



**IMAGINE
ROTARY**



Rotary
Emerald & District



A Guide to Rotary

Rotary Club of Emerald & District
2022-2023

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Your Mentor

Your mentor is here to help you navigate your time in Rotary. There is a lot to understand so be kind to yourself – the pieces of the jigsaw will fit into place. 😊

Your mentor will help you settle into the club and provide support and guidance about activities and help you understand Rotary.

This guide is an introduction, please use it as a springboard to find out more. We hope it will assist you in getting to know the amazing organisation Rotary is locally, nationally and globally.

Who We Are

The Rotary Club
of
Emerald & District
Serving the Community
since 1980



Our Culture

Vision

Thriving and resilient local and global communities

Mission

Working together to create positive change in the wellbeing of our community and beyond



Our History

Chartered 28th March 1980

Through the membership changes, projects, very successful fund-raising events and challenges there has been one constant. That constant has been the culture of the Club.

Our Club has always been a fun place to be, made up of a group of great people who, by combining their individual talents, have enabled the Club to raise funds in order to make a difference in the world.

All of that money has been directed to a vast array of projects, both local and International that have enhanced the lives of others and made a difference.

Our 40 Year History Can be viewed in 2 Documents

[Document 1](#)

[Document 2](#)





Club Meetings

Every Tuesday 6.45pm for 7.00pm
The Paradise Hotel, Clematis

What to Expect Our General Agenda

- On arrival order your meal and drink at the bar on arrival
- Meetings start at 7pm sharp
- Sergeant brings the meeting to order
- President delivers his announcements for the week
- Guest Speaker presents or or a Rotarian tells member about themselves (this is called Behind the Badge)
- Meal is served
- Committee Reports and other business are delivered
- Fines Session – this is a fun way for the Sergeant to raise funds for the club
- Close
- Raffle (which we call Choclotto)

Once a month we have Club Assembly which is dedicated to club activity reports

Social events are organised some Tuesdays on an ad hoc basis and if there is a 5th Tuesday in the month



Who's Who In the Zoo

... and what they do



Club Roles

Club roles are elected for a year from July - June

- President – leads the club and chairs the board
- Vice President assists the President
- Treasurer - looks after all the finances
- Secretary – liaises between members, District and Rotary International
- Committee Chairs – head up teams that deliver on our programs
- Special Events Chairs - look after our signature events
- Sergeant – ensures meetings run to time
- Program Director – arranges all the speakers
- Club Service – looks after attendance and club members

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/club-directors>



District 9810 & Zone 8

Rotary International

As with clubs, there are roles at all levels of Rotary

- Our cluster has an Assistant Governor to help us
- Our District 9810 has a District Governor (DG) currently Ken Miller
- As with clubs, District has committees and Rotarians are encouraged to join those they would like to assist
- There are Zone leaders as well
- Rotary International has committees and a global President

<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/>

<https://rotaryzone8.org/>

<https://www.rotary.org/en>



Rotary International President - Jennifer Jones

Meet 2022/2023 Rotary International President Jennifer Jones from the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada and listen to her inspiring theme for the year - *Imagine Rotary*.
Click to read [my message](#)

