



PEOPLE OF ACTION

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE ROTARY CLUB OF MELBOURNE

Our members leverage their networks and create partnerships to help build a better world.

As a Club, this means we can use the skills and passions of our members to make a positive difference in local, national and international communities.

OUR ROTARY HERITAGE

Rotary is an international voluntary organisation creating opportunities for people to use their vocational skills in assisting communities around the world.

Rotary was founded by Paul Harris in Chicago, USA in 1905. There are now more than 1.2 million Rotarians in over 200 countries.

Rotary is non-political and non-sectarian, open to all people regardless of race, colour, creed, religion, gender or political preference, recognising the need for all people to work together to achieve worldwide peace and prosperity.

HELPING TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD

Rotary
Club of Melbourne 
AUSTRALIA'S FIRST ROTARY CLUB

We meet for lunch weekly on Wednesdays at 12.30pm at the Sofitel in Collins Street and at monthly evening meetings at Old Treasury Building.

We warmly welcome you to join us.

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PRESIDENT 2018-19



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OUR VISION

The Rotary Club of Melbourne is a voluntary charitable organisation that provides humanitarian services to enhance the lives of others in local, national and international communities

OUR PURPOSE

To utilise our diverse membership skills and networks in developing and implementing projects that benefit our local community, and to support our Rotary District 9800 and Rotary International projects

OUR VALUES

Service above self

Our activities are directed towards meeting community needs and improving the lives of others

Friendship

In working together to improve our community, many friendships are developed

Diversity and inclusion

Is inherent within our membership and activities

Ethics and integrity

We adhere to Rotary's Four Way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Leadership

Coming from a variety of vocations, we achieve our service goals by developing leadership skills within the Club and the communities we serve

Community service

Various projects address issues of need and disadvantage within the community of the City of Melbourne

Helping to end homelessness

Assisting refugees transition into our community through our longstanding partnership with the Brotherhood of St Laurence

Assisting victims of family violence and promoting violence free families

Identifying health and aging issues where our Club can make a contribution

Youth service

Addressing the needs of young people and finding solutions with other Rotary Clubs, community organisations or governments

Volunteering

Collecting surplus food at Prahran Market and Victoria Market for Second Bite and packing goods at Donations In Kind store

Supporting the annual Around The Bay bike ride in aid of the Smith Family

Indigenous programs

Supporting a number of activities in relation to indigenous people, including the Donydji/Gurramala Community in North East Arnhem Land

Helping with the Australia-wide End Trachoma by 2020 project which aims to eliminate the incidence of the eye disease in Indigenous communities that can lead to blindness

Vocational service

Involving several awards that recognise high standards of vocational service, and organizing external training and mentoring programs

The value the Club places on the Arts as a contributor to society wellbeing is expressed in a range of fellowship and vocational projects

International service

Clean water and sanitation is one of Rotary International's areas of focus. The Club runs a number of projects which are making a significant difference to communities in South East Asia

Donations In Kind is a Rotary hub in Melbourne for collecting goods donated in bulk such as medical equipment, hospital beds, school desks and textbooks for shipment to developing countries in Asia and Africa

The Club is participating in a major Rotary Centenary project developed in partnership with UNICEF which is designed to immunise 100,000 children in Pacific nations against three life-threatening diseases

Rotary Foundation

Suitable candidates are identified for Rotary Post Graduate Global Scholarships and Rotary World Peace Fellowships