

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Southbank, please contact either our:

Membership Coordinator

membership@rotary.to

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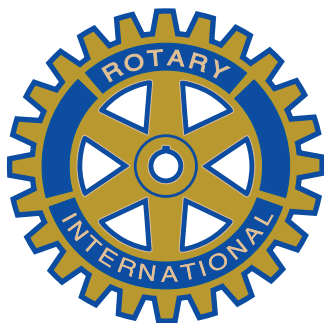
Club Secretary

secretary@rotary.to

or

visit our website

www.rotary.to



The Practicalities

Membership costs include a Joining Fee of \$110 and an Annual Membership Fee of \$300. Meeting dues each Tuesday are \$28 which includes dinner and drinks. You may also be "fined" a few coins by our very capable Sergeant as part of our fellowship. Complimentary parking is provided at our meetings. All fees include GST.

From time to time, you might choose to attend functions in aid of fundraising, community projects or fellowship activities, including our annual Changeover Dinners, which are always memorable events in very special surroundings.

Current Projects

Our Club's Current Projects are as diverse as the interests and backgrounds of our members. We work for our community on a number of local and international projects including:

- Xanana Vocational Education Trust
- The Island School Fitzroy
- Hanover House
- STEPS Outreach Service
- The First Steps Youth Job Search Program
- Rotary Club of Southbank Bali Appeal Trust Fund

Youth Projects

For youth in our community, we are working towards establishing a cadetship program and have introduced a self-help career development program called First Steps. In addition, we continue to support Rotary International's RYLA and RYPEN programs and Young Achievement Australia.

Speakers Bureau

We enjoy hearing from a number of prominent guest speakers on a range of subjects. Everything from business to the environment; from youth to health and vocational subjects. It is worth attending our meetings just to hear these inspirational people.

Your Invitation

Maybe you have a passion for a particular community or youth project; the opportunity to serve is here and is rewarding. Why not consider joining our Club and assisting with our projects? Like our current members, you are sure to make long lasting friendships, achieve personal growth and development and enjoy some great business contacts that will enhance your vocational interests.

Come and share in the passion of the Rotary Club of Southbank and serve your community whilst enjoying the fellowship and network of likeminded professional people. For more details, please visit our website: www.rotary.to



Rotary Club Of Southbank

Registered number A0039912L

PO Box 20
South Melbourne 3205

Club Meetings:
Tuesdays
6.15pm for 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Garden Room
Crown Towers Hotel
8 Whiteman Street
Southbank 3006

Club Chartered:
3rd June, 1999

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About Our Club

We are very proud of our Club and its achievements. Southbank is a relatively young Club, established in 1999, with members ranging in age from 30 years up. *Our Vision is to be a Club that is enterprising, caring and productive; developing fellowship and implementing activities rich in choice for the benefit of the community.*

The Board of the Club is elected annually and includes the Immediate Past President, President, Vice President, President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors. The Rotary Club of Southbank's Avenues of Service are:

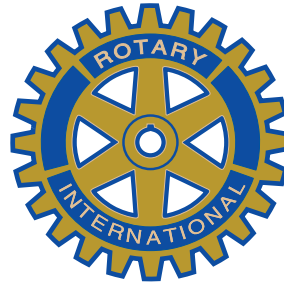
- Vocational • Club Service • Community
- International • New Generations

These Avenues concentrate on areas such as fundraising, membership drives, fellowship activities, and establishing local and international community projects in which the Club is to be involved. We are proud of having been able to support such projects as:

- **SHARC:** Self Help Addiction Rehabilitation Centre for young people
- **Hands On Health:** an organisation focusing on the health of indigenous people
- **STEPS:** a program to aid young homeless people around the Flinders Street Station precinct
- **Hanover House:** the mission of Hanover Welfare Services is to empower people who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness
- **Port Phillip Special School**
- Establishment of the **Bali Trust**
- **Dili Institute in East Timor**
- Project Management of the **ABC Local Radio Giving Tree:** collecting Christmas gifts for the underprivileged
- **RYLA:** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- **Xanana Vocational Education Trust:** a program to provide technical and vocational training in East Timor
- **First Steps Youth Job Search Program:** an online initiative assisting youth in the job seeking process
- **Young Achievement Australia:** recognising & rewarding young persons bettering our community

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About Rotary International

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world.

Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary Clubs located in 166 countries.

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise through:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life, and
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Reasons to Join Rotary

Friendship ~ In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of our basic needs: the need for friendship. It is one of the two reasons Rotary was founded in 1905.

Business Development ~ The second reason for Rotary's origination was business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of the business community, from all walks of life. Rotarians seek to help each other and collectively help others.

The Opportunity to Serve ~ Rotary is a service Club. Its motto is "Service Above Self". Rotarians provide community service locally and internationally. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to experience the self-fulfilment that comes from the process. It is a richly rewarding activity.

The Development of Ethics ~ Rotarians practise a "Four Way Test", a test that governs our ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.

Personal Growth and Development ~ Membership of Rotary continues to provide opportunities for growth and education in human relations and personal development.

Fellowship ~ Every Rotary Club and District has fellowship activities that provide a diversion from business life. Conferences, conventions and assemblies also provide good entertainment in addition to information, education and service.

Continuing Education ~ Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep members informed about community, national and world events. Guest Speakers and timely topics are presented and discussed.

The People ~ Rotary is fun; the people make it an enjoyable experience!

The Absence of an Official Creed ~ Rotary does not have a secret handshake, or any secret policies or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who believe in helping others.