

Rotary Community Leaders (RCLs)

What We Do / What We Don't Do

This guide clarifies the role of Rotary Community Leaders (RCLs) under the Regional Pilot. It is designed to support shared understanding among clubs, districts, and regional leaders.

RCLs DO:

- Support and mentor Rotary and Rotaract clubs within their Rotary Community Group (RCG).
- Encourage collaboration between clubs to strengthen impact, membership growth and engagement, and connection.
- Help clubs develop, refresh, or improve their Growth Plans.
- Connect clubs with appropriate support from the Rotary South Pacific, Rotary Specialist Network, and Rotary International.
- Share good practice, ideas, and successful initiatives across clubs and RCLs.
- Identify opportunities for the creation of new style clubs and / or satellite clubs.
- Provide constructive feedback to Rotary South Pacific on club/RCG needs and pilot effectiveness.
- Represent the Regional Pilot positively and consistently when engaging with clubs.
- Participate in L&D and monitoring and evaluation activities related to the pilot.

RCLs DO NOT:

- Direct, manage, or override club boards, presidents, or committees.
- Replace or duplicate the formal role of District Governors or district leadership teams.
- Make decisions on behalf of clubs or impose solutions.
- Interfere in club governance, finances, or internal disputes.
- Act as compliance officers or performance auditors.
- Represent personal views as official Rotary South Pacific positions.
- Deliver operational district programs unless explicitly invited or agreed.

How RCLs Add Value

RCLs add value by building trust, encouraging collaboration, sharing insight, and helping clubs navigate support pathways. Their role is relational, supportive, and future-focused.