

Rotary Community Groups - Club Preferences Sample Form

As part of the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot, a new way of grouping clubs will be introduced to participating Districts to facilitate greater collaboration and deliver more specialised support to clubs.

Through Rotary Community Groups, clubs will work together to increase their impact, boost their membership and build their public profile.

This form marks the beginning of your club's journey to becoming part of a Rotary Community Group with other clubs.

In this form, you will be able to specify:

- The **primary** way you would like to be grouped with other clubs, based on commonalities such as geography, type of club (e.g. online club) or a shared language (e.g. French). A club can only be part of **one** primary grouping.
- If you would like to be placed in a **secondary** grouping, an informal online network based on a shared interest. A club can participate in **more than one** secondary group.

Once established, each primary Rotary Community Group will elect its own Rotary Community Leader. Rotary Community Leaders will personally provide support or access specialist support for the clubs in their group. Further information about how Rotary Community Leaders will be elected will be available once Rotary Community Groups have been formed.

Please note Rotary Community Groups will need to engage with District teams in relation to functions and activities that will remain with Districts, such as contributions to and grants from The Rotary Foundation.

In collaboration with District leaders, the Regionalisation team will use the information provided in this form to group clubs, accommodating your preferences as much as possible.

Please discuss the questions in this form with your club members to ensure you are representing the majority views of your club.

If you have any questions, please email rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com.

Please submit this form by the deadline on **29 October 2023 Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)**.

We are excited to see your preferences!

Q1 Are you a Rotary or Rotaract club?

- Rotary
- Rotaract

Q2 What is the name of your Rotary or Rotaract club?

Q3 Which District is your club in?

Q4 Which of the following best describes your club's **meeting format**?

- In person
- Online
- Some meetings in person and some meetings online
- Some people attend in person and some online in the same meeting
- Other (please specify)

Q5 Which of the following best describes your club's **operating model**?

Please refer to the ["Rotary club models"](#) document for definitions of each term.

- Passport
- Corporate
- Cause-based
- Alumni-based
- Interest-based
- International
- Traditional

Other (please specify)

Q6 Is your club a satellite club?

Yes

No

Q7 Does your club sponsor a satellite club?

Yes

No

Q8 Please ensure your satellite club fills out their own separate Rotary Community Group preferences form.

Q9 What are the areas your club is most passionate about?

*You can select up to **three** options.*

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment
- Youth

- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Ending polio
- Ending homelessness
- Ending domestic violence
- Projects in a particular country/region (please specify)
- Other (please specify)

Q10 List your club's biggest strengths.

You can list a minimum of one and a maximum of three.

Examples of possible strengths include: having a diverse range of members or having a positive community reputation.

- Strength #1 _____
- Strength #2 _____
- Strength #3 _____

Q11 List your club's biggest challenges.

You can list a minimum of one and a maximum of three.

Examples of possible challenges include: attracting new members or getting media coverage.

- Challenge #1 _____
- Challenge #2 _____
- Challenge #3 _____

Q12 What do you imagine your club could achieve with increased support and collaboration?
Ask your club members to share their ideas about how you could increase your community impact, attract members, raise Rotary's profile and enhance member satisfaction.

Maximum length: 200 words

Q13 Primary Grouping

What is your club's preferred primary way of being grouped with other clubs?

Select one answer that best reflects your club's preference.

- Geographic: Clubs would be spread over a relatively large distance
- Geographic: Clubs would be spread over a relatively short distance
- Same type of club (please specify which type of club e.g. cause-based, online)
- Clubs would share a common language (please specify which language e.g. French)
- Clubs would share another feature in common (please specify)

Q14 Primary Grouping

How and how often do you imagine your primary Rotary Community Group would meet?

Note: Each Rotary Community Group will work out a specific meeting schedule that works best for them once they have formed.

- Once or twice a year in person
- Three to six times a year in person
- Annually in person, with online meetings in between
- Always or mainly online, once or twice a year
- Always or mainly online, three to six times a year
- Other (please specify)

Q15 Primary Grouping

Is there anything you would like to add to help us understand your club's preferred primary grouping?

E.g. Do you want to align with local government boundaries, group across District boundaries, or be

grouped with particular clubs if possible?

If you have no further comment, please leave this question blank.

Q16 Secondary Groupings

Is your club interested in being part of a secondary grouping, an online network with other clubs across Zone 8 based on a common interest?

Yes

No

Q17 Secondary Groupings

What is a topic, theme or project area that your club is interested in, and you would like to be part of a secondary grouping with other clubs who share this interest with you?

You can nominate more than one interest.

Q18 Secondary Groupings

Is there anything you would like to add to help us understand your club's preferred secondary grouping(s)?

If you have no further comment, please leave this question blank.

Q19 I confirm that the responses I have provided in this survey reflect the majority views of my Rotary or Rotaract club members.

I have gathered the views of my club members through one or more of the following methods (please select all that apply):

One or more club workshops or discussions

Surveying club members

Other (please specify)