



# Rotary

## Adelaide West

Incorporated

# Individual Membership Application

## 2018-19



# Rotary

## Adelaide West Inc.

- Drop in any Thursday @ 12.30pm

- **We'd love to meet you!**

SAGE Hotel, 208 South Terrace, Adelaide

# hello!



Events  
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## Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Adelaide West Inc (the “Club”) is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

## Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better Adelaide and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

## Why Become a Member?

Participation as an active member of our Club presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- **enhanced opportunities to meet with other professionals; expand professional networks**
- participation in a complete, developed system capable of 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 across Adelaide;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- membership of an organization 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 33,000 clubs in around 208 countries. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders 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.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs and customs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members.

## 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, and amongst members of other Clubs.



## 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, which belong to the global association 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 530 RI districts, each led by a District Governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.
- **RI Board:** The 19-member 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; and
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:

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



## History

The Rotary Club of Adelaide West has been in existence since 22 January 1964 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes within the City of Adelaide and around the world. We are one of 5 Rotary clubs in the City of Adelaide CBD boundaries. One of 40 Clubs in Rotary District 9500 (half of South Australia + 3 Clubs in Alice Springs). One of about 90 Clubs in South Australia as a whole (some in other Rotary Districts).

Our Club meets for lunch on **Thursdays** at 12.30pm for 1pm at the **SAGE Hotel, 208 South Terrace, Adelaide.**

Members are requested to try and maintain at least 50% attendance – which includes lunch meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance at other Rotary clubs.

All these activities are considered an 'attendance'.

The Club is governed by its President, its Board of Directors with assistance from the Club Secretary and Treasurer and most importantly, all the members themselves.

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## Membership Application

### Membership Fees

Fees for individual membership are just \$225 per annum.

Full Year and Half Year Payment options are available.

A \$25 once only joining fee is requested to help cover the cost of preparation of your Membership badges / plaques.

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

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be contacted by a Past President of the Club to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club.

Your membership application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three weeks.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to

***The Rotary Club of Adelaide West Inc.***

***PO Box 7142***

***Hutt Street, South Australia 5000***

***OR email to [Membership@RotaryAdelaideWest.org](mailto:Membership@RotaryAdelaideWest.org)***

### Rotary Information

Name a Rotary Adelaide West Club member who would propose you for membership:

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Personal Information of Proposed Member

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Business (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Professional Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you a Past Member of Rotary?** **Yes** **No**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Years/ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Approved:-*

*Date:-*

Membership Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

White-slip: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Presidents' Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction date: \_\_\_\_\_