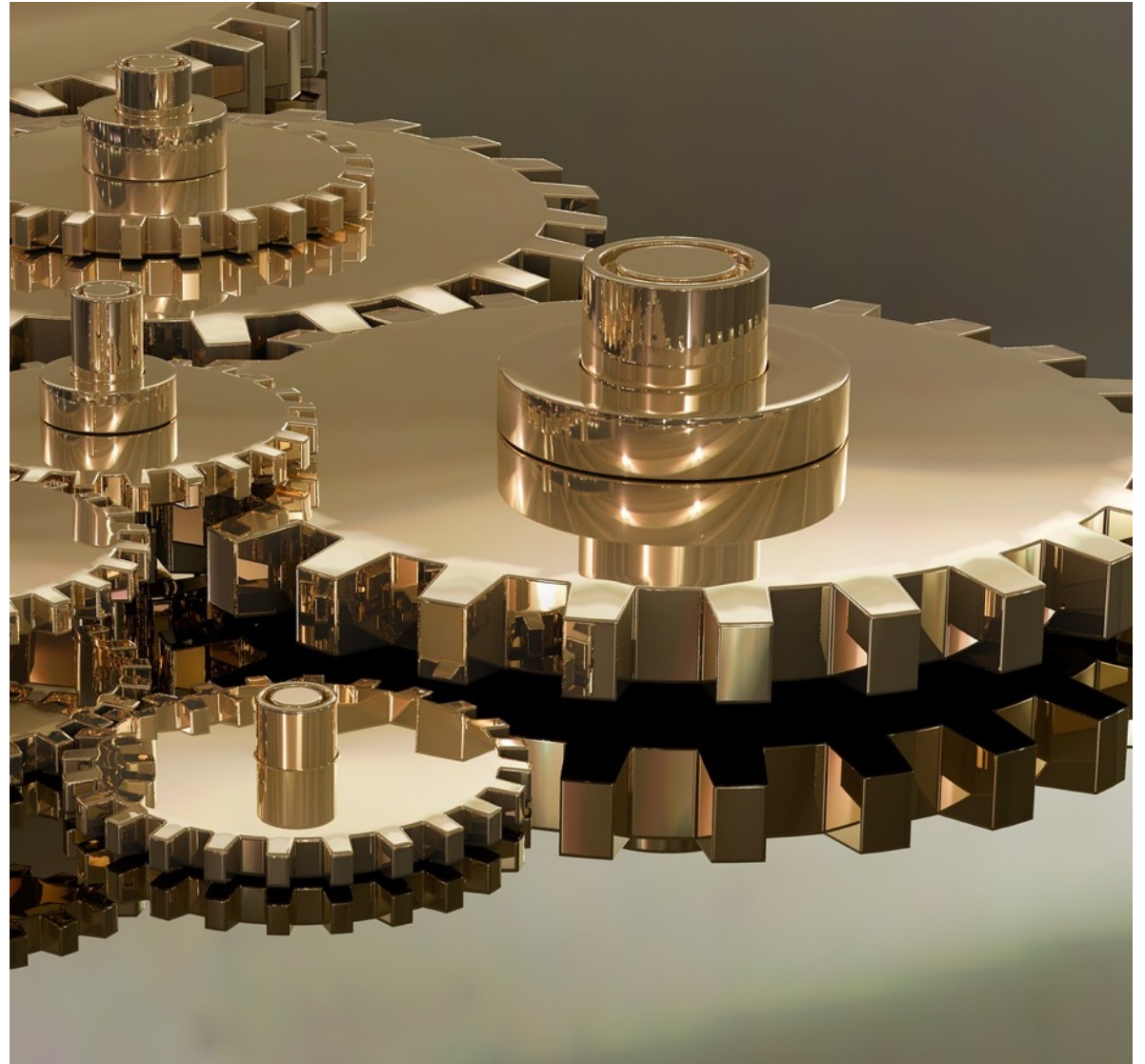


District Governor 2022/2023 - Ken Miller

Welcome to our District 9810 website, here you will find a wealth of information and resources you can access as well as find out about the wonderful work our clubs do. I look forward to a fantastic year with you all. [Click to read more.](#)

District 9810. From the Bay to the Hills

The Structure of Rotary



Our Club Committees

Each Committee has a chair leading the team.

- Community Service – local projects
- International Service – supporting Rotary projects around the globe
- Vocational Service – connection with local businesses and Pride of Workmanship Award
- Youth – managing projects for young people up to the age of 18
- Membership, Marketing & PR – reaching out to the community to let them know what we are doing/attracting and looking after members
- Sustainability & The Environment – a new focus of Rotary
- Foundation – keeping the club across grants and Foundation activities



Beyond The Club

A Global Structure

Rotary is a world-wide organisation with 1.4 million members.

There is a structure that helps the wheels keep turning and the hierarchy is as follows:

- Individual **Clubs**
- Clubs are part of a **Cluster** (we are a cluster with Monbulk and Belgrave)
- Which forms a **District** (we are in 9810)
<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/>
- Districts form part of **Zones** (we are Zone 8 -
<https://rotaryzone8.org/>
- Zones report to **Rotary International** (RI)





What We Do



Firstly, we have a lot of fun!!



Avenues of Service

Rotary has 7 avenues of service and club activities fall into one of these main themes. To find out more about current activities visit the following pages.

Community Service

<https://emeraldrotary.org.au/page/community-service-1>

International Service

<https://emeraldrotary.org.au/page/international-service>

Sustainability/Environment

<https://emeraldrotary.org.au/page/sustainability-the-environment>

Vocational Service

<https://emeraldrotary.org.au/page/vocational-service>

Youth Service

<https://emeraldrotary.org.au/page/youth-service>

Our Fundraising Committee works hard to raise funds to support our activities each year

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/fundraising-overview>

7 AREAS OF FOCUS





Our Special Events

- The Kids Fun Run With Thomas
- Emerald Rotary Market
- The All American and Man Cave Alley
- The Deb Ball

Links to Find Out More!

