



Merry Christmas

“It's the most wonderful time of the year, with the kids jingle belling, and everyone telling you be of good cheer, It's the most wonderful time of the year...”

Wherever you are, whoever you're with, I wish you all a peaceful and blessed Christmas with your friends and family and hope for peace around the world.

As you celebrate this time of year, give a thought to all that has happened over the last 12 months and how we can continue to move forward as we Unite for Good spreading the word on who we are, what we do, why we do it and the impact it has on our communities.

Merry Christmas to you all and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

Veronica



RI Membership summary as at 30 Nov 2025

Global Rotary Totals	
Start of year (1 July 2025)	1,124,681
Current (30 Nov 2025)	1,169.035
Net Growth	+44.354 mebers

Key Global Insights

- Positive membership growth for first 5 months of 2025-2026
- Asia (Zones 4-7 & Asia Pacific) continue to be the larges contributors to global growth
- Africa shows strong acceleration and emerging leadership
- North America & Western Europe still facing declines, but stabilisation signs visible

Top Performing Regions

- USA & Canada (Zones 26-33 combined negative growth in several districts
- Western Europe (Zones 13, 17, 18) continued membership challenges.

Takeaway Message

- Rotary is growing again worldwide, slowly, reaching over 1,169 million members, driven by
- Strong District Leadership
- Club flexibility, engagement & attraction of young professionals

Membership Increases to 30 November

Congratulations to the following clubs on their inductions since 1 July 2025 as per our Club Runner report

Attadale - 8 NEW members : **Karrinyup** - 7 NEW members : **Melville** - 7 NEW members : **Margaret River** - 6 NEW members

Several clubs made the top 50 Clubs by number of members according to the RI membership report.

Joint Placed 5 - Perth (81) and Greater Bunbury (81)

Placed 24 - Mill Point (55)

Placed 43 - Dalkieth (49)



Well done to all of these Clubs!

Regional Pilot Update

The Zone 8 Regionalisation pilot was established in 2019 to address significant membership decline over the previous decade through the introduction of a new governance structure and a regionally focused strategy to transform Rotary and Rotaract and better support clubs and members. The Regional Council was established on 1 January 2024 and began implementation on 1 July 2024. The pilot period was agreed with RI to be two years from that date (1 July 2024). The Rotary South Pacific Regionalisation Pilot is currently scheduled to conclude on 30 June 2026.

Progress of implementing the new Governance model and adoption of change has been slower than desired. It is therefore likely that the pilot will be extended so that it can be fully implemented and properly evaluated. **A request for an extension will be made of the RI Board in January 2026.**

A discussion paper has been circulated to members of the Steering Group, Regional Council, RISPPPO and RI staff, District Governors (DGs), District Governor Elects (DGEs) and District Governor Nominees (DGNs) to disseminate to interested Rotarians for review, discussion and feedback with the DG aggregating feedback and sending through to the Steering Group.

A copy has been sent to every President and Secretary to disseminate and discuss with Club members and is also on our website under Resources>Regionalisation.

Once read, please feel free to send me any comments to DG@rotarywa.au

Dates for your diary 2026...

District Conference:

13-15 March 2026, Northam.



PETS and District Assembly dates:

PETS Metro - 21-22 February

Metro DA - 12 April

Southwest DA - 29 March

Wheatbelt DA - 19 April

Southern Coast DA - 28 March

MidWest DA - 9 May

Goldfields - 2-3 May

100 years of Rotary:

15-18 April 2027



New member's on-boarding pack

Here's an awesome resource prepared by WA Rotarian Simone Collins. The "Rotary South Pacific New Member On-boarding Toolkit" is about following best practice in transitioning a potential member to a Rotarian. This will soon be available from the Rotary South Pacific website, but in the meantime, you can download from our website. Quick link to download : <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50113/Documents/en-ca/4b6fd4cc-2997-41df-a3e9-826dda8f96b0/1/>



STOP PRESS:

- Nedlands Rotary now meet in the boardroom at the Wyllie Arthritis Centre, 17 Lemnos Street, Shenton Park.
- Greater Bunbury Rotary now meet at the Rose & Crown Hotel, Bunbury.
- Deadline for the next RotaryRound Up is 18 December, 12 noon.
- DG Veronica Lawrance will be at International Assembly 9-19 January 2026

Please send any Club information/changes to dg@rotarywa.au

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