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January 2024 Update

Regionalisation races ahead into the new year!

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Dear Rotary and Rotaract members,

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and wish you all the best for the new year ahead.

We've got so many exciting Pilot milestones to look forward to this year! We can't wait to work with you and support you through these changes.

Please note our Pilot webinars will resume in February.

Don't miss your chance to take part!

We're looking for talented Rotarians or Rotaractors to fill three vacancies on the Regional Council:

- Portfolio Lead: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (member of the Regional Council) - [Learn more](#)
- Treasurer - [Learn more](#)
- Corporate and Administration Lead - [Learn more](#)

These positions will be appointed rather than elected. For more information, visit the [Creating Tomorrow website](#), or email Zone8Elections@Rotary.org.

Submit your application by **5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Tuesday 30 January 2024** so you don't miss out!

Apply Now

We need your opinion

Zone and District Conferences are a great way for Rotarians and Rotaractors to come together, network, share ideas and learn from each other.

Despite the enormous effort put into organising these conferences, attendance has fallen in recent years.

We'd love to know what keeps you coming back to conferences and what deters you from attending, and understand your views on what could be improved and what should stay the same.

Complete our short survey to help shape the future of conferences in Zone 8.

Give us your feedback

What's next?

There are some key milestones approaching in the coming months. Make sure your club knows what's happening so you can take full advantage of these opportunities:

- Clubs will be notified via email of their [Rotary Community Groups \(RCGs\)](#) in February, hold their first meeting in March, then elect their Rotary Community Leaders (RCLs) in April.
- The Regional Council Portfolio Committees will be formed, with applications for Portfolio Committee Members opening next month.
- [Rotary Specialists](#) will be selected after applications open in February.



Regional Council Update:

The Regional Council's first official meeting

On Tuesday 9 January, the Zone 8 Regional Council held its first ever Board Meeting.

Find out what took place behind the scenes as the Regional Council prepares to serve you.

[Learn more](#)

For more regular updates, [follow us on Facebook](#) and [subscribe](#) to our reference group. You can have your say by visiting creatingtomorrowrotary.org or emailing us directly at rotaryregionalpilot@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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Regionalisation Pilot Steering Group Chair and Deputy Chair

Note: This email is being distributed to current Rotary and Rotaract members in Districts participating in the Zone 8 Regionalisation Pilot



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