Kids Fun Run With Thomas

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/>

Emerald Rotary Market

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/emerald-rotary-market>

All American

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/all-american>

Deb Ball

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/debutante>

Emerald Rotary Market

<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/emerald-rotary-market>

Conferences/Seminars

- There are lots of online seminars and learnings as well as district seminars to attend – keep an eye out in your email and newsletters
- District Conference is a highlight of the year. This is an opportunity to spend time with club members (often away for the weekend) to deepen friendships and get to know each other better. The conference delivers talks on Rotary both locally and internationally, inspirational speakers and self development ideas. The Saturday Gala is themed and our club approaches this with great gusto 😊
- Zone and International Conferences are a wonderful way to learn more about our global connection and impact. The Global Conference 2023 will be in Melbourne – don't miss this one!!



Rotary Foundation

Rotary Foundation is the principal donation portal for Rotary worldwide.

The Rotary Foundation transforms gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Foundation Mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

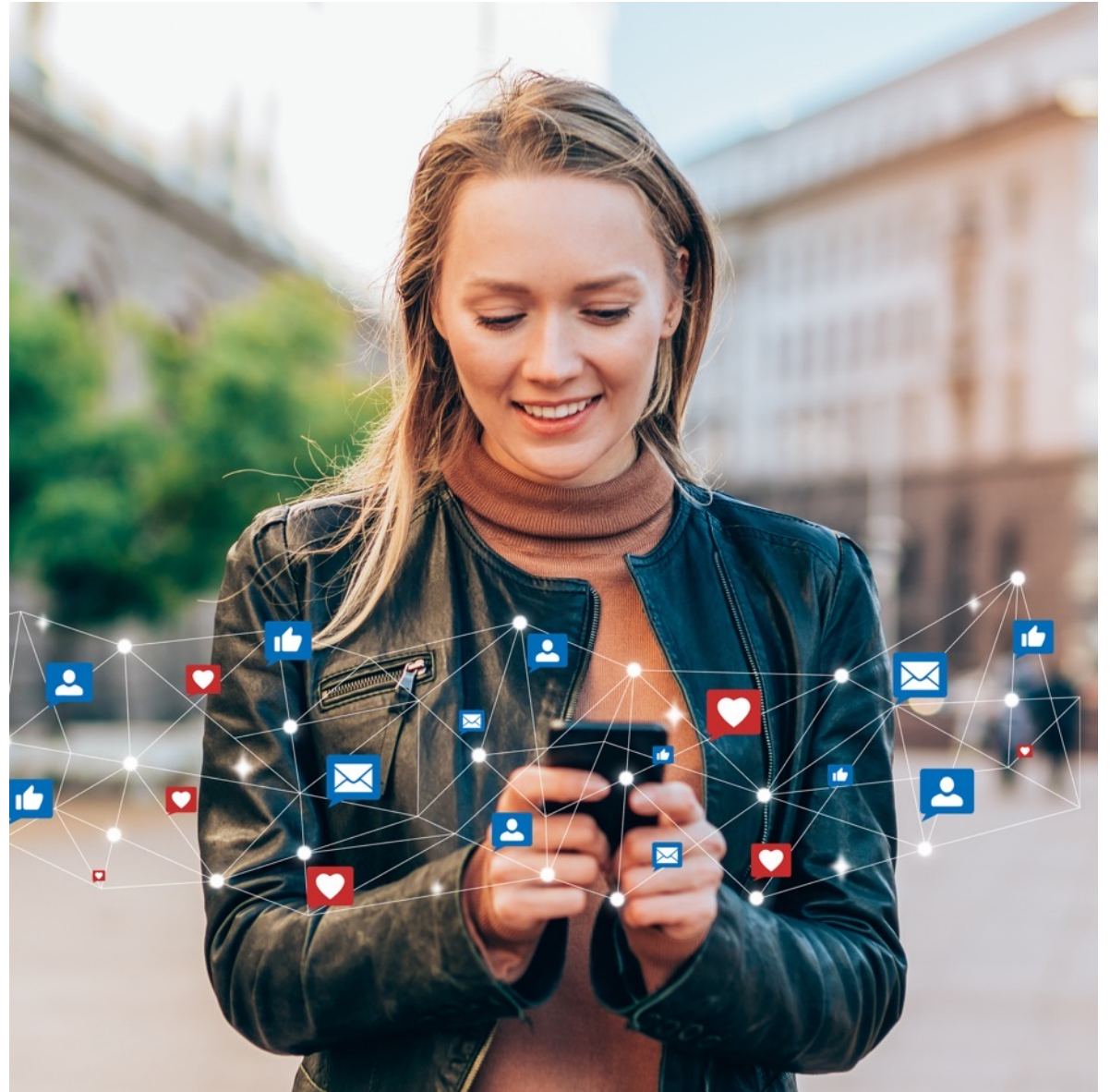
There is a lot to understand about Foundation, please ask your Mentor and check out the link below:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>



