



## **International Service**

### **District Resource Network**

Does your club work on projects with clubs in other countries?  
Do you know who in our Rotary district can help you with this?  
Could you create a humanitarian project overseas?



Rotarians are professional, community and civic leaders who connect with each other and who share a unique perspective and passion for taking action to improve the world.

For more than a hundred years, Rotary has united volunteers who are committed to using their expertise to take action and do good in the world.

- We bring together people of action from all continents and cultures who deliver long-term solutions to the world's most persistent issues. Rotary helps us become better leaders, individuals and humanitarians.
- Our organisation is founded on people, relationships and taking action.
- We use our professional backgrounds, diverse perspectives and global connections to change the world for the better.
- Through service, we make lifelong friendships that transcend political, cultural and generational boundaries and foster global understanding and respect.

Rotary joins leaders from all continents, cultures and occupations to exchange ideas and take action for communities around the world.

This booklet outlines some of the international service projects in which Tasmanian Rotary clubs have the most experience, but you can initiate new projects and your district resource network will support you to see your goals turn into achievable outcomes.

Best wishes in your role as International Service Director.

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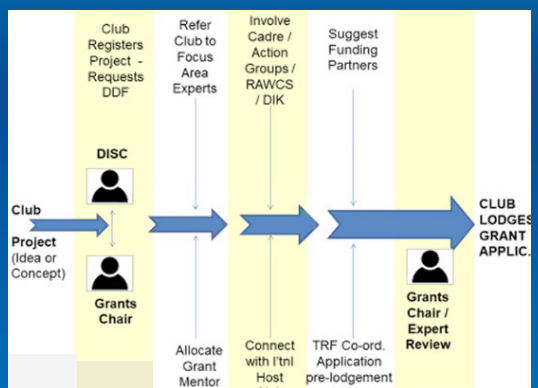
# DESIGN BIGGER & BETTER PROJECTS

The role of the District 9830 International Service Committee is to inspire Tasmanian Rotarians and help clubs carry out meaningful service projects that have lasting benefit to the community.

Your District International Service Committee members are here to connect you with mentors and resources to strengthen your projects and help you find partners.

Please include the DISC committee in your project planning so those on our database of professional experts can assist you to qualify for a Rotary grant.

International service is a high priority for Rotary – it supports all of our strategic priorities and is an avenue of service that promotes international understanding, goodwill and peace.



# WHAT IS A DISC?

## WHERE DOES IT FIT?



DISC generally stands for District International Service Committee.

Sometimes it refers to the chair of that committee, ie District International Service Chair.

Clubs contact the chair for support but the chair acts in consultation with the District International Service Committee, the Rotary Foundation Director, the Service Director and the G Train (District Governor, District Governor Elect, District Governor Nominee).



Together, we tackle problems that you want to solve. We apply our professional and Rotary experience, and bring personal commitment to the collaboration to find effective ways to enhance health, stability and prosperity across the globe and right here at home.

Your responsibility is to undertake Rotary Grants Training at the Learning Centre before you call on us.



### Meet the DISC Team

1. Past Rotary International Director, John Thorne, AO
2. Past District Governor, Una Hobday, OAM
3. Past District Governor, Bruce Buxton
4. Past District Governor, Ross Carlyle
5. Past President, Ted Burton
6. Past President, Leigh Dyson
7. Past President, Jenny Kerrison
8. Past President, Roslyn Teirney (Chair) (photo page 2)



# District Resource Network



**USING  
OUR  
EXPERTISE  
TO HELP  
YOU**

Successful international projects are much more likely when there are trusted partners and trust relationships arise out of club and personal links.

Rotary has many smart, passionate, dedicated members who are willing to share their expertise to support your project. We can help you draw on the professional experience and contacts of the whole district.

Tell DISC Chair Roslyn Teirney if you would like to recommend an in-country expert or Area of Focus mentor.

Thank you to all Rotarians on the Database of Experts.

## WHO

Rotary Action Groups  
Rotary Fellowships  
Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers  
Rotary Peace Fellows  
Rotary Foundation Alumni

### Learn more:

[my.cms.rotary.org/en/document/guide-global-grants](https://my.cms.rotary.org/en/document/guide-global-grants)

## WHAT

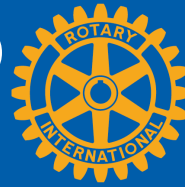
Community Assessments  
Grant Writing  
Project Planning  
Project Management  
Monitoring and Evaluation

## WHY

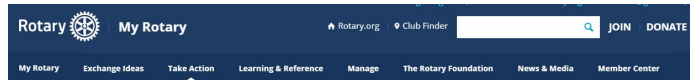
Promoting Peace  
Fighting Disease  
Growing Local Economies  
Providing Clean Water  
Saving Mothers and Children  
Supporting Education  
Protecting the Environment

# HOW TO ADD A PROJECT TO ROTARY SHOWCASE

my.rotary.org/showcase



1



To add your project, sign in to My Rotary and under **Take Action**, click **Rotary Showcase**.

