

E Merging – September 2020 Newsletter

Mission Statement D9560: *Enabling Clubs and Rotarians to thrive and achieve goals big and small.*

What has been happening?

- D9560 Company Board is in place and operational ready.
- District Strategic Plan adopted and in line with RI Strategic Plan.
- D9560 District structure adopted with seven Leadership Positions confirmed.
- Seven district groups of clubs identified, reviewed, adjusted, and confirmed
- District Leadership Plan approved with supporting documents under construction.
- Rotary programs and projects have been analysed, reviewed, and almost completed.
- District training processes being planned, reviewed, reviewed again and almost final.
- D9560 Budget is a continuous and difficult work in progress. Financial arrangements, bank accounts etc are in place, policies developed, and almost completed.
- D9560 Website is under construction.
- D9560 Email communication system is under construction.
- Filling of District Leadership Positions by DGE Martti Kankkunen very well advanced.
- DGN John Hall selected for 2022-23.

What is planned to happen?

- Completion of unfinished business above.
- Selection of Governor for 2023-24. Nominations called in early December 2020 – Close early February 2021 – selection February 2021. Watch this space.
- Selection of D9560 Council on Legislation Representative and Reserve for 2022 COL. Nominations called March 2021 – Close April 2021 – Selection April 2021.
- PETS 2021 for the training of the first class of Club and District leaders of D9560.
- Winding up of D9570 and merging with D9550 to become D9560 on 1 July 2021. Resolutions to be passed at D9570 AGM on 7 November 2020.
- DGE Martti is busy finalising his team of officers, organising his training program, club visit itinerary, District conference and more.

As you can see there is still work to be done and a few loose ends to be tied up. However, much has been accomplished and the Redistricting Team has continued to work in a very cooperative way setting up the structure of D9560, allowing our inaugural Governor Martti to step into the role and go on 1 July 2021.

DG 2023-24: The selection process will start with a call for nominations in early December 2020 closing in February 2021. The committee would very much like to see many nominations, both male and female, from across the district. The hard yards will have been done by Martti and John Hall by then and it should be full steam ahead, in further developing the young district, an exciting and rewarding opportunity indeed, for the successful candidate. Watch this space!!!

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