

# Rotary Acronyms

*The use of acronyms is discouraged. It can be a major frustration for new Rotarians, members of the public and all Rotarians no matter what their level of experience in the organization.*

AG	Assistant Governors
ARH	Australian Rotary Health
ARHRF	Australian Rotary Health Research Fund
CLP	Club Leadership Plan
DDF	District Designated Fund
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DGN	District Governor Nominee
DIK	Donations in Kind
DLP	District Leadership Plan
DRR	District Rotaract Representative
DSG	District Simplified Grant
EREY	Every Rotarian Every Year
GETS	Governor Elect Training Seminar
GSE	Group Study Exchange
HESS	Honeywell Engineering Summer School
INTERPLAST	International Plastic Surgery Australia
IPAC	International Projects Advisory Committee
MoP	Manual of Procedure
MSE	Matched Student Exchange
MUNA	Model United Nations Assembly
NID	National Immunisation Day
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum
OD	Official Directory RI
PACE	Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange
PDG	Past District Governor
PETS	Presidents Elect Training Seminar
PHF	Paul Harris Fellowship
PHSM	Paul Harris Sustaining Member
PP	Past President
PRID	Past Rotary International Director
PRIT	Past Rotary International Treasurer
PTA	Pacific Training Aid
RANZE	Rotary Australia & New Zealand Exchange
RAM	Rotarians Against Malaria
RAWCS	Rotary Australia World Community Service
RDU	Rotary Down Under
RFX	Rotary Friendship Exchange

RI	Rotary International
RIBI	Rotary International in Britain and Ireland
RID	Rotary International Director
RIDE	Rotary International Director Elect
RIP	Rotary International President
RIPE	Rotary International President Elect
RISPAPO	Rotary International South Pacific & Philippines Office
RITS	Rotary International Travel Service
ROAR	Rotary Organisation of Amateur Radio
ROMAC	Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
ROTEX	Organisation of Ex-Rotary Exchange Students
ROVE	Rotary Overseas Vocational Exchange
RTN	Rotarian
RYAG	Rotary Youth in Agriculture
RYDA	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
RYSAP	Rotary Youth Self Achievement Program
SAR	Semi Annual Report (to RI)
SSSS	Siemens Summer Science School
SWSL	Safe Water Saves Lives
TR	The Rotarian
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
VTT	Vocational Training Team
WCS	World Community Service
WF	World Fund
WFA	World Fellowship Activities
YEP	Youth Exchange Program

**PolioPlus is the program of the Rotary Foundation of RI to immunize the children of the world against poliomyelitis, whooping cough, measles and diphtheria.**

# Rotary International Themes

1953-54	Rotary is Hope in Action
1954-55	Six Objectives were listed
1955-56	Develop our Resources
1956-57	Three Targets (incl Keep Rotary Simple)
1957-58	Enlist – Extend – Explore - Serve
1958-59	Help Shape the Future
1959-60	Vitalize! Personalize! Build Bridges of Friendship!
1960-61	You are Rotary – Live it! Express it! Expand it!
1961-62	ACT (Aim for Action, Communicate for Understanding, Test for Leadership)
1962-63	Kindle the Spark Within
1963-64	Meeting Rotary's Challenge in the Space Age
1964-65	Live Rotary
1965-66	Action, Consolidation and Continuity
1966-67	A Better World through Rotary
1967-68	Make Your Rotary Membership Effective
1968-69	Participate
1969-70	Review and Renew
1970-71	Bridge the Gaps
1971-72	Goodwill Begins with You
1972-73	Let's take a new look – and act
1973-74	A Time for Action
1974-75	Renew the Spirit of Rotary
1975-76	To Dignify the Human Being
1976-77	I Believe in Rotary
1977-78	Serve to Unite Mankind
1978-79	Reach Out ( <i>Clem Renouf</i> )
1979-80	Let Service Light the Way
1980-81	Take Time to Serve
1981-82	World Understanding & Peace through Rotary
1982-83	Mankind is One: Build Bridge of Friendship
1983-84	Share Rotary – Serve People
1984-85	Discover a New World of Service
1985-86	You are the Key
1986-87	Rotary brings Hope
1987-88	Rotarians – United in Service –Dedicated To Peace
1988-89	Put Life into Rotary – Your Life ( <i>Royce Abbey</i> )
1989-90	Enjoy Rotary
1990-91	Honour Rotary with Faith and Enthusiasm
1991-92	Look Beyond Yourself
1992-93	Real Happiness is Helping Others