2

Click **ADD A NEW PROJECT**.



3

Enter information about your project.

\* Project title (maximum 50 characters)  50 - characters remaining

\* Project overview (maximum 100 characters)  100 - characters remaining

Tell us about your project (maximum 1000 characters)  1000 - characters remaining

\* Project location

Project Timeline

\* Start date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Select one or more categories, and *one* primary area of focus.

When you click **Save** your project is published immediately.

Identify your Rotary, Rotaract and Rotary Community Corps club partners.

Add members of your partner clubs as project contacts.

Upload up to 10 images and links to YouTube videos.

The screenshot shows a web form for creating a project. At the top right is a 'Save' button. The 'Project category' section includes checkboxes for Community, International, Vocational, New Generations, Area of Focus (with a dropdown), Fundraiser, Polo, Environment, and Disaster Response. Below this are sections for 'Partners', 'Project contacts', 'Related Links', and 'Tags', each with a green '+ Add' button. The 'Funding' section has checkboxes for Club Foundation, Public Image Grant, Rotary Grant (with a text input), and Other (with a text input). The 'PROJECT PHOTOS AND VIDEOS' section has a green '+ Add' button and text: 'Add photos and videos to help tell your project's story. (10 of 10 remaining)'. The 'ENGAGEMENT TRACKER' section has a 'Partner:' label and a table with columns: 'Rotary Year' (with a dropdown for 2018-19), 'Total volunteer hours', 'Number of volunteers', and 'Cash contributions (USD)' (with a green '+' button).

Add your project's contributions to measure Rotary's global engagement.

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Need more Rotary Showcase resources?  
Contact us at  
[RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org](mailto:RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org).

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# Planting Healthy Lives



FOOD PLANT SOLUTIONS  
ROTARY ACTION GROUP  
Solutions to Malnutrition and Food Security



Gardening and growing your own food gives you food security.

**Grow  
Your  
Own**

It also has positive effects on our mental health.

We know that hunger is on the rise. We care that every minute of every day, five children under 5 years of age die from malnutrition and malnutrition related causes. The World Food Program has estimated that the number of people facing acute food insecurity will increase by 130 million in 2020, as a result of COVID-19.

**We must help everyone access nutritious food**

*PDG Una Hobday*

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## Brief Gardening Guide

- Fifteen edible local plants, three from each of the major food groups
- Key points to cultivate each edible plant
- Nutritional information
- Guidance on how to start a garden



**Learn more:** [foodplantsolutions.org](http://foodplantsolutions.org)



# Pure, clear water



Safe drinking water is a privilege denied to many in the world, but thanks to the SkyHydrant that Rotary's Disaster Aid Australia installs, communities in Bhutan, Nepal, India, the Philippines, Vanuatu, Fiji and Timor-Leste are better off.

The SkyHydrant is engineered for harsh, remote environments and designed to deliver safe, clean drinking water using world class water treatment technology.

Each SkyHydrant unit can produce 10,000 litres or more of World Health standard drinking water daily.

The water can be taken from any water source, be it swamp, river or any other available supply, no matter how dirty. The SkyHydrant filters down to 0.04 of a micron and removes 99.99% of all water-borne bacteria.

The purification process is microfibre filtration, using no chemicals, except a small amount of chlorine used during the backflush to sterilise the filter.

It has a life of at least ten years if proper back flush procedures are taken.

The cost of \$5000.00 includes fit up and storage tanks.

**Contact PP Ted Burton**  
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**0439 595 020**



**Learn more:** [disasteraidaustralia.org.au](http://disasteraidaustralia.org.au)

One success story:  
Zero indigenous  
malaria in Timor Leste

US\$251,334  
Matched  
Grant from  
The Rotary  
Foundation

Rotarians can and  
will make a difference



15 Rotary districts

40,000 bed nets

80 sprayer  
machines

We trained 107  
Community  
Health Volunteers

Full report: [rotaryclubnorthhobart.org.au/current-activities-blog](http://rotaryclubnorthhobart.org.au/current-activities-blog)

Add Value

Multiply Benefits

Multi Club Projects

# Checklist of Actions for Rotary International Service

- 1 Set goals and budgets with your committee
- 2 Get buy-in from board and all club members
- 3 Add your projects to My Rotary Showcase
- 4 Take the Global Grants Course on Learning Centre
- 5 Seek the support of your DISC

**Learn more:**

[my.rotary.org/en/document/project-enhancement-faq](https://my.rotary.org/en/document/project-enhancement-faq)