Keeping Up-to-date

Newsletters / Social / Websites



Newsletters

- Sparkle – our club newsletter generally arrives over the weekend this includes the following useful information
 - Overview of activity by the President
 - Link to connect with Zoom
 - Report on the last meeting
 - Committee reports on activities
 - Upcoming events and meeting information
 - Information on speakers
 - The duty roster – we share the tasks for meetings around each week
 - Choclotto – our weekly version of a raffle 😊
- District Newsletter – Monthly
 - Message from the District Governor
 - Information about activities in the District
 - Great learnings from around the world



SPARKLE



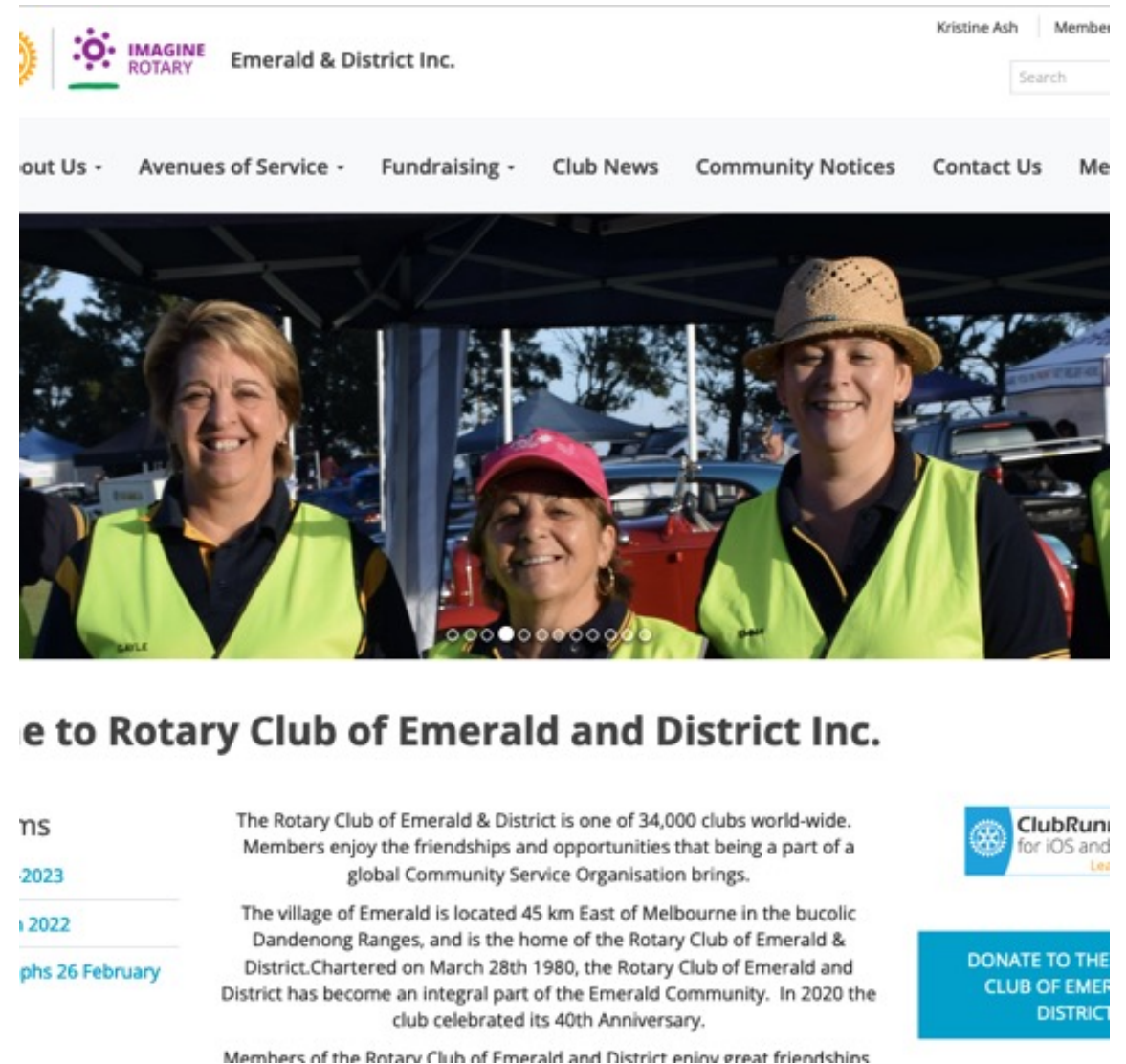
Our Website

Our website is a great source of information on club and community news.

