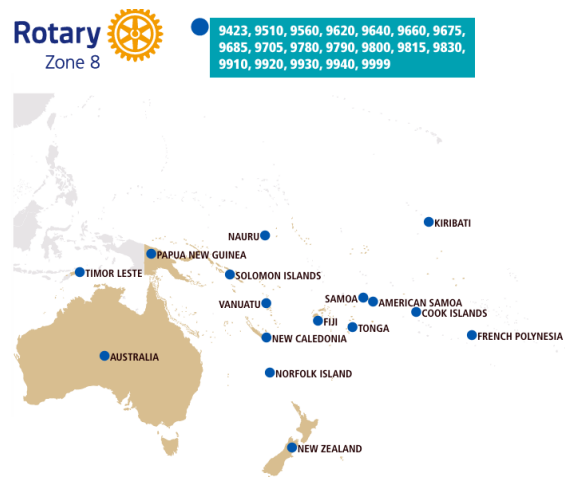


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Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Islands

Zone 8 Rotary
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2026-27



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DISTRICT GRANTS OFFICER

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The **Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator** (RRFC) is responsible for working with members of District and Zone Foundation teams to encourage and support Rotarians and clubs to participate in Rotary Foundation fund raising and giving, mainly to the Annual Fund, Foundation programs including Peace Centers and grants available through the Foundation. The RRFC is also be a valuable resource for districts seeking timely, reliable and up to date Foundation information and increasing the knowledge of Rotarians and Clubs about The Rotary Foundation. This includes the team of Assistant RRFCs.

The **Endowment and Major Gifts Advisor** (EMGA), is responsible for working with members of District and Zone Foundation teams to encourage, support and recognise financial giving to the Foundation, with a particular focus on contributions to the Endowment Fund and major gifts. The EMGA is also a valuable resource for districts seeking ideas, information and support about financially supporting the Endowment Fund and major giving to the Foundation. EMGAs fulfill their role by:

- Developing personalized plans for identifying, cultivating, and soliciting major gifts in their regions
- Promoting major giving opportunities with members and other prospects
- Facilitating events that recognize and encourage current and new donors
- Working with district leaders to identify major gift strategies and prospective donors in the district

The **End Polio Now Coordinator** (EPNC) is responsible for working with members of District and Zone Foundation teams to encourage and support Rotarians and Clubs to financially support the number one strategic priority of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, the eradication of polio. The ENPC is also a valuable resource in providing timely and up to date information on the progress towards the achievement of the goal, building awareness of polio eradication. EPNCs may also advocate for government support for polio eradication through appropriate advocacy strategies.

All three positions work closely with each other in their respective roles and with the team of **Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators** who provide encouragement, support and liaison with Districts through their District Foundation Chairs (DRFCs), District EMGA Chairs and District EPN Chairs.

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