



Five Peaks Challenge start

## SOME OF OUR EVENTS

28 April 2019 – Rotary Rides Canberra Five Peaks Challenge bike ride around Canberra as a charity fund raiser  
[www.rotaryrides.org.au](http://www.rotaryrides.org.au)

May 2019 – Rotary Adventure in Citizenship brings Year 11 students from around Australia to Canberra for a week to learn about our democracy [www.raic.org.au](http://www.raic.org.au)

25 May 2019 – Woden Rotary 50th anniversary dinner-dance at The Hellenic Club, Woden

18 October 2019 – Charity Virtual Race Night for fun and pleasure and to raise funds for local charities

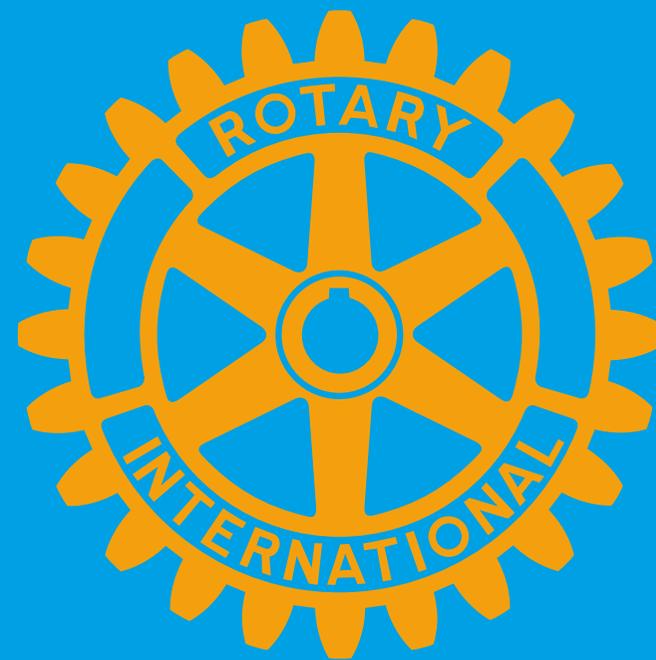
United we are far stronger than we could ever be alone.  
We take action, because we are doers creating lasting change that will endure long after our involvement ends.

## FIND OUT MORE

Talk to our president Val  
0412 720 956  
[wodenrotary@gmail.com](mailto:wodenrotary@gmail.com)

Join us at a meeting and see what goes on  
Wednesday evening 6:00 for 6:15  
Canberra Irish Club  
6 Parkinson St, Weston  
*Please let us know beforehand for catering*

View our website  
[www.wodenrotary.org.au](http://www.wodenrotary.org.au)



# WODEN ROTARY CLUB

People of action  
Making a difference

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Hansa sailing dinghy given to Sailability ACT



Rotary Adventure In Citizenship students



Charity Virtual Race Night gathering



Cycling Without Age trishaw

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

**Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends and problem-solvers**, located in 200+ countries, who unite and take action to create world-wide peace and prosperity.

**Rotary is the world's largest non-government foundation providing educational and humanitarian aid.** It's non-political and non-religious, recognising the needs of all people to work together.

**Woden Rotary offers opportunities for involvement** by members and those interested in making a difference. Through our projects, meetings, and social events we learn about the issues facing communities, local and international.

**Rotary members have diverse experiences and perspectives.** We share a desire to connect with others to address the challenges affecting communities around the world.

**Local, national, and global experts provide ideas about potential solutions.** We then plan how best to respond. Our members can network and form long term friendships and connections.

**Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision.** For more than 110 years, Rotarians have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects – from literacy and peace to water and health. We are always working diligently to better our world.

*I really value what I've learnt from the experiences in our Club. It's great to be part of network that achieves so much locally and internationally. — Club member Jeff*

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Rotarians work to protect communities from preventable disease, improve education and economic outcomes, create sanitation infrastructure and safe water, and make our community and the world a more peaceful place.

**We are helping MyHome in Canberra** establish accommodation that will provide care and support for people with enduring mental illness.

**We manage a Cycling Without Age program** in Weston, so older residents can ride in Rotary's trishaw, to reconnect with the community and 'feel the wind in their hair'.

**We presented a Hansa sailing dinghy to Sailability ACT** for people of all abilities to enjoy freedom on the water.

For the **Western Desert Aboriginal Health Cooperative**, we refurbished buildings in four remote communities for use in dialysis treatments to allow the patients to stay amongst their people.

We help organise the **National Youth Science Forum** providing Year 12 students, from across Australia, two weeks intensive education.

**We help students** to participate in Rotary's Global Youth Exchange program and we bringing Year 11 students from across Australia to Canberra for a week to show them how our democracy works. We give scholarships and prizes to local college students.

**We support many local projects** including women refuges, Canberra hospital and Men's Link.

We help Rotary International **to end polio throughout the world** in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization and UNICEF.

## GET INVOLVED

**We invite you to visit our Club** and find out more about us and see how to become involved.

**Make an impact both here and around the world** by becoming a member. We offer a richly rewarding experience to develop:

- Friendship and lots of fun for members, friends and families
- Personal growth and education
- Social and public speaking skills
- Business connections and leadership skills
- Opportunities to provide community service locally and internationally
- The chance to do something for somebody else resulting in a sense of self-fulfilment
- More satisfaction in your own life

Our Club members have found that it's a truly rewarding experience.



*Rotary gives me so many rewarding memories from the projects our Club engages in helping people in our local community and beyond. — Club member Debbie*

*My experience with our club has been immensely valuable. I've made firm friends and important connections that have helped me feel connected to the Canberra community. — Club member Shukry*

**"One profits most who serves best."**