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Local club gets golden touch

Local licensed award winning real estate agent Rachael Goldsworthy's key to success is her ability to think outside the square.

So when the 37-year-old was elected as the youngest president of the Rotary Club of Hawkesbury, members were prepared for a bit of a shake-up.

Rachael has made no secret of her plans to dust off Rotary's image as being an older person's organisation by encouraging all members of the community to take a fresh look at the club.

"I love being part of this community and this is one way of giving back," Rachael says. "With Rotary everyone can play a part – it doesn't matter what you can do, every little bit counts."

In the top job just three months, Rachael has already introduced a stimulating new health program for Rotarians, which she plans to roll out to other clubs nationally.

Inspired by her grandmother's battle with early onset vascular dementia, Rachael has created 'Rotamentor' – quick brainteasers to get all attendees thinking.

But Rotary meetings aren't all fun and games. Now in its 11th year the Rotary club of Hawkesbury has been instrumental in establishing some remarkable educational, health and fundraising activities in the local area.

Recent community achievements include:

- Participated in The Cancer Council's Relay for Life which raised approximately \$72,000;
- Car safety programs in high schools (RescuEd);
- Involvement in Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA);
- Co-ordinating men's health checks; and
- Educational scholarships for local and international students.

The next major event on the Rotary calendar is Rotary Fun Night out on September 28.

The Rotary Club of Hawkesbury meets for breakfast every Thursday 7.45-9.00am. New guests and members welcome.

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