andragogy)
  - Preparation of specific tools and resources
  - Encourage open communication and joint activities amongst Resource Teams, Areas and Clubs.
  - Encourage innovation, flexibility and new models of Rotary
  - Collect data and monitor and acclaim progress
- Work with the District Governor and District Governor Elect to plan learning and development programs
- Participate in district events, especially the district conference, and all district learning and development seminars, including the presidents-elect training seminar and district training



assembly

- Identify and develop future leaders.
- Foster continuity by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders.
- Follow the District Governor Code of Ethics (Rotary Code of Policies section 19.010.1.)
- Performs such other duties as required by the District Governor.
- Tenure for this position is two years.

#### CLUB RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Deputy Governor Resources (Chair) District Governor Elect District Governor Nominee District Committee Chairs

- Governance Risk Insurance Compliance
- Learning and Development
- Future Directions & Diversity Membership
- Communications
- Partnership & Project Development
- International Chair
- Culture & Ethics
- Youth Programs
- The Rotary Foundation
- Rotaract
- Alumni

### **Please Note:**

Some Committee Chairs will be continuing to serve in the new District under an existing tenure. Others will be approached to be Chairs from the Expressions of Interest received during this process.



# **Role of a Committee Chair**

#### • **OBJECTIVES**

To facilitate the development of vibrant, innovative, flexible, enticing and diverse Rotary Clubs in D9510 through the role as a District Committee Chair.

## RESPONSIBITITIES

#### General

- Collaborate with the District Governor, DGE, DGN, Deputy Governor Administration, Deputy Governor Areas, Area Governors and Rotarians to achieve RI and district goals
- Proactive and innovative membership of the Club Resources Committee
- Energetic and avant-garde interaction with District, Areas and Clubs, distributing both new and relevant information/support as available/required
- Support for Clubs to implement the District and RI Strategic Plans
- Dynamic leadership of the relevant District Committee
- Conduct District Committee meetings at least quarterly and represent them at Club Resources and Support Committee meetings.
- In conjunction with the Area Governor, encourage and enable joint activities and significant projects within and between clubs
- Work with other District Chairs to facilitate District Resources teams and Area Governors to
  - Strengthen clubs and start new clubs
  - Develop leadership skills
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Assist clubs to focus on, and increase, humanitarian service
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Encourage clubs to enhance their public image and awareness
  - Promote membership growth and engagement
  - o Encourage innovation, flexibility and new models of Rotary
  - Raise awareness of important Rotary issues, support struggling clubs, motivate club members participate in service activities, and acknowledge members' contributions F
- Communicate clubs' strengths, weaknesses, and progress to the Deputy Governor Administration
- Identify and develop future leaders.
- Attend the District Leaders' Training and all District Training events
- Attend district events, especially the District Conference
- Identify learning and development opportunities/needs within their scope
- Foster continuity by working with past, current, and incoming Editrict leaders.
- Ensure consistent, meaningful interaction, cohesion and collegiality to help Committee members stay engaged, understand their roles, understand the group action plan, and delegate tasks.



# **COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES**

# **Rotary Foundation**

Looking of Rotarian(s) with a strong commitment to the Foundation to help educate, motivate, and inspire Rotarians to participate in Foundation programs and fundraising. The committee serves as a liaison between the Foundation and club members.

The members of the district Rotary Foundation committee can serve as chairs of five

- Sub-committees. Sub-committee chairs generally serve three-year terms to ensure continuity:
  - 1. Fundraising coordinates the district's fundraising goals for the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, and Rotary's Endowment, soliciting gifts and educating Rotarians about their gift options.
  - 2. Grants helps clubs apply for Rotary grants and encourages participation in district grants and global grants.
  - 3. PolioPlus supports Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio and encourages participation in PolioPlus activities
  - 4. Rotary Peace Fellowships encourages clubs to participate in the Rotary Peace Centres program and manages clubs' applications
  - 5. Stewardship oversees the qualification of clubs to participate in grants and is responsible for ensuring the careful management of Rotary grant funds and for educating Rotarians on how to manage grants properly and effectively



