



# **Rotary Club of Noosa Heads**

Incorporated

## Membership Application



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

RI President's theme 2018-19

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

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## Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Noosa Heads Queensland 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 that follows.

## Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better community 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 545 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.

## Our Club

The Rotary Club of Noosa Heads was chartered in 1982 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes in and around 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 50+ mainland Clubs extending from Brisbane city north to Kingaroy. In addition District 9600 includes another 14 clubs in Papua New Guinea, Nauru and Solomon Islands.

The Club is governed by its President and Board of Directors with assistance from a club Secretary and Treasurer. We hold weekly meetings.

- On the first and third Tuesday we meet for dinner 6.00 for 6.30pm at Tait Duke Cottage, Earl Street, Tewantin. This meeting finishes no later than 8pm.
- On the second Tuesday, Board members meet at TDCC for their monthly meeting at 4.30pm (all members are invited) following which we move either to the RSL or similar for dinner.
- On the fourth Tuesday we meet for a social evening at a local restaurant.
- If there is a fifth Tuesday we meet back at Tait Duke Community Cottage for dinner at 6pm

Members are requested to support the club and its community work by maintaining good attendance which includes dinner meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance (make-up) at other Rotary clubs. All these activities are considered an 'attendance'.

## Membership Application

### Membership Fees

Fees for individual membership are just \$270 per annum. This can be paid annually or half yearly.

**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

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PO Box 390  
Noosa Heads, Qld 4567

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Part A: To be completed by proposer.**

Personal information:

**These details are required for club records only and are held by the club secretary.**

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

Applicant's Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residential Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

If affiliated with a firm:

Name of firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal and recognised activity of firm: \_\_\_\_\_

or

Principal and recognised profession: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

If retired, position and employer or profession at time of retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (optional): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian: \_\_\_\_\_

**If a former Rotarian or member of a Rotoract club**

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