

Friends of Rotary

What is Rotary About?

The magic of Rotary is that it allows ordinary people to achieve extraordinary things. For over 100 years, ordinary people around the world have come together as Rotarians to unite the power of one to bring about exceptional change in the world.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders who share their time and energy to help communities... & have fun doing it!

A worldwide organisation, Rotary is made up of men & women across all professions & vocations. You can spot them by the little gold & blue badge they wear. In Australia there are more than 34,000 members in 1200 Rotary clubs across towns, cities & small communities all committed to Rotary's ethos of 'Service Above Self'.



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People like you and me

Service Above Self **Community**
making a DIFFERENCE relief projects

SHARING **MENTORING**
passion vocational support

Youth Projects **leadership**

Environmental Care **Fundraising**

Friendship networking

making a difference **Community**
relief projects

Youth Projects **Service Above Self**
Leadership **Vocational Support**

Environmental Care PASSION

Fundraising International Caring

Connect to the Community

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Connect to the Community

Why Join Rotary?

- Friendship
- Leadership Development
- Fun
- Entertainment
- Giving Something Back to the Community
- Networking
- Development of Social Skills
- Business Development
- Assistance When Travelling
- Local & International Services

What is Friends of Rotary?

The primary role of the Friends of Rotary is to provide a opportunity that connects community minded people to our club. It is intended to provide a avenue of participation to people who cannot or may not wish to join the club as a Rotarian (eg; due to time and travel constraints and other commitments), but who nevertheless would like to be involved in the Bendigo community.

If you wish to participate in a particular project, for example, an overseas project or a project in Bendigo, and you don't have the time available to become a full-time member, then being a 'Friend of Rotary' you can be part of that project.

Alternatively, if you wish to experience Rotary without a long-term commitment then becoming a 'Friend of Rotary' you can participate and experience how Rotary connects to the community. You may wish then to become a member of Rotary International and enjoy the benefits of membership.

Cost: Once off cost of \$20.00

Benefits:

- Meet new friends
- Opportunity to network
- Get involved in local projects
- Connect to the community
- Have some fun
- Attend social & official functions run by the club
- Assist in fund raising and volunteer activities
- Be part of overseas Rotary projects