# Governance

#### The purpose of the District Governance role is to:

- 1. Provide procedural, legal and compliance advice to the District Governor, District Board and to Clubs as required.
- 2. Seek to ensure that the District Board has appropriate systems and training in place in legal and compliance issues for Club leaders, and the District Support team.
- 3. Ensure compliance by the District Board and Clubs with the risk management policy adopted by the Board.
- 4. Regularly review District policies to ensure they remain current from the perspective of legal and RI requirements.
- 5. Provide or arrange training for Club leaders (at the President Elect Leadership Development Seminar and / or District Assembly), and the District Support Team on legal and compliance issues.
- 6. Liaise and leverage knowledge-base from other District Governance Directors / Officers.
- 7. Regularly report to, and communicate with, the District Governor on activities and opportunities.

#### • Insurance

Looking for suitable Rotarian(s) to become part of a small team who assess the Insurance and risk needs of the new District. As processes are well established <u>it is not essential</u> to have or have had direct experience in Insurance but a strong administrative background would be helpful. Duties would include assisting and supporting clubs with their Insurance queries and by helping them to implement established processes under the guidance of the existing team.

#### • Risk Management

Looking for Rotarian(s) to become part of a small team to assist clubs with Risk Assessment processes of the new District. As processes are well established <u>it is not essential</u> to have or have had direct experience in the Risk Assessment field but a strong administrative background would be helpful. Duties would include assisting and supporting clubs with the processing of Risk Assessment and by helping them to implement established processes under the guidance of the existing team.

#### • Youth Protection

Looking for Rotarian(s) to become part of a small team to assist clubs with Youth Protection and compliance processes of the new District. As processes are coming together under new legislation it is desirable to have had some club exposure as a Youth Protection Officer. Strong administrative background would also be helpful. Duties would include assisting and supporting clubs with their Youth Protection requirements and obligations.



# **Learning and Development**

Looking for suitable Rotarian(s) to become part of the training team which supports the district governor and governor-elect in the training of club and district leaders. The District Trainer is the chair of the training committee and oversees the district's overall training plan. The District Trainer needs a team of Rotarians who can be assigned responsibility and functions to deliver training as necessary.

The committee should work with the governor-elect on training needs related to:

- PETS
- District training assembly
- District team training seminar
- Assistant Governor Training

The committee should work with the governor on training needs related to:

- Rotaract leadership training
- Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
- Club-level training
- Other training events in the district, as appropriate

It is desirable but not essential to have some experience in training, education, or facilitation.



# Membership – Future Directions and Diversity

This committee identifies, markets, and implements development strategies that are appropriate for the district and that will result in membership growth by increasing the number of members in existing clubs and by establishing new clubs in the district. Experience as a club membership officer or past president of a club are desirable.

Among other activities the Membership Committee

- 1. Build capability to professionally administer and deliver Membership strategies across the District.
- 2. Develop a range of strategies that motivates Rotarians and Clubs to recognise that everyone has a role in marketing Rotary and sharing our personal story. People will want to join a happy, active, and engaging Club that does things in its community, and cares about its members.
- 3. Work with Clubs that exhibit signs of decline, or that look like they need help. Work closely with Assistant Governors
- 4. Suit Rotarians who have been successful in inviting new members to join Rotary, implementing membership programs and who are members of clubs that have diversified membership.



# **Communications**

Communications is an important part of our Rotary District and is a key link to building a strong and vibrant image of Rotary. There are several facets that Rotarians can become involved.

# • IT Support and Training

Looking for Rotarian(s) with experience with IT systems, My Rotary and ClubRunner to support the activities of District.

## • District Newsletter

Looking for Rotarian(s) to assist with the compilation and publication of a dynamic and informative District 9510 Newsletter.

### • District Website

Looking for Rotarian(s) with experience in developing and maintaining websites.

#### • Public Image

The purpose of our Public Image team is to tap into our Club network and:

- 1. Assist our Club and District leaders to build and promote a strong and vibrant image of Rotary in their community, our District, and beyond.
- 2. Provide innovative Public Image and marketing initiatives and engagement opportunities to our membership, potential members, and the community via the District website, our Monthly newsletters, seminars, and relevant forms of traditional and social media.
- 3. Protect the integrity and value of the Rotary Brand.

