



a different rotary

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Youth & Diversity Scholarships

Leadership is something *Rotary of Crawley* is passionate about supporting and developing, especially amongst our youth (under 25), and the more disadvantaged sectors of our community. Equally important to us, is the question of equity.

We want to ensure access and opportunity for all, regardless of physical, cultural or financial means. And that is why Rotary of Crawley has created **Youth & Diversity Scholarships**.

The scholarships offer the opportunity to participate in our new leadership program – a Rotary first!

This is not your 'run of the mill' leadership program. This is about supporting young people, students, business professionals, Indigenous Australians and individuals with disabilities to develop leadership capacities....and we have just the right people, program, networks and support to do it.

Overview

Since its inception, Rotary of Crawley has set out to attract a more 'youthful' membership and be a model of diversity and equity.

We offer opportunities to develop in terms of interpersonal, leadership, and project management skills, and, to enjoy the shared experiences of networking, social activities and mentoring with business and community leaders. We already have a core of young members aged 20 – 40 years, and an average age about **20 years less than most Rotary Clubs!** We wish to encourage even greater diversity, including sectors of the community who do not usually have access to these opportunities. This scholarship is intended for young adults on the threshold of their careers

Who are we?

Rotary of Crawley is a new club, started here in Perth in February 2010. It is already the second largest in WA and growing rapidly. It is a modern club with a difference, and has already set new benchmarks in Australia and overseas!

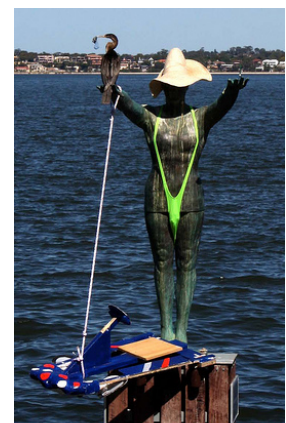
We don't have the old-fashioned rituals, ceremonies or chains of office, we have kept what is great about Rotary, and thrown the rest out. We literally took Rotary, and stood it on its head.



Why we are different

We are a club firmly implanted in the 21st Century, understanding the time and financial constraints of modern living, and creating an environment of leadership and community in which everyone can contribute.

More than that, we have fun!



In fact, our motto is “Giving has never been this much fun!” Even our logo emblem “Eliza” likes to dress up and have fun regularly! It’s within our DNA.

We embrace and embody all that we teach. With a broad mix of ages, occupations, interests and an even gender mix. Now, we want to remove the financial barriers as well.

In fact, we are so different, and so successful, we are leading a cultural change. Other clubs are looking to us as the model for Rotary of the future.

Here’s what we offer you



In addition to our mentoring program, Rotary of Crawley is uniquely placed to help you to build self confidence and competencies such as:

- interpersonal skills,
- social and business etiquette,
- public speaking, organising and running meetings,
- leadership,
- project management
- and teamwork.

This is achieved throughout active engagement in the club, and through meeting formats, community projects, and mentoring program.

We aim to give you the ability to deal effectively with people at all levels of society, achieving this by enabling them to work alongside men and women who have already made their mark in business and the community.

This is accomplished through our mentoring program, where the primary focus is on Leadership, Networking and the ethos of ‘making a difference’ in our community, developing well-rounded, socially aware, leaders for the future.

Application of Sponsorship Funds

The scholarships are available to individuals with current or anticipated earnings under \$60,000 (during the scholarship year), in one of the following areas.

Over 20 and Under 25 and:

- a) A current university student
- b) Grad student
- c) PhD student
- d) a person in their first full time job



- e) young entrepreneur
 - f) young aspiring employees under 25 from the sponsoring company.
- Or:
- a) have some type of disability
 - b) Are of Australian Indigenous descent
 - c) PhD student from a Third World Country

Applications will be assessed by a small panel of Rotarians, and are awarded on a financial year basis.

A full scholarship includes for each and every awardee:

- payment of their *Rotary Club of Crawley* membership fees,
- Rotary International fees, and
- the total cost of every breakfast meeting you attend in the first year of your award.

This is re evaluated for their subsequent future years.

Each applicant for the scholarship makes a commitment to attend no less than 50% of our meetings and become involved in our club and it's projects. Therefore, we will expect you to be responsible for some of your own costs, though each individual's situation will be assessed confidentially.

We meet every Thursday morning 7.00am for a 7.30am start at the UWA Club in Crawley for breakfast, networking and learning and always finish promptly at 8.30am. Project involvement will be in addition to this.

We hope that you are at the beginning of a life-long association with Rotary and the community, and look forward to receiving an application from you.

To apply for the scholarship, please provide the following information:

- A brief profile
- A current photo
- Date of birth
- Your current undergraduate course or training or job
- Your work experience
- Indication of which selection category you meet
- Indication of current or anticipated earnings for the scholarship year
- Hobbies and interests
- Examples of giving back to the community
- Your dreams
- A statement verifying the information provided is true and correct

Applications and any queries can be directed to the Scholarship Coordinator
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