

# Retiring but not Expiring



# Are you considering transitioning to retirement and thinking about what next?

With a bit more time on your hands, you may want to consider how you'd like to stay active, ensure your life is still filled with meaning and purpose, being able to apply your knowledge and experience in new challenges and projects, stay connected with interesting people and help make a difference in the world around you.

Volunteering with Rotary can provide you with many great benefits and life satisfaction. It's an opportunity to extend your life experience and business skills, to benefit your local community and the wider world.

- It provides a bridge from your working and home life to transition into the next chapter of your life
- Ongoing personal development and opportunities
- Open to both men and women, in a diverse and inclusive environment
- Weekly contact opportunities - social, business and professional
- Grow your understanding and share knowledge
- Make new friends and extend your circle of influence
- Links to a vast national and international network
- Provides a pathway to do greater good in the world

Being a Rotary volunteer just means you have a desire to help others, locally and internationally. Rotary is a non-political, non-religious global network focused on improving the wellbeing of communities everywhere. Rotary has 1.2 million volunteers active in 200 countries – that's a powerful lot of people making an impact.

**Tomorrow can be the beginning of new adventures, new joys, and greater successes – how you spend it is up to you.**

## **Quick Facts**

- Rotary is the largest organisation of its kind in Australia
- Rotary has 1.2 million volunteers active in 200 countries.
- 1200 Rotary Clubs across Australia with 32,000 men and women members
- \$40 million raised annually and put into projects
- Collectively over 15,000 community projects completed each year
- Australian donated equipment valued at \$11 million recycled annually to third world countries
- It operates the world's largest scholarship program
- Has a special seat at the United Nations
- Its Rotary Foundation distributes \$235 million annually through its network of Clubs to do good in the world
- Rotary works globally with the Gates Foundation, UNICEF and the World Health Organisation.

Research shows that volunteering can provide greater social connectivity, meaning and purpose in life, plus has positive benefits on your level of well-being, mental/physical health and overall happiness.

***“If you want to go fast, go alone.  
If you want to go far, go together”***

African proverb

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