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Only a few weeks to go to the beginning of the new Rotary Year!

My, how time flies when you are enjoying yourself! I've had a terrific first year as DG and feel privileged to have met so many of you in my visits to your clubs.

I am thrilled at the amount of community impact you are creating and so proud to be part of this great organisation. Well done and keep up the good work - both in your communities and in your Clubs. Another great delight is how many clubs rose to the challenge of increasing their membership by 4 this year - many have accomplished this and more - well done!

First of all I want to say THANK YOU to the **62 Clubs** who have already uploaded their 2026-2027 Office Bearers,

Secondly, a quick reminder to other clubs that we need to ensure member details are up to date - so if you haven't already updated **Club Runner** yet please do so asap. It is important for communications getting to the right people saving us from emailing everyone in the Club. Moving to the digital age is a necessity and so along with updating Club Runner, we are encouraging Clubs/Members to use the website more. Please consider using the website calendar to record your events, from changeovers to sausage sizzles and everything in-between! It's great publicity for you and who knows how many volunteers you may acquire for your special projects!

In third place, RI have informed us about the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence and how to use it 'intelligently' (pardon the pun). See their suggestions here <https://my.rotary.org/en/new-ai-guidelines-members>.

Last but not least, you are all invited to join in the fun at District Changeover on Saturday 11 July at the Mercure Hotel in Perth. Book now at <https://www.trybooking.com/DMOCS>. Special rates for those who wish to stay overnight, book here <https://www.idem.events/r/rotary-western-australia-b7f7ec19>

I'm looking forward to another year of friendship, fellowship and fun with you all, meanwhile stay safe and keep warm!

Veronica

CONGRATULATIONS TO MAX BIRD (Kwinana RC)

...who was recognised by Her Excellency, the Honorable Governor General Sam Mostyn at the 60th Anniversary of RAWCS in Canberra, for his exceptional service supporting the delivery of humanitarian service projects in Timor-Leste. Max was awarded a Humanitarian Service Award. **Well done Max - you are an inspiration to us all!**



Appointment of new ROMAC Regional Chair WA



It is with great pleasure that I am able to announce that Julia Spark (left) from Busselton-Geographe Bay RC has been appointed as the ROMAC Regional Chair WA.

Julia takes over from PDG Phil Cordery (right), who held the position for the last four years as well as being on the ROMAC committee along with PDG, former ROMAC Treasurer and former Deputy Chair Brian Eddy, for many years.



Julia joined Inner Wheel in Northam way back in the '70s, then Rotary in Parramatta for 10 years. On returning to WA and settling in Busselton during Covid, Julia joined the Busselton-Geographe Bay RC where she has been a valuable member ever since, serving as International Director and as Club Service Director.

As we welcome Julia to the role, it is a great opportunity to show our appreciation to PDG Phil for all his hard work in his previous role as Regional Chair.

Links for info above:

Artificial Intelligence: <https://my.rotary.org/en/new-ai-guidelines-members>

District Changeover/Celebration: <https://www.trybooking.com/DMOCS>

Accommodation special rates: <https://www.idem.events/r/rotary-western-australia-b7f7ec19>

Regional Pilot Update

There is a proposal to increase the Rotary Community Groups (RCGs) from 7 to 8, to better support and engage Clubs as they build their growth plans.

Club Presidents have been notified of the proposed changes and asked for their input through discussions in your clubs with fellow members.

Please engage with your Club members or if you would like to talk through the proposal, contact your current Rotary Community Leader.

In and around our Clubs and projects



Mt Barker : It is with great sadness that the RC of Mt Barker is handing back its charter on 30 June. Not an easy decision to make yet understandable under the current conditions. MT Barker RC was chartered on 15 April 1955 and just celebrated their 71st anniversary.

Esperance Bay (right): is also handing in their charter after 48 years of service above self. The Club was chartered 3 August 1978 and we are so sorry to see them go, although a few will be joining Esperance RC.



You will all still be very welcome to attend any Rotary event, re-join any Rotary Club in the District (maybe consider the E-club?) and keep in touch.

So on behalf of Rotary International and Rotary WA, a big THANK YOU for all you have given to your community and Rotary over the years.

Rotaract in WA : The Belmont and Perth Rotaract Clubs have also handed in their charters. Young people lead busy lives and many are still studying postgrad degrees, however we thank them for their past service and wish them well in all their future endeavours.

Belmont Rotaract was chartered in July 2019 and **Perth** Rotaract in 2009, this means we now have no Rotaract Clubs in our District.

Any Rotaractor who finds physical meetings too hard but would like to remain a Rotaractor can join the E-Rotaract Club at: <https://rotaract-eclubdownunder.org/>.

Rotary Elizabeth Quay: (REQ) will become a satellite club of Perth Rotary from 1 July. A wise move for busy people and a great way to continue as Rotarians in an innovative and futuristic way. Best wishes for a successful transition.

Rotary Four Way Test Speaking Competition : A review committee has now been formed to review the speaking competition to bring a more meaningful, relevant and rewarding experience to students, schools and Rotarians in 2027. More details as we progress.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

Here's an exciting opportunity for your Club for the new Rotary year!



Rafiki WA are looking for a partnering Club or Clubs to support their new project *Rafiki wa Binti*. *Rafiki wa Binti* is a program supporting schoolgirls through menstrual health education and the donation of reusable sanitary products, that keep them in school and empowered.

If you are interested or can assist then please contact: Julia Murcia, ATS Director Rafiki wa Binti Project Director on 0410 448 580 or julia.murcia@rafiki.org.au. More details on the project at rafiki.org.au

Dates for your diary...

District Changeover : Saturday 11 July

World Polio Day : 24 October

100 years of Rotary : 15-18 April 2027

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