### • Social Media

Looking for Rotarian(s) with experience in Facebook promotion and other social media applications that promote our public image.



# Partnership and Project Development

The concept of Partnership Committee is to bring the various Project Partners together to enhance effectiveness and reach to clubs. To facilitate clubs to engage with the International vocational and community projects as well as guide clubs through effective ways to partner with Local Government:

# • Community and Vocational

The Community Service committee works with clubs to develop local service projects which address their community's needs. Clubs are encouraged to follow the Lifecycle of a Project and to use Rotary's online tools for planning, implementing and evaluating. Clubs are encouraged to visit Rotary Ideas to find project partners and browse Rotary Showcase for ideas. Sub Committees include:

- Calperum and the Environment (C.A.T.E.),
- Australian Rotary Health,
- Service Clubs Association SA
- PROBUS

The role of the committee is:

- to assist clubs with community service by connecting them to local organizations, district committees, and other Rotary groups focused on service
- to motivate clubs to provide community service
- to highlight successful projects and activities in Rotary's 6 areas of service
- to promote the Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus to all Clubs through education, presentations and provision of tools and materials that facilitate the opportunity for each club to support one or more projects that support these areas
- to assist clubs to work cooperatively within their Groups to identify and undertake a significant humanitarian service project that engages as many members as possible, provides an opportunity for potential media publicity for their Clubs and for Rotary and, most importantly, delivers an outcome that helps others in need locally
- to encourage recording of those plans on Rotary Club central
- to engage with Club's Community Service directors
- to send CS directors information from the district
- to share clubs' success stories, challenges, innovative ideas, and feedback with the district team

#### • International

This Committee works to enhance the quality of the district's humanitarian efforts by identifying resources and experts to advise on international service projects and global grants. Sub - Committees include:

- Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)
- Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)
- Interplast
- Disaster Aid Australia
- Shelterbox

The role of the committee is:

- to assist clubs with International Service by connecting them to local organizations, district committees, and other Rotary groups focused on service
- to motivate clubs to provide International service



- to promote the Rotary Foundation's six areas of focus to all Clubs through education, presentations and provision of tools and materials that facilitate the opportunity for each club to support one or more projects that support these areas
- to assist clubs to work cooperatively in their Groups to identify and undertake a significant humanitarian service project that engages as many members as possible, provides an opportunity for potential media publicity for their Clubs and for Rotary and, most importantly, delivers an outcome that helps others in need internationally
- to encourage recording of those plans on Rotary Club central
- to engage with Club's International Service directors
- to share clubs' success stories, challenges, innovative ideas, and feedback with the district team

# • Local Government (new Initiative)

Looking for Rotarians with experience and success in dealing Local Government who can share their experiences with clubs who look to build stronger relationships and eventually partner with their local Government.



# **Culture and Ethics**

Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians as outlined in the Object of Rotary. Promoting integrity and ethics of Rotarians, developed by Rotarians in the Four-Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct

Culture and Ethics includes

- Commitment to club and personal social responsibility.
- Promotion of a positive culture in every Rotary Club and facilitation of mentoring skills and mediation of conflict.

We are looking for suitable person(s) who has the interpersonal skills and experience to offer mentoring and advice to club officers in the areas of Change Management, Diversity and Conflict Resolution. The expectation is that the committee will commit to promoting a culture based on Rotary Code of Ethics



# **Youth Programs**

Rotary Clubs across Australia sponsor young people in the development of skills in the areas of communication, leadership, road safety / driver awareness, resilience and self-esteem and in furthering their career aspirations in the areas of mathematics and science. There are 16 Youth Programs detailed below that need your consideration. If you have any queries about these programs please contact Damian Leach <u>damianleach@gmail.com</u>

# A. Youth Serving programs

#### • Rotaract

Rotaract is a partner of Rotary, made up of young adults aged 18 to 30 years of age, whose purpose is to provide opportunity for them to enhance the knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of their communities, and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.

