Service Above Self

Children in Soibada, Timor Leste
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What is Rotary?

Rotary International is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary reaches out to community, business and professional leaders and their organisations to support Rotary projects. There are many ways that people and organisations may contribute. Some join a Rotary club, others volunteer their skills and experience, or give donations and sponsorships.

Rotary clubs are nonpolitical and nonreligious. As signified by the motto *Service Above Self*, Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world.

Having Fun, Too

Rotary isn't just about service and community activity. Friendship and fellowship are important too. We have a wide range of social activities to ensure that club membership is an enjoyable experience.

Who are Rotarians?

Membership of a Rotary club is open to all cultures, races, and creeds, and is available to any adult who is committed to serving the community by applying their skills and experience in accordance with Rotary's aims and objects.

Rotary - Making a Difference

What is the Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches?

Formed in 2015 by the merger of the Rotary Clubs of Pittwater, Terrey Hills and Narrabeen Lakes, our club joins 35,660 Rotary clubs in the world, 1,100 of them in Australia. Our club covers the part of the Northern Beaches area of Sydney from Collaroy to Palm Beach. Our members are men and women from all walks of life.

When and where do you meet?

We usually meet at the Pittwater RSL Club (82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale) on Wednesday evenings. We hold formal meetings – with guest speakers, discussions of club matters and a structured program – as well as informal gatherings focusing on fun and fellowship. Our formal meetings normally run from 7.00 - 8.30pm. You are welcome to join us for dinner at the RSL club before our meeting begins.

PITTWATER RSL CLUB

What does your club do?

Upper Northern Beaches Rotary conducts its own projects with local and international scope. We also participate in a number of Rotary International programs in Australia and overseas. Though some of our events are fund-raisers, such as our annual Charity Golf Day, others aim simply to bring the community together or to raise awareness of a worthy cause.

As a member, what is my role?

Rotary is a voluntary organisation whose members are busy people. We all participate within our own levels of availability, skills and expertise. Whilst attendance at our weekly meetings greatly helps members to be informed and to contribute, there is no requirement to attend all meetings. We focus on members being engaged in projects and activities. And we offer the opportunity to match members' and supporters' preferences, skills and availability to the tasks at hand.

Membership fees are about $290 per year.

Become a Rotarian

Upper Northern Beaches Rotary in the Wider Community

A child in Nepal receives a drop of oral polio vaccine.

PolioPlus, the most ambitious program in Rotary's history, is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. For more than 25 years, Rotary International has led the private sector in the effort to rid the world of this crippling disease, delivering oral polio vaccine to more than two billion children. Today, *PolioPlus* is recognised worldwide as a model of public-private cooperation in pursuit of a humanitarian goal. The end is in sight, but a strong push is still needed.

Upper Northern Beaches Rotary supports Rotary International's *PolioPlus* and other programs world-wide, including:

- *ShelterBox*, supplying temporary shelter and survival equipment for people in areas struck by natural disaster.

- Donations to Australian and international disaster relief funds, through Rotary channels or clubs in the affected areas.

In addition, we run our own international programs:

- Partnering with *Pittwater Friends of Soibada* to help this East Timor village achieve a sustainable future.

- Working with international charity *Build Your Future Today* to rehabilitate villages in Cambodia.

Our contribution to the Northern Beaches community

- Since 1960, local Rotary clubs have contributed more than $2,000,000 to our local community, including:
  - Northern Beaches Palliative Care Centre
  - The Centre for Conductive Education
  - Lifeline Northern Beaches
  - Be Centre
  - Veterans Centre Sydney Northern Beaches
  - Rural Fire Service
  - Local primary and high schools
  - Local surf lifesaving and sporting clubs

- We invite local groups to join our annual *Community Service Appeal Car Raffle*. Groups sell tickets and the profits are shared with them.

- We run the 6km start point for the popular annual *Pub2Pub Fun Run and Festival*.

- We enable families who have children with Cerebral Palsy to benefit from local *Conductive Education* programs.

- *The Big Dig* is our annual treasure hunt on the beach for pirates of all ages. Great family fun!

- Annually the club helps to organise the *Australia Day Breakfast*, a Northern Beaches Council-supported community event at Newport Beach.

- We manage the *Tree of Joy* at Warriewood Square shopping centre. Christmas gifts given by the community are directed to Aussie families in need.

- We run the popular Pittwater *Christmas Carols in the Park*, held each December in Mona Vale.

- We support *Bowelcare Australia* in our community. Bowelcare provides a simple at-home test kit to detect early signs of bowel cancer.

- We participate locally in the annual *Cleanup Australia Day*.

- We sponsor candidates for Rotary youth programs, including Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN), the National Youth Summer Forum (NYSF), and the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA).

- We have been selling *Christmas trees* in Terrey Hills for over 20 years.

How do I join?

It's easy: Talk to a member or contact us (see below). As with most clubs, there is a nomination process.

What happens after I join?

We will make sure that you, as a new member, are offered a role in one or more projects or activities, roles that you will find interesting and rewarding.

Our aim is to help you to add another dimension to your life. You, your family, Rotary, and the Northern Beaches community will all benefit from your participation.

Our annual Charity Golf Day is a way to raise funds to support our local and global charities

How can I learn more?

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches, call us and chat with a member, or visit:

www.rotaryuppernorthernbeaches.org

Or Like us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/RotaryUpperNorthernBeaches/

To get a broader view of Rotary in Australia and the world, visit:

www.rotary.org
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Come along to one of our club meetings. You'll be more than welcome!

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☑ **Having Fun Doing It**

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