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Dear Rotary Club of Mackay West members,

I am honored to congratulate the Rotary Club of Mackay West, Queensland, Australia on its 60th anniversary.

Since your club was chartered, you have made the commitment not only to represent Rotary in your community, but also to do significant, meaningful work from which your community will benefit.

We all live in our communities, in our countries, together on this planet. And when we join Rotary — when we give back through Rotary with our abilities, our time, and our resources — we are declaring that we know that our presence on this globe carries with it the obligation to serve.

All of the service that Rotary does, all of the lives we change, all of the children in the world who will never, ever get polio — all of this happens because we, joining together through Rotary, are strong. Because Rotarians, with the family of Rotary, have risen to the challenge, paid their civic rent, and met their obligations as members of their global and local communities.

Each Rotary club is unique in its own way. By reaching this milestone, you have shown your commitment to our organization and to all that Rotary does and hopes to do. Congratulations once again on your 60 years. I know that you will continue to serve your community and beyond for many more years to come as *Rotary Connects the World*.

Kindest regards,

Mark Daniel Maloney

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