

Formation of District 9999

Dear All,

We have reached a key point in the formation of District 9999 to cover the Rotary Clubs in New Zealand south of Cook Strait. The new District will spring to life on 1 July 2022, with Jan Boustead as our first DG. In order to operate as a district we need a bank account and the protections of being an incorporated society. To achieve those we need a constitution approved by the constituent clubs of the new district. So we are now seeking your approval of the constitution to govern the district's operations. Attached are five documents relating to this. They should be read in their numbered order to give you a clear picture of what is happening and what you need to do.

Documents 1 to 4 need to be circulated to all members of your club so they are fully informed about the constitution and the voting.

Document 5 is retained by the President and Secretary and returned as instructed once the club vote has been held.

The first two documents have clear instructions about who to approach if there are any questions.

Reference is made in the Introduction to a PowerPoint presentation. That is being prepared and you will be told when that is available. It will offer a way for your members to get a brief overview of the progress that has been made and what will be some key elements of the way D9999 will operate.

We look forward to receiving any questions and to a satisfactory outcome from the voting in November.

Cheers

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