

Are you ready for Rotary?



Rotary is ready for you.

Rotary... What's in it for you?

Rotary is the world's oldest, largest and most respected service organisation. Rotarians are part of the world's largest network of humanitarians with a simple purpose - to make the world a better place. We are over 1.2 million members strong, in over 35,000 clubs in almost every country on earth. The Rotary International motto is "Service Above Self".

Rotary provides an opportunity for its members to build friendships with a diverse group of people from different professions and ages. In addition to making our community a stronger place, we also are committed to making a difference internationally.

Participation in Rotary develops one's organisational and leadership skills, and gives us a better understanding of the challenges facing society by sharing diverse perspectives. We network with like-minded people and become inspired by the efforts and stories of our fellow members, build a real sense of purpose and direction, and feel a great sense of satisfaction from helping others. Most importantly, we have a lot of fun along the way. All members and volunteers are insured whilst working for the club.

What's Special about Rotary in Seaford?

The Rotary Club of Seaford chartered on November 26, 2016. It is one of Australia's newest and most innovative Rotary clubs.

By starting a new Rotary club, we have a rare and unique opportunity to shape the culture of a club from the ground up. We don't have to do things the way other clubs do. Our club can be flexible, innovative and progressive because we are making a fresh start. Being a member of a new Rotary club allows you to help build a club that not only addresses the needs of our community, but the needs of our members. We started with a blank canvas, and we need you to help paint the picture.

More Focus on Doing, Less Focus on Meeting.

Traditionally, Rotary has been a very "meeting-centric" organisation. But we want to change that. We're holding less meetings, and when we do get together to plan upcoming projects and events, it's more of a social occasion than a traditional "meeting". Our plan is to keep it simple, informal and fun. No rituals, no toasts, no boring speeches, just casual conversations about helping others. We want to put more energy into our community.

What are the Expectations of a Rotarian?

Come as you are, give what you can.

A Rotarian is expected to participate in as many club activities as possible, including meetings, fundraising events and service projects. We understand however, that members have conflicting demands on their time, and that Rotary at best can only ever come third behind family and work obligations. We need your bright ideas and enthusiasm to help strengthen and build the club.

Integrity and High Ethical Standards

Rotary promotes high ethical standards in all business and personal relationships. Our members are asked to apply Rotary's **Four Way Test** to the things we think, say and do.

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Financial Obligations

Members are required to pay an **annual subscription fee** of \$200.00. This includes levies which the club has to pay to Rotary District 9520 for district administration, and to Rotary International for membership and administration of the organisation globally.

Members are also required to subscribe to an **official Rotary International monthly magazine**, either: **Rotary Down Under** (Australian production - \$40.00pa) or **The Rotarian** (US production - \$34.32 pa - varies with exchange rate)

All fees can be paid quarterly.



If you have any questions about this form, please contact Mark Huddleston on 0402 346 994.

Title Mr
 Mrs
 Miss
 Ms
 Other.....

Surname

Given Name

Middle Name

Gender

Do you speak any language(s) fluently other than English?

Are you a current or former Rotarian? Current
 Former
 Never been a Rotarian

If yes, what is your current or most recent club?

If yes, do you know your Rotarian ID number?

Employment status Full time
 Part time
 Self Employed
 Studying
 Retired
 Other

Current or most recent employer

Current position

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mobile Phone

Fax

Email

Residential Address

Postal Address if different to Residential Address

Date of Birth

Partner's Name

Magazine Preference

- Rotary Down Under (Aus/NZ)
- The Rotarian (USA)

Areas of Interest (tick all applicable)

- International Service Projects
 - Water & Sanitation
 - Maternal & Child Health
 - Disease Prevention
- Literacy & Numeracy
- Environmental Projects
- Youth Development Programs
- Vocational Programs
 - Networking
 - Business Excellence
 - Pride in Workmanship
- Poverty & Homelessness
- Food Security
- Civic Pride – Parks, Gardens, Beautification
- Peace & Conflict Resolution

- Other

Please give an indication of the roles you may be interested in (tick all applicable).

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Risk Officer
- Project Co-ordinator / Director
- Public Image / Facebook Admin / Webmaster
- Fundraising Chair
- Membership
- Catering Officer (co-ordinates with venues)

I agree to pay all subscriptions and fees when due, and accept the principles of Rotary as expressed in its object and submit to and agree to comply with and be bound by the *constitution and bylaws of this club, and on these conditions alone am entitled to the privileges of this club.

Full Name _____ Date _____

*The "Standard Rotary Club Constitution" can be downloaded from the Members page at our club website www.seafordrotary.org.au

Please return this form to Mark as soon as possible, either

- personally,
- scan and email to mark@sugarfreezone.com.au
- or post to PO Box 229, Woodcroft SA 5162

IMPORTANT: Membership is NOT automatically granted into Rotary Clubs. Your application will be submitted to the board of directors for approval, and can be subject to the objection of existing members in good standing.