



### Regional Council Expressions of Interest now open:

#### What Club Officers need to know

Dear Club President, Secretary or Treasurer,

As announced in a previous email, Expressions of Interest (EOI) for elected roles on the Zone 8 Regional Council are now open.

Individual Rotary or Rotaract members interested in being part of the Regional Council must submit an EOI [via the following form](#) by **Monday 4 September 2023 12pm AEST**.

Throughout the EOI period, you and your fellow Club Officers may receive emails asking you to certify EOIs submitted by your club members.

As part of the EOI process, each individual applicant must select one Club Officer (Club President, Secretary or Treasurer) from the Rotary or Rotaract club they are currently part of to certify they are a club member of good standing.

Once an individual applicant has submitted their EOI, an automated email will be sent to the Club Officer they have selected. This automated email will contain a link to a very short form through which the Club Officer can certify the individual applicant's good standing. Please note:

- Club Officers can certify EOIs from multiple club members. However, as individuals cannot apply for multiple roles on the Regional Council, you can only certify one EOI per individual.
- You cannot certify an EOI from someone who is not a current member of your club.
- A certification can only be completed by the specific Club Officer chosen by an individual applicant.
- By certifying a club member's good standing, you are not endorsing them as a candidate for the Regional Council.
- You must submit all certifications by **Monday 4 September 2023 12pm AEST**.

Certification is an essential part of the application process for positions on the Regional Council. If an applicant is not certified by the deadline, they will not be eligible to apply for a Regional Council role.

You may want to discuss the Regional Council Expressions of Interest process with your club members to ensure they know which Club Officers are available to complete certifications, and confirm members have the correct email addresses for these Club Officers. It is crucial that applicants provide the correct email address for their chosen Club Officer so the certification link can be sent successfully.

We will be hosting multiple webinars via Zoom to answer questions about the Regional Council election. These sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday 29 August at 1pm AEST - [Register here](#)
- Wednesday 30 August at 6:30pm AEST - [Register here](#)
- Saturday 2 September at 10am AEST - [Register here](#)

If you have any questions about the Regional Council election certification process, please email [Zone8Elections@rotary.org](mailto:Zone8Elections@rotary.org).

Sincerely,

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Regionalisation Pilot Steering Group Chair and Deputy Chair

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