This is regularly updated after Board Meetings to provide information on committee activities.

Our signature event pages provide information on dates, venues etc.

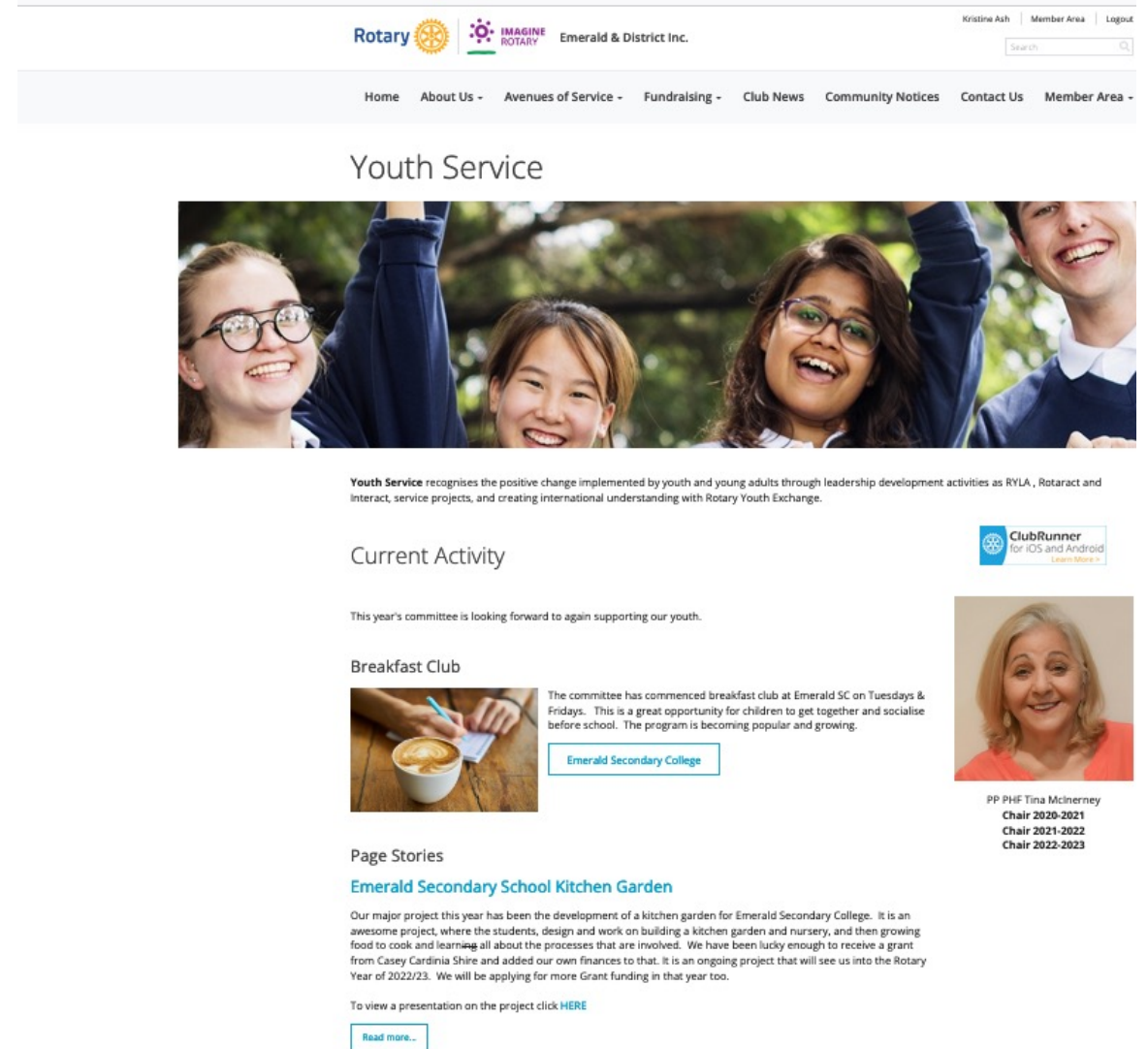
<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Emerald & District Inc. website. At the top, there is a header with the "IMAGINE ROTARY" logo, the text "Emerald & District Inc.", and a user profile for "Kristine Ash" with a "Member" status. A search bar is located to the right of the header. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "About Us", "Avenues of Service", "Fundraising", "Club News", "Community Notices", "Contact Us", and "Members". The main content area features a large photograph of three women wearing high-visibility yellow vests and hats, smiling. Below the photo is a section titled "Welcome to Rotary Club of Emerald and District Inc." with a date "2023" and a "2022" link. The text describes the club as one of 34,000 worldwide, located 45 km East of Melbourne, and mentions its 40th Anniversary in 2020. A "DONATE TO THE CLUB OF EMERALD DISTRICT" button is visible on the right side.

