

## The Purpose

The purpose of forming a New Rotary Club In Timor Leste is to provide a transition pathway from Rotaract to Rotary as and when members reach the age of 30.

Rotaractors wish to retain their connection and participation with community projects and activities.



DG Mike at the November Interest Meeting



## The effect

Becoming Rotarians will provide these young people with educational and self-development opportunities otherwise not available to them.

With the assistance of their sponsor club, as Rotarians they will have the ability to identify community needs, and how they might make a difference.

Health, hygiene and educational projects will play a major role in club activities providing valuable support to local communities.

## What can you do?

- Partner District 9550 and the Rotary Clubs of the Northern Territory and North Queensland to establish the Rotary Club of **Lafaek Dili, Timor-Leste**
- Sponsor annual membership dues of Aus \$200 per person.
- Donations via the Bendigo Bank  
Rotary District 9550 - Dili Support  
BSB 633 – 000 Acc 156188732

Be part of history in chartering a 100% indigenous East Timorese Rotary Club.



**Rotary Club of  
Lafaek Dili, Timor-Leste**

Lafaek is Crocodile in English

*Hi Dear Rotarian.*

*As we all are well aware, Timor-Leste has been under pressure for many years, and the majority of Timorese young people were losing their hope of ever getting the opportunity to enjoy their teenage years. Many young people have lost their hope however, there are few who want to contribute volunteering to their country, but they don't know the right path.*

*This is why they are looking to Rotary as their mentor and guide for 8 to 9 years, and after being under Rotary supervision, we want to establish our own club in order to serve for both our community especially, and society at large.*

*Avito Julio Hendriques  
Lorosa'e*

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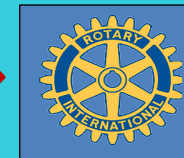
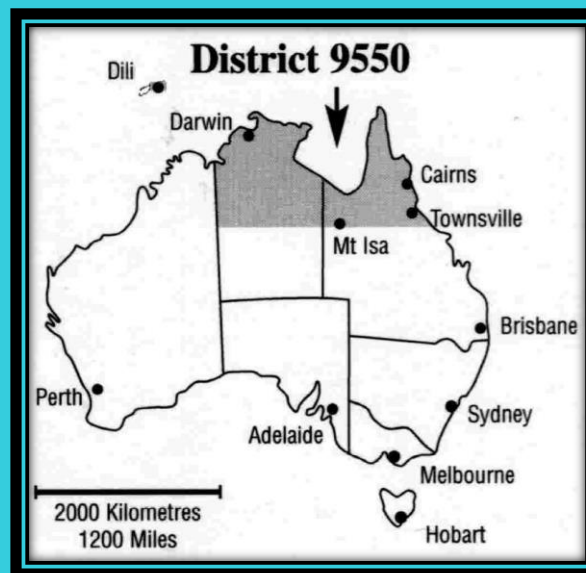
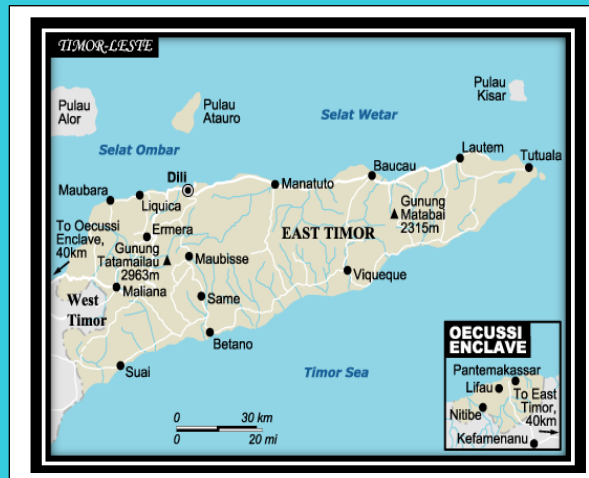
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**Mission Statement:**

To become more visible in the community as a community service club, with a membership focus on diversity of gender and culture whilst embracing the Avenues of Service of Rotary International



**Rotaract to Rotary  
In  
Timor-Leste**

**History**

Timor-Leste gained its independence from Indonesia in 2002.

With a population of 1.3 million 50% are under 30 years of age. It is one of the world's poorest countries.

**Rotary**

Rotary was established in Timor-Leste with the chartering of the Rotary club of Dili in 2002.

**Rotaract**

Timor-Leste has four Rotaract clubs. With a total membership of around 200, the organisation plays a valuable development role for young people.