1993-94	Believe in what You Do - Do What You Believe In
1994-95	Be a Friend
1995-96	Act with Integrity, Service with Love, Work for Peace
1996-97	Build the Future with Action and Vision
1997-98	Show Rotary Cares ( <i>Glen W Kinross</i> )
1998-99	Follow Your Rotary Dream
1999-2000	Act with Consistency, Credibility, Continuity
2000-01	Create Awareness – Take Action
2001-02	Mankind is Our Business
2002-03	Sow the Seeds of Love
2003-04	Lend a Hand
2004-05	Celebrate Rotary
2005-06	Service Above Self
2006-07	Lead the Way
2007-08	Rotary Shares
2008-09	Make Dreams Real
2009-10	The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands
2010-11	Building Communities, Bridging Continents
2011-12	Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
2012-13	Peace Through Service
2013-14	Engage Rotary Change Lives
2014-15	Light Up Rotary
2015-16	Be a Gift to the World
2016-17	Rotary Serving Humanity
2017-18	Rotary Making a Difference
2018-19	Be the Inspiration ( <i>Ian Riseley</i> )
2019-2020	Rotary Connects the World



Form an **Interact club** with your local high school students to introduce them to Rotary programs.

Form a **RotaKids club** in your local Primary school to introduce them to Rotary programs and community service.

# District Award Trophies

## Award

Attendance Trophy  
Partner Attendance  
Youngest Rotarian in Attendance  
  
Most First Time Attendees  
Winner of the Rotarian's Golf Event  
Winner of the Partner's Golf Event  
  
Last Club Standing  
Vocation Service  
Community Service  
International Service  
Youth Service  
The Rotary Foundation  
World Community Service  
FAIM/RAWCS Involvement  
RI Significant Achievement  
Australian Rotary Health per/capita  
Giving  
Best Multi Club Project  
Preserve Planet Earth  
Club Net Membership Growth  
Most New Members introduce by a  
single Rotarian  
Public Relations  
Annual Report  
Club Bulletin  
District Historic Archives  
Learn to Live

## Donated by:

PDG Alfred CC Holtz (1929-30)  
PDG Col Holten (1970-71)  
PDG Garry Johnson & Norma  
(1999-2000)  
PDG John Barwick (1994-95)  
PDG Roger Dulhunty (1969-70)  
PDG Denis Carter & Christine  
(2000-01)  
PDG Rob Anderson (2013-14)  
PDG Kevin Hardes (1974-75)  
PDG Jim Small (1966-67)  
PDG Gordon Fisher (1959-60)  
PDG Warren Newman (1987-88)  
PDG Arthur Brand (1959-60)  
PP Tub Nardy  
PDG Keith Hopper (1957-58)  
PDG Harry Durey (2004-05)  
Australian Rotary Health  
  
PDG Greg Moran (2014-15)  
PDG Bill Forest (1986-87)  
PDG Wal Oakes (1979-80)  
PP Col Ruprecht  
  
PDG Garrick Baker (1993-94)  
PDG Dal Fayle (1978-79)  
PDG Barrie Titcume (1971-72)  
PDG David Macintyre (1996-97)  
PDG John Burkey (2003-04)

Rotary  
Districts of Australia



## AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

The primary mission is to fund medical research by Australians for Australians. Australian Rotary Health has now allocated over \$48 million in grants to Australian research, awareness and education.

