

### ACRONYMS

I am an ARC as well as a PDG, PP, past AG, and a GETS and RLI trainer. I have also served as a RIPPR and attended training at RISPPPO in Parramatta.

I have served on RYLA and RYPEN Committees, attended numerous NYSF functions and hosted YEP students and GSE members. I've attended a number of PETS and DOTS.

As part of giving to the TRF, I am EREY, multiple PHF and part of the PHS. I enjoyed meeting members of the VTT here recently. I also support ARH.

Yes...tonight is about acronyms.

Rotary is not unique in using acronyms....they are part of our everyday life

Think AFL, NRL

SOS

PR

BYO

SUV Sports Utility Vehicle

SCUBA Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

LASER Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation

### ACRONYMS I USED:

ARC Assistant Rotary Coordinator

PDG Past District Governor / Past Dead and Gone / Permanent Dinner Guest

PP Past President

AG Assistant Governor

GETS Governor Elect Training Seminar

RLI Rotary Leadership Institute

RIPPR Rotary International President's Personal Representative

RISSPO Rotary International South Pacific & Philippines Office

RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

RYPEN Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

NYSF National Youth Science Forum

GSE Group Study Exchange

PETS President Elect Training Seminar

DOTS District Officers Training Seminar

TRF The Rotaary Foundation

EREY Every Rotarian Every Yeasr

PHF Paul Harris Fellow

PHS Paul Harris Society

VTT Vocational Training Team

ARH Australian Rotary Health

## **COMMON AND NOT SO COMMON ACRONYMS**

DG / DGE / DGN / IPDG

DRR

RIPE / RIP / PRID

ROMAC Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children

STEP Short Term Exchange Program

MUNAModel United Nations Assembly

RWADE Rotary WA Driver Education

DDF District Designated Funds

MOP Manual of Procedure

RIBI Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland

RRC Regional Rotary Coordinator

RRFC Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator

RPIC Rotary Public Image Coordinator

EMGA Endowment and Major Gifts Advisor

There is a time and place for everything and using acronyms is no exception. The whole point of using these abbreviations in Rotary is to clearly communicate. However, if you misuse or abuse acronyms we accomplish just the opposite