



Regional Council – Rotaract Nominee

Position Description

Position title	Rotaract Nominee
Location	n/a
Reports to	Regional Chair
Date	1 January 2024

About the Regionalisation Pilot

The Regionalisation Pilot Vision is “to significantly increase the reach and impact of Rotary and Rotaract in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.” Through this new model we seek to:

- Provide greater consistency and continuity of strategy across the zone.
- Enable a single point of contact for external parties seeking partnerships.
- Build a stronger, unified Rotary image and brand across the region.
- Improve efficiency to reduce duplication and costs to members and indeed to RI.
- Create attractive and diverse leadership and development opportunities.

Taken together, a new Governance approach will ensure we are able to provide greater support to clubs and members – to meet the goals of Rotary’s action plan, whilst providing more meaningful and rewarding club experiences for members.

Position objective

A key objective of the Regionalisation Pilot Project is to engage and support our younger members and hear their unique perspectives. Although the Rotary experience may differ from country to country, the desire to carry out activities together are equally relevant across Zone 8.

The Rotaract Nominee will advance Rotaract in Zone 8 by:

- championing the benefits of club fellowship and service through projects,
- monitoring to ensure the effectiveness and deliverables of policies and programs for Rotaract are consistent and aligned to the Regional Council’s vision, and
- ensuring Rotaract perspectives are considered as the Regional Council develops new programs and initiatives to increase the reach and success of Rotaract, and Rotary, across the Zone.

The Rotaract Nominee may be required to represent the Regional Council at Public Events.

The Rotaract Nominee will ensure Rotary & Rotaract Clubs in Zone 8 are well educated and knowledgeable about the nature and range of Rotaract projects and programs within the zone.

Key Responsibilities

1. Be an advocate for Rotaract, challenging the status quo, and inspiring others, and influencing organisational culture to create positive change.

2. Effectively promote Rotaract through good communication across a number of platforms and events.
 3. Collaborate with stakeholders across Zone 8 working effectively with people from diverse backgrounds, value different perspectives, and leverage the strengths of a group.
 4. Work with Rotaract Clubs in Zone 8 to promote joint fellowship and service projects.
 5. Provide the Council with accurate, reliable, and timely data to enable Regional Council members to make sound policy and financial decisions.
 6. Manage and report on all finance activities directly relating to your position, as agreed, in a timely manner ensuring compliance and reporting requirements as per Rotary International guidelines adhering to all agreed RI Policies
 7. Ensure that the collective voices of Rotaractors are communicated and taken into account when the Regional Council is considering relevant matters.
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Person specification

A Rotaractor from a club in Zone 8 in good standing, with high levels of ethics and integrity.

Be eligible for appointment as a Company Director under Australian Corporations law.

Experience:

Experience or a background to focus on making a sound contribution to the Regional Council's consideration of matters affecting Rotaractors and Rotaract programs and initiatives across the Zone.

Demonstrates effective relationship skills that will facilitate effective working relationships with Rotarians, Rotaractors and external partners at all levels across Zone 8.

Experience in reviewing programs and identifying new opportunities.

Has the initiative and capability to drive support for awareness campaigns, and joint or themed projects.

Knowledge and understanding of the role of the Regional Council, and the relationship between the Regional Council and the Rotaract representative on the Council.

Skills

Excellent leadership and Influencing skills.

Well-developed people skills, embracing collaboration and teamwork to build diverse and inclusive environments, and with the ability to manage conflict resolution.

The ability to work effectively with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds, value different perspectives, and leverage the strengths of a diverse group.

Exhibits a positive and proactive attitude – is flexible and action-focused.

Proven ability to plan, develop, implement, and evaluate strategic objectives including risk management and uncertainties.

Appreciation of the issues and challenges likely to be faced by Rotary and Rotaract across Zone 8, including the many cultural and linguistic communities in the Zone 8 Region

Able to communicate effectively, both written and orally

Qualifications

Relevant experience that clearly demonstrates the ability to engage with, develop, and deliver Rotaract programs.

Selection Criteria & Application: Rotaract Nominee

Your Application

It is important that within your application you highlight how you meet the selection criteria and how your experience and skillset would enhance you as an applicant for the role described in the Position Description. In addressing the criteria:

- Give examples where as a director / committee member you have led initiatives that shows effective, innovative, and inspirational leadership.
- Describe your capacity to meet the needs of the role working alongside others in collaboration, as a leader and as a peer.

Please also provide a background CV with relevant educational and professional experience.

Your Role and Experience

- As a Rotaractor for at least three years, you are a member of a Rotaract Club in Zone 8 and are supported by your Club President as a member of good standing.
- You have a willingness to serve in a voluntary capacity as Rotaract Nominee for two years and with the opportunity to stand for election within the role for a further two years.
- You have the experience to effectively represent Rotaract clubs and members on the Regional Council, and to help develop new programs and initiatives to increase the reach and success of Rotary and Rotaract across the Zone 8 region.
- You have held a Rotaract-related board/committee position at Club (at least 1 full year) and District, Zone, or MDIO level (at least 1 full year).

Your Abilities

- You are able to lead and influence a group of volunteers to achieve the direction and outcomes the Regional Council wishes to achieve in relation to Rotaract clubs and activities in the Zone 8 region.
- You have skills or experience from your business or professional background that enhance your ability to achieve the outcomes of this role, including the ability to identify and inspire new groups and audiences to join Rotaract and Rotary

You can Successfully

- Lead the development of Regional Council goals and objectives for Rotaract clubs and Rotaract communities in Zone 8
- Advise the Regional Council on matters relating to Rotaract and ensure that Rotaract perspectives are considered by the Regional Council when making decisions.
- Ensure Rotary & Rotaract Clubs in Zone 8 are well educated and knowledgeable about the Regional Council's goals in relation to Rotaract clubs across the region
- Support the management of resources (including budgeting) as required