

## Frequently Asked Questions about Rotary membership.

Are you thinking about joining Rotary? Here are the answers to a few frequently asked questions about our Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully meets alternate Wednesday nights at the Tea Tree Gully Golf Club, Hamilton Road, Fairview Park.

We start at 6:15pm for a 6:45 start and are generally finished around 8:30 - 9pm.

We do not meet on public holidays and may occasionally meet on a different night.

Partners Nights are held regularly - about every 2 months, 6:30 for 7:00pm start. Dress code for the meeting is neat/casual.

Annual Fee for the Club is \$200.00.

The club is open to both male and female members.

The cost of the meal each meeting night is around \$20.00.

New members are guests of the club for the first night and are not required to pay for their meal, and drinks of your choice are available at the bar.

Rotarians try to achieve 50%-60% attendance at meetings and events. Meetings are structured and Rotarians are asked to recognise when a member has the floor and observe meeting etiquette. There is a fine session during the night and this is conducted as a friendly entertaining fundraiser. Fines are \$1.

One of our community fundraisers is our "Barbeque" held at Bunnings Modbury. Members volunteer on a roster basis and we hold the BBQ when available.

The Club owns a BBQ trailer and this is used at local Community Events if we are asked for support, as a fundraiser for our community projects.

The club has a Board which meets monthly and decides the direction of the club. Offices on the Board including the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a number of Directors, who are elected annually but may continue to hold their position, but on most occasions the President is changed each year.

The Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully supports both the local community as well as international programs.

We will occasionally send a group overseas on an International Service Project, both Rotarian and non-Rotarian.

The Rotary Theme changes each year – this year the theme is "Rotary Opens Opportunities".

**What's in it for you?** - Friendship from one of the best groups of Professional and Retired People and the opportunity to assist in local and international community projects that help the "not so fortunate".

If after reading this information you would like to take your inquiry to further, then please call us and we will arrange for a chat over a coffee at a time and place to suit you.

We would like to hear from you, please contact us for more information.

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## OBJECTS OF ROTARY

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 by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## The FOUR WAY TEST

First: Is it the Truth?

Second: Is it fair to all concerned?

Third: Will it build goodwill and better Friendships?

Fourth: Will it be beneficial to all concerned?