Our Website Pages of Interest

- Avenues of Service
 - Market
 - All American
 - Deb Ball
 - Kids Fun Run With Thomas
- Club News
- Community Notices



The screenshot shows the website for Emerald & District Inc., a Rotary club. The header includes the Rotary logo, the text "IMAGINE ROTARY", and the club name "Emerald & District Inc.". Navigation links include Home, About Us, Avenues of Service, Fundraising, Club News, Community Notices, Contact Us, and Member Area. A search bar is also present.

Youth Service



Youth Service recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA, Rotaract and Interact, service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.

Current Activity

This year's committee is looking forward to again supporting our youth.

Breakfast Club



The committee has commenced breakfast club at Emerald SC on Tuesdays & Fridays. This is a great opportunity for children to get together and socialise before school. The program is becoming popular and growing.

[Emerald Secondary College](#)

Page Stories

[Emerald Secondary School Kitchen Garden](#)

Our major project this year has been the development of a kitchen garden for Emerald Secondary College. It is an awesome project, where the students, design and work on building a kitchen garden and nursery, and then growing food to cook and learning all about the processes that are involved. We have been lucky enough to receive a grant from Casey Cardinia Shire and added our own finances to that. It is an ongoing project that will see us into the Rotary Year of 2022/23. We will be applying for more Grant funding in that year too.

To view a presentation on the project click [HERE](#)

[Read more...](#)



PP PHF Tina McInerney
Chair 2020-2021
Chair 2021-2022
Chair 2022-2023

ClubRunner
for iOS and Android
[Learn More](#)

District Website

Find out about the following - and more!

- Events other clubs are organising
- District events
- Seminars
- News of interest from other districts and internationally

