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AN INVITATION

Hello

It is my great pleasure to invite you to become a member of the world's foremost humanitarian organisation.....**ROTARY**.

Now, before you say to yourself and to me I'm just too busy, I have a busy career or a small business to run, a house to pay off and children to educate, please just read on a little further...*please* !

Now this invitation is a bit different to what you might have been expecting.....

You ARE NOT being invited to become a member of a traditional Rotary Club; one that requires weekly attendance, one that requires a certain commitment of time, and costs you more than you can afford.

You ARE being invited to a new concept in service: an ONLINE (or CYBER) ROTARY CLUB. Its name is
"The Satellite Rotary Club of Strathfield and the Inner West"

This is a brand new type club, and a different way of serving the community, and it has been formed by the Rotary Club of Strathfield, a traditional Rotary Club with whom this club will be associated for a number of years.

Being an online club member means.....

- you do not have to attend weekly meetings,
- you do not have to pay weekly dinner fees or fines or contribute to a raffle,
- and you do not have to be involved in fundraising activities or projects if you are unable to spend the time.

However...

The new club WILL OFFER you many opportunities

1. The **opportunity** to understand what Rotary is about and what it does, by downloading or viewing online the weekly reports provided by Strathfield Rotary Directors
2. The **opportunity** to meet fellow members in a casual manner at short meetings over coffee or a snack at a coffee shop or restaurant in your area, perhaps once a month or so, or via Skype or web forums
3. The **opportunity** to serve your local, and the wider community, through volunteering if you have time: and to assist in projects run and organized by Strathfield Rotary or by your own group
This might be for example
 - a. Spending 2 hours at a local BBQ,
 - b. helping remove graffiti on buildings for 1 or 2 hours on a Sunday, a couple of times a year,
 - c. assisting our Rotary Stroller Derby fundraiser by being a marshall on the day, or helping out on the BBQ,
 - d. selling tickets to our Gift of Life Ball in March 2017,
or
 - e. using your social media skills to promote or advertise your business or the clubs activities
 - f. finally, raising funds through your networks, for small local projects, you may have identified
4. The **opportunity** for you to meet people in a similar position to yourselves. Rotary is not just a great humanitarian organisation, it is a great NETWORKING organisation, and it has a worldwide reach. Rotarians routinely are employed or engaged by their fellow members in many areas such as travel agents, electricians, plumbers, architects, engineers, accountants, solicitors, travel agents and bankers.
5. The **opportunity** to be as engaged and active as you are able, and in the future transfer to the regular physical club if you wish

6. Finally, and very importantly THERE WILL BE NO FEES PAYABLE BY YOU in your first year of membership. This is an important initiative, and it is as new to us as it is to you, so we will all find our way together in the first year

So hopefully having read and understood the information provided above there should be nothing stopping you joining, and at least seeing what its like, even for a few months or at least the first year.

Rotary is a great humanitarian organisation, and it needs new members and ways of operating if it is to survive. We do however understand that life is busier now than ever; so we are trying new ways to accommodate peoples busy lives, while still providing a service to the community.

Please visit (Rotary.org) where you will find an online entry form, and more details about the club and what it offers

Thanks for reading this and I hope to see you online as a new member of Rotary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen R. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Stephen Taylor
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of Strathfield and The Inner West

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