

PROJECT PLANS

Rotary Opens Opportunities

2020 - 2021

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The theme for Rotary 2020-2021 is “*Rotary Opens Opportunities*”. The focus of Richmond Rotarians is on actions to improve the lives of those internationally and in their local community.

This document highlights the important projects for 2020-2021 of the Rotary Club of Richmond. Richmond Rotarians are proud of their Project Plans and certainly wish to make a difference and to continue their service and commitment.

In 2020-2021 International Projects are as follows:

1. Maluk Timor Leste, to ensure Mothers and babies survive at childbirth and to improve the quality of health such as oral health/dentistry and childhood malnutrition.
2. The Bright Future Community Centre in Nepal that provides support to families in need and a service on Women's Health Education.
3. Sponsor a Midwife student at the Edna Hospital in Somaliland to improve the quality of low risk birth delivery.

We are fortunate to have Foundation Grants to support these various projects locally and internationally. Also, in addition, Donations in Kind (D.I.K) has been a wonderful resource for donations of medical and school supplies.

We have a number of Community Service projects such as the Next Step Program, Worawa Aboriginal College and the Mock Job Interviews at the Melbourne Girls' College are all valuable in supporting local community.

Youth Services projects will continue to provide specific programs to ensure young people are given the opportunity to be inspired and motivated so they can become life-long learners and leaders. Projects such as MUNA, NYSF, RYLA, RYPEN, STEAM, Slade Literary Award and Ainger Peck Public Speaking Awards provide these opportunities for young people.

Club Service is crucial to Richmond Rotarians. It is important for Rotarians to feel connected and to interact with their fellow Rotarians and Friends of Richmond Rotary (FoRR). Fund Raising events play an important part in supporting our club projects. Events such as Motto Fashion, Creswick Knitting Mills, Trivia Night, BBQ (when requested by local Council), monthly Markets and social dinner events all contribute to raising money to support our Projects.

We will continue to build our Membership and with a new image on our website, we aim to project the new profile of The Rotary Club of Richmond.

This Rotary year celebrates 100 years of Rotary since its inception in Australia. The Rotary Club of Richmond aims to focus on local projects to commemorate this centennial year. However, with COVID-19 present we will have to wait to see what will happen.

As President of The Rotary Club of Richmond my role is to be a “Servant Leader” who is committed, honest and accepts the core values of Rotary. It is important to improve the lives of those globally and locally and our Club Projects will be the essence to support “*Rotary Opens Opportunities*” to make a difference in people's lives.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

<i>Maluk Clinic - East Timor</i>
<i>Bright Future Community Centre - Nepal</i>
<i>Midwife Scholarships – Somaliland</i>
<i>Foundation</i>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

<i>Rotary Next Step Program</i>
<i>Australian Rotary Health</i>
<i>Worawa Aboriginal College</i>
<i>Mock Job Interviews</i>

YOUTH SERVICES

<i>Community Service Awards – MGC</i>
<i>Model United Nations Assembly</i>
<i>Interact Club at Melbourne Girls' College</i>
<i>International Women's Day Breakfast</i>
<i>National Youth Science Forum</i>
<i>Rotary Youth Leadership Award</i>
<i>Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment</i>
<i>STEAM Award – Melbourne Girls' College</i> <small>(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)</small>
<i>Student Leadership Mentor Program – Melbourne Girls' College</i>
<i>ConocoPhillips Science Experience</i>
<i>Slade Literary Award</i>
<i>STEAM Award – Richmond High School</i> <small>(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)</small>
<i>Community Services Award – Richmond High School</i>
<i>Ainger Peck Public Speaking Award</i>

CLUB SERVICE

<i>Fundraising</i>
<i>Speaker and Events Program</i>
<i>Club Membership</i>
<i>Marketing and Communication</i>
<i>Bulletin</i>

SPECIAL PROJECTS

<i>Celebrate Inspiring Women</i>