### Programs to support

- Research Project Grants  
(*mental health*)
- Research PhD Scholarships  
(*mental health*)
- Research PhD Scholarships  
(*other areas of health*)
- Indigenous Health Scholarships
- Rural Medical Scholarships
- Rural Nursing Scholarships

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SUPPORTING HEALTHIER MINDS, BODIES, AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH RESEARCH, AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

# INDUCTION RECOMMENDATION

## ***Form of Induction of President at Changeover***

*Clubs which decide to base their changeover on this suggested procedure may wish to modify it to meet their own requirements.*

Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Gentlemen and fellow Rotarians, would you please stand.

Rotarian President-elect \_\_\_\_\_, you have been chosen by your fellow Rotarians to be President of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Rotary year \_\_\_\_\_.

It is my honour to induct you to the office of President and as such you will be the key officer of our Rotary club. You will preside over regular meetings of the club and of the board of directors.

You have those qualities that exemplify the ideals and principles of service to future the Object of Rotary through the Four Avenues of Service.

I hand you the Manual of Procedure for Rotary leaders; its contents will assist you with any matters with which you may be unfamiliar.

I present to you for safekeeping the Charter of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_.

This Charter is the symbol of our club's status as an autonomous club within the District 9650 and the association of Rotary International. I charge you to maintain the privileges bestowed upon us by this Charter and to hand it proudly to your properly elected successor in 12 months' time.

I now present you the Lapel Badge of the Club President by which your fellow Rotarians at large

and the public will recognise you as a Rotary leader.

I now present you with the Collar of Office of President of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ which you will wear as our leader at all our regular weekly meetings of the club.

I present you with the \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary International Theme banner “\_\_\_\_\_”.

Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Gentlemen and my fellow Rotarians,  
I declare Rotarian \_\_\_\_\_, President of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, I would particularly like to welcome you as the President’s partner and I am confident that you will wholeheartedly support \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her year as President.

My congratulations and best wishes to you both.

*Following the induction, the new President presents the Immediate Past President with a Past President’s Lapel Badge and other mementos and introduces the incoming board of directors.*



Member Pin



Theme Pin



President Pin



# FORM OF INDUCTION OF A NEW ROTARIAN

## Material required:

Lapel Pin

Dinner Badge (*for the new member & partner*)

Framed copies of the "Four Way Test" & "The Object of Rotary"

A folder of Rotary Information (*including District Directory – Rotary car window logo- Copy of RDU*)

Small arrangement of flowers for female partner. Bottle of wine for male partner

## President to quote:

"Could all Board of Directors present themselves to the front, please".

"Sergeant-at-arms, please present (*mention the new inductee and partner's names*) to the podium and the prospective member's sponsor.....".

## Sergeant-at arms to quote:

"President.....Rotary friends and friends of Rotary, it is my pleasure to introduce

..... (*New member's name*) for induction into our Rotary Club. I would also like to introduce....."

(*Wife/partner's name*)

## President to quote:

Rotarian.....(*Sponsor's name*) as you are the sponsor of our new member, would you like to say a few words in support of your nomination and tell us a little about our soon to be inducted member".

## Sponsor to quote:

"Thank you President....." (*President's name*) (*and then say a few nice words about the inductee and partner, including how long they have lived in the area, their children, if any, and the new members profession – past or present. Finishing with the words;*

“Fellow Rotarians, I believe .....(*name of inductee*) membership to our club will be a great asset to Rotary in general and to our club in particular”.

**President to quote:**

“Sergeant-at-arms, would you please present (*Inductee’s name*) a copy of the Four Way Test”.  
(*Sergeant reads and then presents a framed copy of the “Four Way Test” to the inductee.*)

**President to quote:**

“Thank you Sergeant”.  
“Membership Director/Officer, could you please present our inductee with a copy of the Object of Rotary”.  
(*To be read by the Director, before presenting the framed copy*)

**President to quote:**

“Fellow Rotarians, would you please stand?”

“It is my privilege and pleasure to welcome into membership of our club,...(*Full name of inductee*) whose application has been approved in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of this club”.

