

### **Who can join Rotaract ?**

You're young and want to get on and do something? Join us! The Rotaract's members are mainly between 18 and 35 years. Are you looking for a challenge and / or make new friends, while contributing to your community? You're the one we are looking for!

Rotaract also has many members who are students. So even if you are still studying, just contact us on our website to find out more, or talk to a Rotaractor you may know.

### **I'm interested but where can I find out more?**

All the contact details of the clubs in our district can be found on our website. Just send us an email. Alternatively you can ask friends of yours who are already members. They will gladly tell you more! Oh and don't forget, you can always join us at one of our activities! Our activities are also listed on the website. We are always looking for young and motivated m/f members who want to contribute new ideas to our clubs, have fun and meet new people.

### **What exactly does Rotaract do ?**

A Rotaract club is an active group of motivated young people who organises all kinds of group activities such as gala evenings, cultural outings, sport competitions and week-ends away. The money raised from these activities is donated to charity or used to finance social events.

Inline with the motto 'Rotaract is a club by young people for young people', every members has the opportunity to bring his new ideas to the table and receives team help to bring events and projects to life.

### **How much dedication is needed to be in Rotaract ?**

Whatever time and effort you put in to Rotaract, you will get out in new friendships and personal development. That being said, we do all have our personal agendas and /or professional plans. So we would not expect you to be present at all club activities. But every week-end there is something to do or participate in, so you have plenty of opportunities! In addition, every club meets formally on a monthly basis. These meetings give you the chance to sell your ideas and activities and also to do your bit to help other club members for existing projects.

Still not convinced? Well why not just come by one day and see for yourself how we work!

### **Must I join my local Rotaract club or may I join any one of my choosing?**

There are Rotaract clubs across the country. Most Rotaractors join the club that is in their area as With activities being organised closer to home, they can regularly participate in club life. But if you feel more at home in a club further afield, if you know someone in another club or if you've just moved to a new town for your studies, you may always choose to join another club ! You will find an overview of the different clubs on our website.

### **Is there a selection process?**

Absolutely not! Everyone is welcome! Do you want to get involved and see the ins and outs of Rotaract for yourself, then don't hesitate!

You may always participate (without commitment) in one of our activities or monthly meetings. If you decide to stay with us after that, you will become an intern for a period of time. This will enable you to get to know your chosen club much better before you officially become a member.

**Can only sons and daughters of Rotary members be part of Rotaract?**

No, any young person may become a member of Rotaract, even if you don't know anyone in the Rotary! Once you've reached the upper age limit for Rotaract, there is no obligation to transfer to Rotary. But it's completely up to you!

**So is Rotaract a business club?**

Let's be clear: Rotaract is not a business club! Organizing events together, helping one another and having fun, that forges friendships for life. So Rotaract is just like any other youth organisation in that respect. Rotaractors do not meet for professional reasons.

**I want to help my community but I've heard Rotaract is a "snobby and elitist club". Is that true?**

Not at all! We are ordinary young people who want to do our little bit for society. So we've chosen to devote some of our time to pull our sleeves up and get some great projects going.