



Rotary Club of Noosa Heads

Incorporated

Membership Application

Rotary Club of Noosa Heads, Queensland Inc.

PO Box 390, Noosa Heads, Queensland 4567

www.rotarynoosaheads.org.au

Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Noosa Heads Queensland Inc. (the “Club”) is an organization of like-minded residents, 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 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 organisation 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 36,000+ clubs in more than 220 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of forward thinking dedicated individuals 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 characterise Rotary worldwide.

When you visit other states or countries, do so knowing you can visit any Rotary Club anywhere in the world, at any time, and be welcomed by a family of Rotarians. You will be 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.

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. Clubs belong to the global association of 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 Rotary International 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 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
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:

1. the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. high ethical standards in business and professions;
3. the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and
4. the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
5. the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
6. 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. Our Rotary International District includes mainland clubs throughout South East Queensland and, in addition, 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 5.00pm (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, this can include a "make-up" at other Rotary clubs.

Membership Application

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

You will be contacted by a Past President of the Club to arrange an interview.

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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Noosa Heads, Qld 4567

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

Club: _____ Date (from/to): _____ Position: _____

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