

If a person does away with their traditional way of living and throws away their good customs, they had better first make certain that they have something of value to replace them.

Basuto proverb, used by Robert Ruark (1955) *Something of Value*

“Creating Tomorrow”

Regionalisation update.

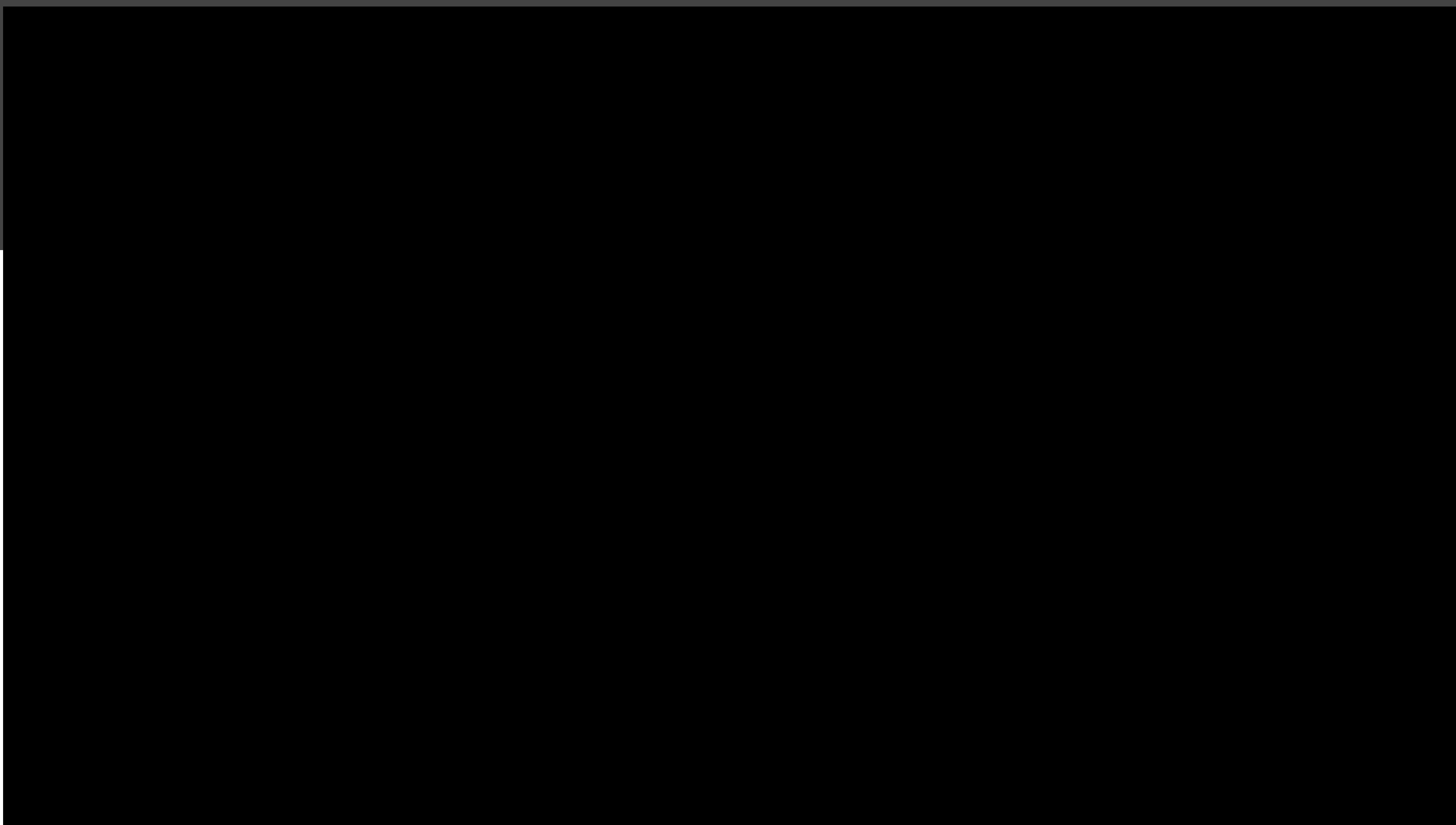
June 2022



Regionalisation
Project

Jyoti, Rotarian since 2016.





Why take part in a pilot?

To establish a regional governance structure to:

Transform Rotary and Rotaract in our region to better support Clubs

Provide relevant and engaging experiences that serve our communities and enable us to grow

Significantly increase our impact and reach

What do we want a pilot to deliver?

