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Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC Accepts Patronage of RAWCS

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) is honoured to announce that Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, has graciously accepted our invitation to become Patron of our organisation.

This esteemed patronage reflects Her Excellency's commitment to supporting community organisations that make a meaningful impact across Australia and internationally. RAWCS, established in 1966, has delivered thousands of humanitarian, development, and disaster relief projects, contributing over \$0.5 billion in aid and positively transforming countless lives.

RAWCS is proud to have the Governor-General agree to serve as Patron. Over the past 60 years, RAWCS has played a vital role in supporting Australian communities during bushfires, droughts, and floods, and continues to uphold the principles of human rights in all its operations.

In line with Rotary's areas of focus, our work both nationally and internationally spans a diverse range of humanitarian and development efforts. These include advancing education and child welfare, improving access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, preventing disease and promoting health, supporting economic development and environmental protection, and fostering peacebuilding and disaster response initiatives.

RAWCS Chair Heather Chong said, "we are deeply grateful for Her Excellency's support and look forward to working together to further our mission of enabling global good".

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