

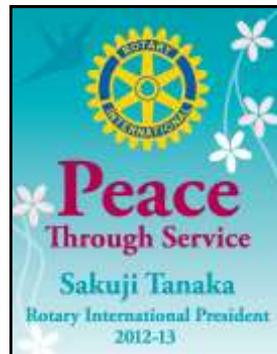
Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise



PROVIDING COMMUNITY
SERVICE

ENCOURAGING HIGH
VOCATIONAL STANDARDS

BUILDING INTERNATIONAL
GOODWILL



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'Service Above Self'

Rotary is

An organisation of business and professional leaders united world-wide who provide community and humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in their businesses and professions and help build goodwill, peace and understanding throughout the world.

Rotary is a volunteer organisation with over 1.5 million service-minded people belonging to in excess of 32,000 Rotary Clubs in 168 countries world-wide.

Each Rotary Club meets weekly so that members may discuss the Club's service goals and enjoy each other's fellowship. Membership is by invitation and is on the basis of representation of businesses and professions through a system that ensures membership from a wide cross section of the community.

Rotary International is the association of all Rotary Clubs world-wide.

Rotary Clubs involve themselves in a wide range of community, cultural and environmental projects to meet the specific needs of their communities and assist in National and International humanitarian and social programs.

Youth is a particular focus of Rotary and as an example its Youth Exchange Program annually sends over 6,000 young people of secondary school age abroad for a school year, living with host Rotary families and experiencing another language, culture and society first hand.

Rotary Foundation provides world-wide community service and annually spends in excess of \$15 million to promote international understanding and peace through educational and humanitarian programs. PolioPlus Immunization Campaign is an ongoing Foundation program that aims at eradicating Polio world-wide and to date in excess of some \$900 million has been expended to achieve that goal.





The Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise

Our club commenced in 1989 and currently has a membership representing a wide cross section of the Darwin community. We are committed to the ideals of Rotary and in the relatively short history of the club many community projects have been undertaken and the club has been active in supporting Rotary International and Rotary Foundation programs.

Such projects and programs have included in part:

- ◆ The purchase of foetal heart monitor for the NT Family Planning Association
- ◆ The erection of a community shade shelter at Lake Alexander
- ◆ The installation of Aqua lifts for the disabled at Parap Pool & the Salvation Army Nursing Home
- ◆ **A "backyard blitz" landscaping project at the Joan Ridley Mental Health Ward at Royal Darwin Hospital**
- ◆ **\$3,500 to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program to help purchase a new "troop carrier" to support Territory youth**
- ◆ Ongoing support for the work of the Melaleuca Refugee Centre in Darwin.
- ◆ **Construction of a visitor's broad-walk in the Stuart Park Rain Forest Reserve.**
- ◆ The purchase of an ophthalmoscope and retina scope for use at eye clinics in Aboriginal communities
- ◆ \$2,100 for a computer, printer and software package for the NT **Autism Association's Office.**
- ◆ Support for the establishment of the ODB Orphanage in East Timor

- ◆ **Active involvement in Rotary's International Youth Exchange Program** by sponsoring and hosting Students on Exchange.
- ◆ Annual funding of students to attend Science Summer School Forums.
- ◆ Annual Tuition fees to assist disadvantaged students at CDU Centre for Youth Music.
- ◆ Annual gate-**keeping duties at Darwin's Tropical Garden Spectacular.**
- ◆ Annual St John Ambulance NT Paramedic of the Year Award
- ◆ Annual Plain English Speaking Awards
- ◆ Annual Aboriginal Health Worker Excellence Awards

Our Club meets at the Holiday Inn Hotel 116 The Esplanade each Friday morning for a breakfast meeting at 7 for 7.15am and concluding at 8.15am.

The club is organized and operates under four committees of service. Each member takes an active role in one of four committees on an annual basis and contributes personal skill, experience, expertise and wisdom to its projects.

- ◆ Club Administration
- ◆ Service Project
- ◆ Membership Development
- ◆ Rotary Foundation

We are a small, vital and inclusive club that continues to seek out like-minded people to join with us in '**Service Above Self**', broaden the Club's business and professional representation, enlivening our meetings and contribute to the Object of Rotary and its ideals.

Are you such a person?

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