<https://www.9810rotary.org.au/>



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7 AREAS OF FOCUS



SEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



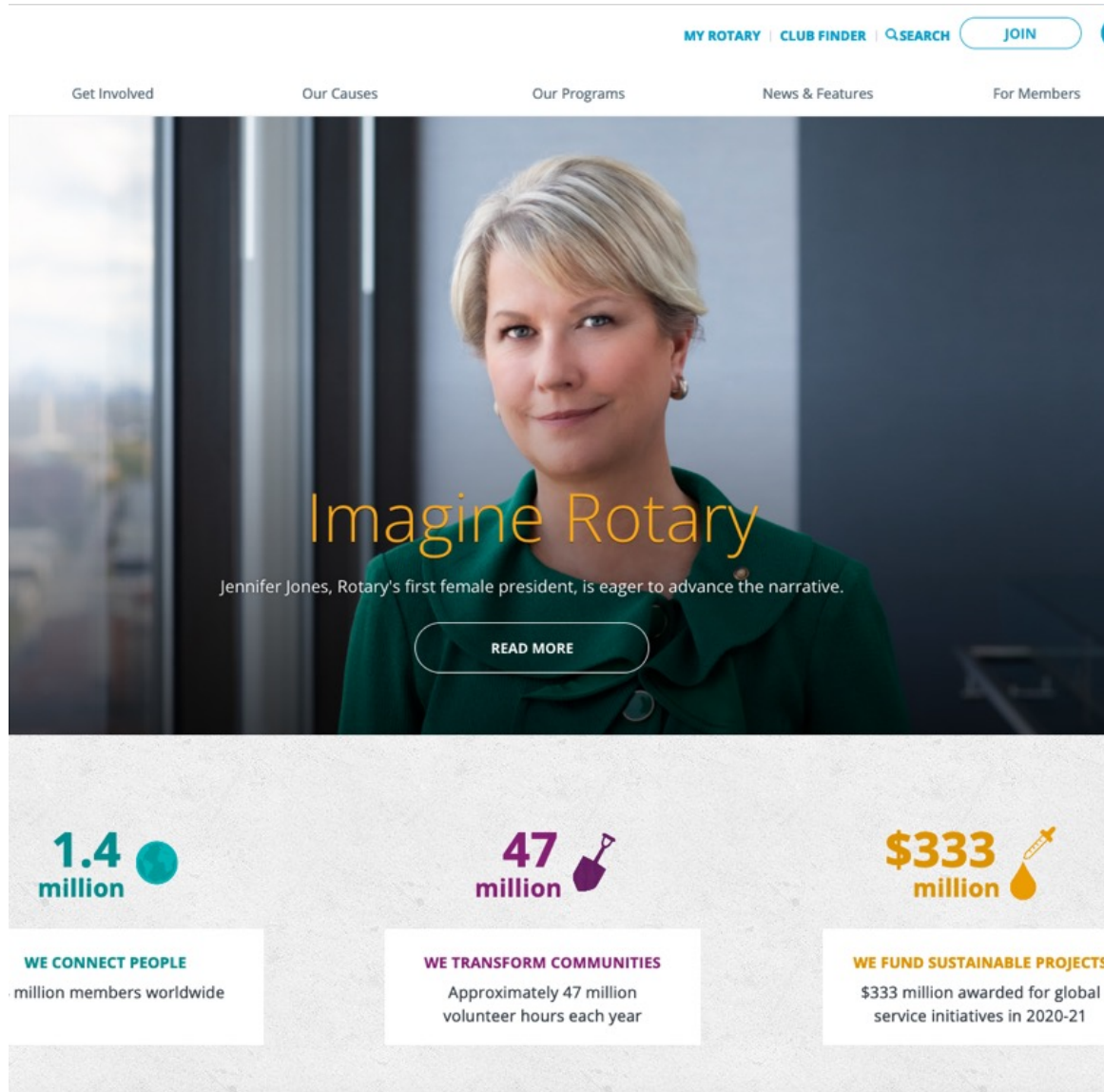
BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