“.....(*First name of inductee*) you have been invited to join the Rotary Club of.....  
because we believe that you possess those qualities required by a Rotarian. We know that you are well aware of, and have accepted the obligations and responsibilities which membership of Rotary requires”.

“In our club, you will be entrusted with the classification of..... This will remain in your care so long as you are prepared to honour the Rotary ideals of service above self, and represent faithfully the ideals of Rotary within our community”.

“We know you will find inspiration in service and enjoyment in the fellowship of this club and the world wide Rotary movement”.

"I will now ask your sponsor (*or District Governor if present*) to present to you the badge which all Rotarians are proud to wear **(pause while lapel pin is being attached)**

Your dinner badge which will be worn at all regular Rotary meetings and activities **(pause)**  
**(Present dinner badge to partner also. The partner could also be presented with a small flower arrangement or a bottle of wine)** and some Rotary literature". **(Present literature)**

"You have been appointed to the.....committee under the chairmanship of..... and we look forward with confidence your participation in, and contribution to our club's programs and activities".

"Rotarian.....(*usually but not necessarily, the sponsor*) will be your counsellor. He/she will assist you to learn more about Rotary and its many activities".

"I present to you Rotarian.....(*Full name of inductee*) who will be known as.....  
(*Preferred name*) and his/her partner/wife.....(*First name*) and ask you to join me in welcoming them to the Rotary Club of.....and the world wide fellowship of Rotary International".

**New member is then walked around and introduced to the individual members.**

## FORM OF INDUCTION OF A FORMER ROTARIAN

Thank you ..... for accepting the invitation of the members of this club to re-join us in the worldwide fellowship and service work of Rotary. This invitation was extended to you because we believe that your qualities are allied to those qualities which fit you to interpret and impart the message of Rotary to your fellow man.

The principles and practices of Rotary, the privileges and obligations of a Rotarian, are already well known to you through your active membership of the Rotary Club of ..... .

We would hope that you will give this club the benefits of your previous Rotary experience to further strengthen the fellowship of this club, to help us to serve even more effectively this community and the wider fields of Rotary service.

I am proud to present to you this Rotary badge. I also hand to you, your dinner plaque and some literature relative to Rotary and the activities of our club.

You have been appointed to the ..... committee, under the chairmanship of ..... and we look forward with confidence to your participation in and contribution to our club's programs, projects, and activities. Much is expected from you in help and inspiration to enable us to serve society better. I congratulate you and offer you the right hand of Rotary fellowship.

Fellow Rotarians, join me in extending a warm welcome to our new member .....

# **Suggestions for Presentation of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition**

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition is always an occasion for public attention.

A Rotary district conference offers a good opportunity for a presentation ceremony, but so does a regular club meeting – perhaps with a Foundation related program or during a visit of the district governor,

If you are the donor and the new Paul Harris Fellow, consider suggesting to your club president that this presentation be made publicly so that Rotarians will realise what their Foundation is doing and how it is supported. Whatever the occasion when the presentation is made, the local news media should always be notified with an informative release and invited to cover the event.

## **Remarks when PHF recipient and donor are the same person**

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs.

It is named for Rotary's founder, a Chicago lawyer who started our organisation with three business associates.

A world of peace and goodwill comes closer to reality today as (name ..... ) becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. His/Her gift to The Rotary Foundation's education and humanitarian programs is a commitment to peace and to a better life for people he/she will never meet, a truly selfless action.

It is because of gifts like his/hers The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International can carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world, improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.

In becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, (name ..... ) joins a remarkable company of persons throughout the world, all recognized for their devotion to the ideal of goodwill, peace, and understanding. It is the goal of Rotarians the world over, and one that (name ..... ) clearly shares.

It gives me real pleasure, (name ..... ), to present to you the three emblems of appreciation given to Paul Harris Fellows – certificate, medallion and pin.

We congratulate you, and we thank you for your commitment to the programs of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

### ***Remarks when PHF recipient and donor are not the same person***

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for the founder of Rotary, a Chicago lawyer who started our organisation with three business associates in 1905.

Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation. Today, we have the honour

and pleasure of presenting these emblems to (name .....)  
in recognition of his/her  
becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

*(The following optional sentence may be added if the donor is  
to be announced.)*

A world of peace and goodwill comes closer to reality as (name  
.....) becomes a  
Paul Harris Fellow.

It is because of gifts like the one made in (name's .....)  
honour that the Rotary Foundation  
can carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial  
changes in our world, improve  
living conditions, increase food production, better education,  
wider availability of treatment  
and rehabilitation of the sick and disabled, new channels for the  
flow of international understanding  
and brighter hopes for peace.

A contribution to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International  
is an investment in the ideal of  
goodwill, peace and understanding. That is an ideal held high  
by Rotarians the world over,  
and one that (name ..... ) clearly shares. Working with  
such individuals of goodwill,  
we believe the ideal can and will become a reality.

It gives me real pleasure, (name ..... ) to present to you  
the three emblems of appreciation  
given to a Paul Harris Fellow – certificate, medallion and pin.

Our congratulations and sincere thanks for your commitment to  
our common goals of world  
understanding and peace.

# **Declaration of Rotarians in Business & Professions**

**As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:**

- 1** Consider my vocation to be an opportunity to serve
- 2** Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community
- 3** Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation
- 4** Be fair to my employer, employees, associates competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship
- 5** Recognise the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society
- 6** Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
- 7** Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession
- 8** Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship
- 7** Toast The current protocol is to toast “The Queen” and/or “the People of Australia”



8. **Guest Speakers and Special Guests**

These people, and their partners if applicable, should always be invited to sit at the head table. Arrangements for the non-payment of dinner fees should be made with the attendance officer before the guests arrive. At the commencement of the meeting the president should especially welcome the guest speaker and special visitors including visiting Rotarians and guests of Rotarians. The president should try to introduce the guest speaker for his/her speech within 45 minutes after the opening of the meeting.

9. **Constitution and By-laws**

The president should ensure that the club's constitution and by-laws are followed at meetings. The district governor has the power to remove a club's Charter if these legal documents are disobeyed

10. **Finishing Time of Meetings**

Subject to local custom the meeting should be approximately ninety minutes in length. All present at the meeting should face the flag for the singing of the National Anthem, which will bring the meeting to a conclusion.

Members of a Rotary club are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address various community and international service needs and to promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Each club strives for a membership that is an up-to-date and progressive representation of its community's business, vocational, and professional interests. Membership in Rotary offers a number of benefits, including:

1. Effecting change within the community.
2. Developing leadership skills.
3. Gaining an understanding of, and having an impact on, international humanitarian issues.
4. Developing relationships with community and business leaders.

# ROMAC

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A Program of the Rotary  
Districts of Australia & New Zealand

**ROMAC Mission Statement:** To provide medical treatment for children from developing countries in the form of life saving and/or dignity restoring surgery.

## **Objectives:**

- To provide hope where there is no hope
- To restore human dignity to human life
- To transform a child's life
- To provide the best medical and surgical expertise
- To provide an opportunity to mend the broken lives of young people from developing countries

ROMAC is a Rotary sponsored children's medical program. Many children living in developing countries cannot, because of their medical condition, be helped by their own or visiting surgeons. ROMAC refers to these as the "forgotten children" of this world. Their appearances have been disfigured by accident and/or congenital condition and as such they are often hidden from society.

ROMAC has successfully transformed these young lives by exposing them to Australia's most eminent surgeons who generously provide their skills. More than 68 of Australia's finest surgeons gladly respond to ROMAC's call and thus are part of this great humanitarian project.

All 23 Australian and 6 New Zealand Rotary districts have a ROMAC representative. ROMAC is supported by government, hospitals and doctors in all states.

Visit the ROMAC web site:  
[www.romac.org.au](http://www.romac.org.au)  
Donations are tax deductible