

***Nominations are called for from Rotarians within District 9705 to fill the position of District Governor in the new District for the Rotary year 2024 - 2025***

District 9705 has over 80 Rotary and Rotaract clubs, with approximately 2000 Rotarians. These clubs are organised into six regions each with no more than 15 clubs, and administered by an Area Governor who assists the District Governor in the administration of the District.

The current District Governor is Leo Farrelly (PP Belconnen), District Governor-Elect is Geraldine Rurenga (PP Brindabella E-Club) and the District Governor-Nominee is Andrea Grosvenor (PP Queanbeyan).

***Duties of the District Governor:***

The governor is the officer of RI in the district, functioning under the general control and supervision of the board. The governor shall inspire and motivate the clubs in the district. The governor shall ensure continuity within the district by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders. The governor is responsible for:

- (a) organizing new clubs;
- (b) strengthening existing clubs;
- (c) promoting membership growth;
- (d) working with district and club leaders to encourage participation in a district leadership plan as developed by the board;
- (e) furthering the Object of Rotary by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the district;
- (f) supporting TRF;
- (g) promoting cordial relations among the clubs and Rotaract clubs and between the clubs, Rotaract clubs, and RI;
- (h) planning for and presiding at the district conference and assisting the governor-elect in planning and preparing the PETS and the district training assembly;
- (i) conducting an official visit to each club, individually or in multi-club meetings, that maximizes the governor's presence to:
  - 1. focus attention on important Rotary issues;
  - 2. provide special attention to weak and struggling clubs;
  - 3. motivate Rotarians to participate in service activities;
  - 4. ensure that the club constitution and bylaws comply with the constitutional documents, especially following councils on legislation; and
  - 5. personally recognize the outstanding contributions of Rotarians in the district;
- (j) issuing a monthly communication to each club;
- (k) reporting promptly to RI as required by the president or the board;
- (l) providing the governor-elect, before the international assembly, full information about the condition of clubs and recommended action to strengthen them;
- (m) assuring that district nominations and elections comply with the constitutional documents and RI's established policies;
- (n) inquiring regularly about the activities of Rotarian organizations in the district;
- (o) transferring district files to the governor-elect; and
- (p) performing any other duties as are inherent of an RI officer.

### **Administration of the District:**

In District 9705, the District Governor has the assistance of the Area Governors, in managing district administration. Note that RI funding for the DG's office in the new district will be based on the number of clubs and Rotarians in the District.

### **Club Visits:**

The District Governor will not be required to officially visit every club in the District. It is anticipated the DG will visit clusters of clubs as agreed with the Area Governors and the Clubs. (NB: it is important for potential nominees to understand this, as in the past some potential nominees have not nominated because of the difficulty, both financially and in terms of time, for a District Governor to visit every club in the district as was expected in the past.) The DG may choose to visit Clubs at his or her discretion.

### **Timetable**

Nominations for Governor will close on Sunday 9 January 2022 at 10:00 PM and interviews will be held in Canberra on Saturday 29 January 2022.

### **Parameters**

A District Governor must have been a President of a Rotary club, a Rotarian of good standing and have been in Rotary for at least 7 years on the day of taking up office.

### **Submission**

Nominations must be made to your current District Governor on the attached form and include a Rotary CV of no more than three pages.

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