Rotary International Website

<https://www.rotary.org/en>

Relevant Rotary Social Pages

Facebook

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubOfEmeraldDistrict/>

Emerald Rotary Market

<https://www.facebook.com/EmeraldRotaryMarket/>

Kids Fun Run With Thomas

<https://www.facebook.com/TheKidsFunRunWithThomas/>

All American Card Display and Man Cave Alley

<https://www.facebook.com/allamericancarddisplayandmancavealley/>

District 9810

<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryd9810>

Rotary International

<https://www.facebook.com/rotary>

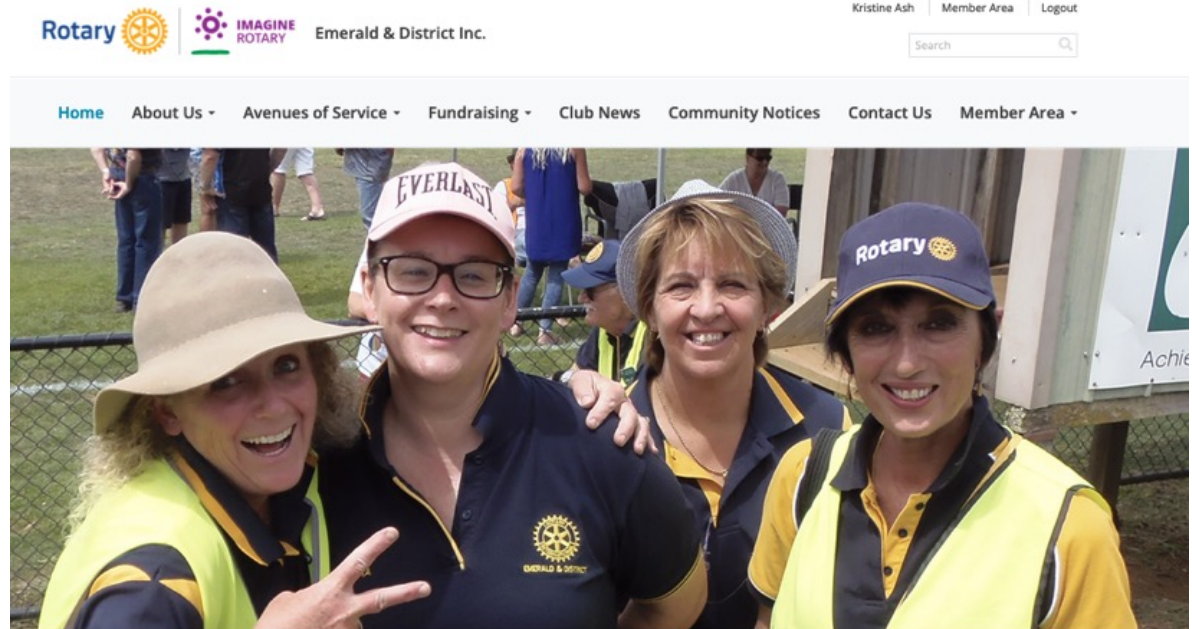
LinkedIn

Emerald Rotary Linked In

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotary-club-of-emerald-and-district/>

Accessing Online Portals

Finding your way around



Club Runner Membership Portal

Via our website & enter
Username
Password

Member Area

Logout

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Members

Rotary

Welcome Ian!

Access all the tools and resources you need to stay connected with your club.

Edit My Profile

Help

My Commitments

My Attendance

Bulletins

My Member Activity

My Account Balance

My Email History

View Directories

Club Documents

My ClubRunner

Keep in touch with your club members.

Email Services

Help

Email Services

Compose Email

Club Information

Club Documents

Club Committees

My Friends List

My New Member Activities

Club Directories

Search

eDirectory Reports

Club Executives & Directors

Events & Volunteering

Stay current on all your club's events and activities

Events Calendar

Help

Upcoming Events

Volunteer Signups

My Volunteer Hours

Your Profile

- Username
- Password

You can update the following:

- Personal Details
- Biography

Member Profile



Update

Ian Ash

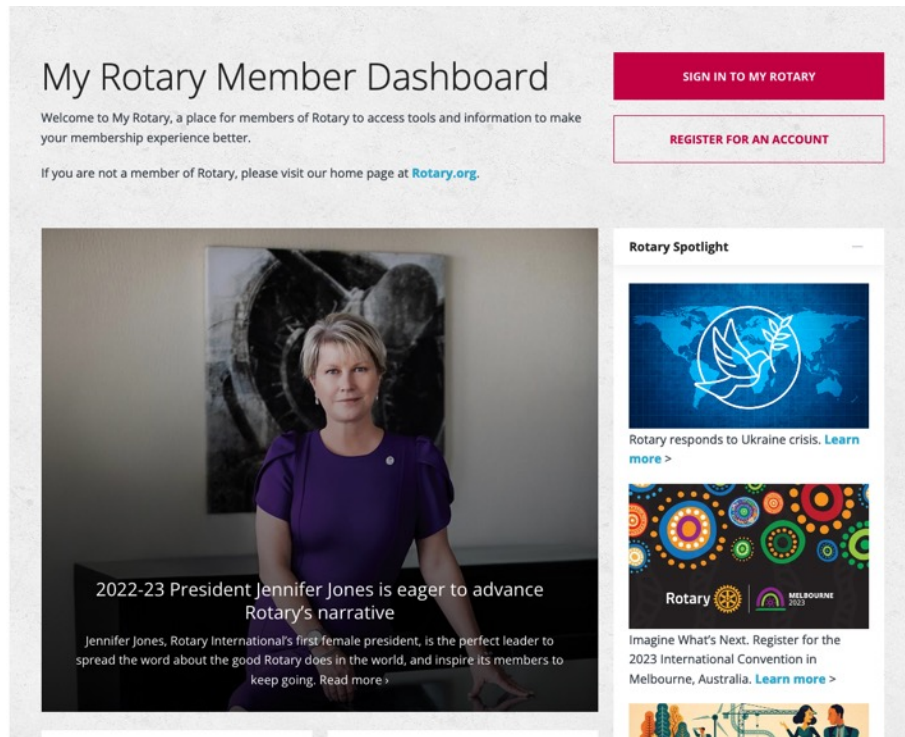
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Member Details

Title	Mr
First Name	Ian
Middle Name	
Last Name	Ash
Nickname	
Suffix	
Preferred Address	Home
Preferred Phone	Home
Email	ianash@ombs.com.au

*All emails will only be sent to the primary email address



My Rotary

<https://www.rotary.org/en>

using your login and password there is a world of Rotary Information to absorb at your leisure!



Questions??



Welcome to the club 😊

Reach out to your Mentor for assistance as you settle in.

They want you to feel welcomed and involved in the club!

Of course, we are a friendly lot so don't be shy to ask anyone for help.