The committee will:

- develop and circulate a Rotaract newsletter (or other communication tool);
- support and implement leadership training;
- promote and extend Rotaract throughout the district; plan and implement service activities;
- provide support and advice to Rotaract clubs in implementing their projects;
- help co-ordinate joint Rotary-Rotaract activities in the district;
- coordinate public relations activities for Rotaract at their district level; and
- Plan and implement a training session for Rotaract club officers in the district.

There will be an equal number of Rotarians and Rotaractors on the committee; and co-Chaired by the District Rotaract Chair; and the District Rotaract Representative.

#### • Interact

The District Interact Committee will give counsel to, provide encouragement and inspiration to the Interact clubs in our district, particularly with respect to broadening and deepening the program of Interact within District 9510, and help focus their attention on the potential and achievements of the program in support of international understanding. Interact is for those aged 12-17 years old (generally high school based).

This committee may also assist in organising Interact training and Interact conferences. The committee would be well suited to high school teachers, and those associated closely with young people in this age bracket.

There will be an equal number of Rotarians and Interactors on the committee; and co-Chaired by the District Interact Chair; and the District Interact Representative.



### • Earlyact

The District Earlyact Committee will give counsel to, provide encouragement and inspiration to the Interact clubs in our district, particularly with respect to broadening and deepening the program of Interact within District 9510, and help focus their attention on the potential and achievements of the program in support of international understanding. This program is focused towards those aged 7-13 years old (generally, primary school based)

The committee would be well suited to primary school teachers, and those associated closely with young people in this age bracket.



# B. Cultural Experiences, Science and Safety

### • New Generations Service Exchange

Adults up to 30 years of age may participate in New Generations Service Exchange for up to six months, and this can be organised for individuals or as groups. This exchange has a vocational, service, and cultural component to it.

The committee is responsible for the logistics, participant selection and orientation, funding and participant expenses, and the service activities in which the participants will participate

### • Long Term Youth Exchange

This program provides young people with the opportunity to meet individuals from other countries, experience new cultures through life in another country. Host clubs, host families, and communities are enriched by extended, friendly contact with someone from a different culture. The program instils in young people the concept of international understanding and goodwill.

Long-term exchanges are for one academic year. This committee arranges matching, support for the outgoing and incoming students; liaising with and supporting clubs within the program, selection and placement; along with extension activities for those students which are placed within Australia.

# • Short Term Youth Exchange

Short-term exchanges vary from several days to several weeks. They often take place when school is not in session and may not include an academic program. Short-term exchanges generally involve a homestay experience with a family in the host country.

This committee will co-ordinate short-term programs under the auspices of the Youth Exchange Chair; and develop and manage programs with multiple countries; including selection and preparation of students support and extension of students whilst here and overseas; and liaising and supporting clubs.

### • National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum is a 10-day program held in January each year at the Australian National University, and the University of Queensland. This program is for those students entering in to year 12, with applications opening at the beginning of the year previous.

The role of the committee is to coordinate the selection of students and assist with the liaison with clubs for sponsorship of students.

# • ConocoPhillips Science Experience

The Conoco-Philips Science Experience is a three-day program for Years 9 and 10 students at the three public universities in South Australia providing theoretical and practical experiences.

The role of the co-ordinator/chair of this program is to encourage student and club participation. This is an externally run program.



#### • Roadsafe Youth Driver Awareness

The Roadsafe Youth Driver Awareness program is a program run within schools with Rotary club sponsorship for those in the age bracket to be considering, or already have, their driver's license.

Through theoretical and practical experiences students learn about the importance of road safety, and safe driving.

The committee liaises with government departments, schools and Rotary clubs in co-ordinating the delivery of this program to as many students, and schools, as possible.



# C. Youth Leadership and Support

# • Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program offers Rotarians an opportunity to personally participate in developing qualities of leadership, good citizenship, and personal and professional development in the young people of their communities between the ages of 18 and 25/6.

This committee liaises with clubs throughout the district to elicit active participation in the program, organises the curriculum, supporting clubs in identifying and selecting participants, and co-ordinates the logistics of the program in conjunction with club/s.

# • Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

The Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) is an introductory leadership and teamwork program for high school aged students. This program encompasses teamwork, conflict resolution, public speaking and other relevant topics, within an environment of practical learning activities.

This committee liaises with clubs throughout the district to elicit active participation in the program, organises the curriculum, supporting clubs in identifying and selecting participants, and co-ordinates the logistics of the program in conjunction with club/s.

Strong encouragement for regional Rotarians to show interest in this program.

# • Rotary Sailing Challenge

The Rotary Sailing Challenge is a program run in partnership with the One and All sailing ship for youth between the ages between of 15 and 18 years of age, to develop teamwork, resilience and leadership skills over six days at sea.

The committee's role is to promote the program to clubs and to young people to apply, along with running events to build awareness of the program, and fundraise to support participants in the future.

# • Rotary Youth WELLbeing

Rotary Youth WELLbeing delivers programs in conjunction with the Department for Child Protection for young people in long-term guardianship. These programs are often experiences that are unable to be provided in their day-to-day life.

The committee fundraises to deliver these, and liaises with the Department to ensure a proposed activity fulfils a need, while actively co-ordinating the activities provided.

### • \*Mock United Nations Assembly

The Mock United Nations Assembly allows senior high school students develop an awareness of the United Nations and the countries they represent at a simulated UN Assembly. The event provides an excellent forum for students to develop and practice their public speaking skills whilst debating on topical world issues.

The role of the co-ordinator/chair of this program is initially, to encourage student and club participation, but over time the intention is to develop a District event that then sends delegates to the National Mock United Nations Assembly in Canberra. This District based program could work closely with the United Nations Youth Association.



#### • \*Rotary Adventure in Citizenship

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC) is an intensive and fun filled weeklong program to help prepare young adults for full participation as citizens of Australia.

Each year around 35 Year 11 students (the delegates) are sent by their local Rotary clubs to Canberra. They are taken out of their comfort zones into new places, set amongst new faces and asked to do new things.

The role of the co-ordinator/chair of this program is to encourage student and club participation. This is an externally run program.

# • **\*\*Rotary Youth Leadership Extension Advanced Program**

The Rotary Youth Leadership Extension Advanced Program (RYLEAP) is an extension program following on from where the RYLA camp ended. This is an intensive program for people serious about learning cutting edge leadership skills. With fewer participants, a much deeper level of information can be taught.

Using technologies such as NLP (Neurolinguistic Programming) participants will walk away with a heightened sense of self-empowerment and a clear pathway to achieve their goals including a 3 month mapped out action plan. They will be provided with the tools to help express themselves with confidence and passion and inspire others. Leading groups and mentoring individuals will also be covered.

The committee would develop content for this program and co-ordinate the logistics.

# • \*\*Rotary Youth Program of Support

This program is targeted towards disadvantaged young people (15-18 years of age) to develop skills enabling them to be able to live independently. These may be children in guardianship or disadvantaged backgrounds.

The committee would co-ordinate the logistics, develop partnerships with other organisations, and liaise with clubs in relation to participation and sponsorship.

\*- New engagement in this program which is currently run in Canberra

\*\* - New programs to be developed



# District Alumni Committee

Looking for Rotarians to develop and implement a plan to manage an ongoing relationship with alumni in the district and assist clubs with respect to their alumni.

Preference given to those who are alumni or have professional experience working with alumni.

Responsibilities

- Work in conjunction with other district committees, particularly membership, Foundation, and programs committees (e.g. Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange), to identify alumni and their skills (speaker, project skills, potential to be a member, contributor to Foundation and Rotary programs, etc.) and connect these individuals to clubs and district activities.
- Lead cross-promotion efforts between programs and promote service opportunities.
- Create awareness of how to work with alumni to maintain their relationship with Rotary.
- Encourage alumni to report their data to RI and work with fellow district chairs to ensure program participants are properly reported to RI.
- Abide by privacy and youth protection policies and local law.
- Support and coordinate alumni events and associations, where appropriate

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