



# **Rotary Club of Noosa Heads**

Incorporated

## Membership Application



RI President's theme 2016-17

Rotary Club of Noosa Heads, Queensland Inc. – Rotary International District 9600

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## Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Noosa Heads Inc (the “Club”) is an organization of business, professional, community leaders and retirees both male and female who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

## Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better Noosa and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

## Why Become a Member?

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club presents a number of advantages that include:

- assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- increased awareness within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by Rotary clubs around the world;
- enhanced opportunities to meet with like-minded people;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation in Rotary hands-on projects; and
- membership of an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

## Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world’s first service club organization, is made up of over 35,000 clubs in more than 220 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary’s motto, ‘Service Above Self’, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization’s more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

You might visit other States or Countries in future years. Do so knowing you can visit any Club at any time, and be welcomed by a family of Rotarians from that District. You’re gaining an immediate network of 1.2 million friends, spread the world over.

## Fellowship & Networking

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships. For members in the workforce, Networking amongst member businesses is highly encouraged, and amongst members of other Clubs.

## The Organisation of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organisation, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- Clubs: Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.
- Districts: Clubs are grouped into 540 RI districts, each led by a District Governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guide and support the clubs.
- RI Board: The 19-member Rotary International (RI) Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and President-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI President, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- The Secretariat: Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices, including Sydney, Australia.

## Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements:

1. sustaining or increasing their membership base;
2. participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other countries;
3. supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
4. developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

## Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 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;
- the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## History

The Rotary Club of Noosa Heads was chartered in 1982 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes in Noosa Heads, throughout Australia and around the world. We are one of 5 Rotary clubs in the Noosa, Eumundi and Cooroy areas. District 9600 includes 52 mainland Clubs extending from Brisbane city north to Kingaroy. In addition District 9600 includes another 14 clubs in Papua New Guinea, Nauru and Solomon Island.

[Our Club meets for lunch on Mondays at 12.00pm for 12.30pm at the Villa Noosa Hotel, Mary Street, Noosaville. Ample parking.](#)

Members are requested to support the club by maintaining at least 50% attendance – which includes dinner meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance at other Rotary clubs. All these activities are considered an 'attendance'.

The Club is governed by its President and Board of Directors with assistance from the Club Secretary and Treasurer and most importantly, all the members themselves.

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## Membership Application

### Membership Fees

Fees for individual membership are just \$240 per annum.  
Full Year and Half Year Payment options are available.

A \$25 once only joining fee is requested to help cover the cost of preparation of your Membership badges and other material.

**We encourage you to attend at least two Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration.**

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be contacted by a Past President of the Club to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club.

Your membership application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three weeks.

Please, either hand your completed Membership Application form to your Proposer OR post to

The Rotary Club of Noosa Heads, Queensland Inc.  
PO Box 390  
Noosa Heads, Qld 4567

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**Personal Information of Proposed Member**

Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you a Past member of Rotary?    Yes    No**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years / Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Position (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_