



Rotaract is a group of energetic, motivated; community minded young people aged between 18 and 30. Each member brings with them a variety of interests and skills that are combined to provide a voluntary service. Our aim is to provide personal & professional development and open an abundance of opportunities, such as travel and networking. Rotaract is a fantastic way to get to know likeminded people while having fun and offering services to the local and international community. This non-religious, non-political and non-bias volunteer service organisation is for young people to come together and make a difference to their community, sponsored and supported by Rotary International.

Rotaract has been around for quite some time, in fact 2008 marked 40 years of Rotaract around the world. In this local area there are two clubs which are in Burwood and the Lower Blue Mountains / Penrith area.

At a community level these Rotaract Club are involved in activities such as:

- Gardening for Blue Mountains Aged Care
- Tree planting for National Arbour Day
- Clean up Australia Day
- As well as various Fundraising events such as cruises, trivia nights, bush dances, BBQ's, Café's and stalls to raise funds for local charities

Activities run at a District level include:

- White water rafting with Rotary Youth Exchange Students
- PRImary School's Citizenship Awards (PRICSA, in conjunction with Rotary) - Splash for Cash

And larger projects at an International level include:

- Purchasing Shelter Boxes to help with disaster effected area's abroad - Refurbishing of a hospital in Vanuatu
- Participating in Group Study Exchange Program in Thailand sharing her knowledge and learning from the community in similar professions.
- Sponsorship of a child in Vanuatu

Through Rotaract you can challenge yourself to experience any number of different opportunities at many different levels. The choice is yours to get involved, however it is your choice in which activities you become involved in and to what extent. You can join for social reasons or to make a difference within your community or abroad.

Clubs meet regularly for social events, fundraising and volunteer work within the community. Please see over page for more details. We are looking to encourage like minded young people to join our club so that we can continue our valuable work in the community. If you are interested in what's happening in our clubs, or if you have any questions please do not hesitate contact us.

To express your interest and receive more information.

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