Support
clubs to
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Create new
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Build a
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What does this mean for members?



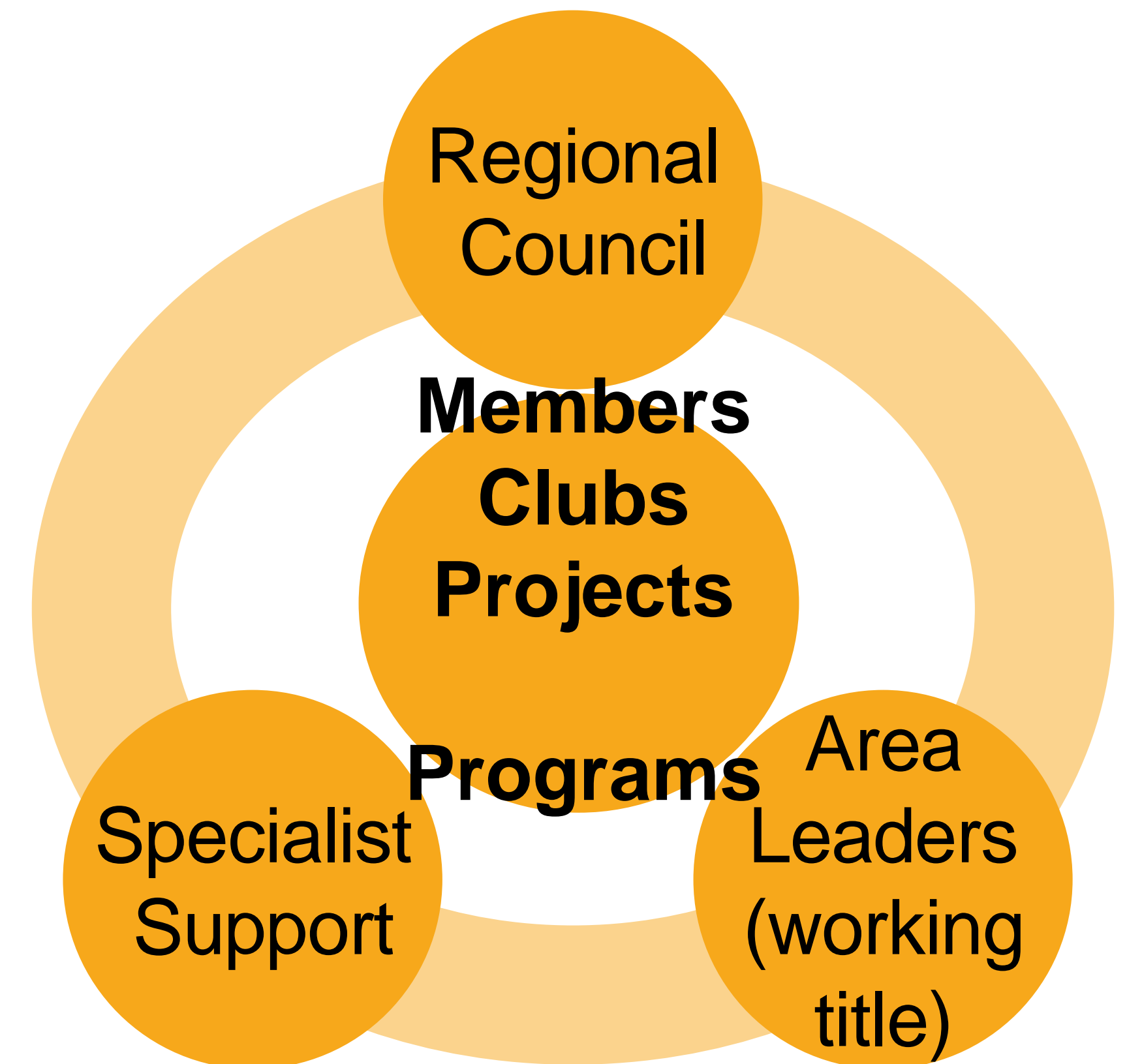
Principles of developing a regional structure.

- Democratically elected Regional Council with supporting committees and area leaders.
- Area leaders would be elected by the 10-25 clubs they would support.
- Any Rotarian and Rotaractor can nominate self or others for all roles.
- Representation is important – geography, gender etc.
- Collect the best resources from around Zone 8 to help and support every club.
- 2 – 4 year terms.

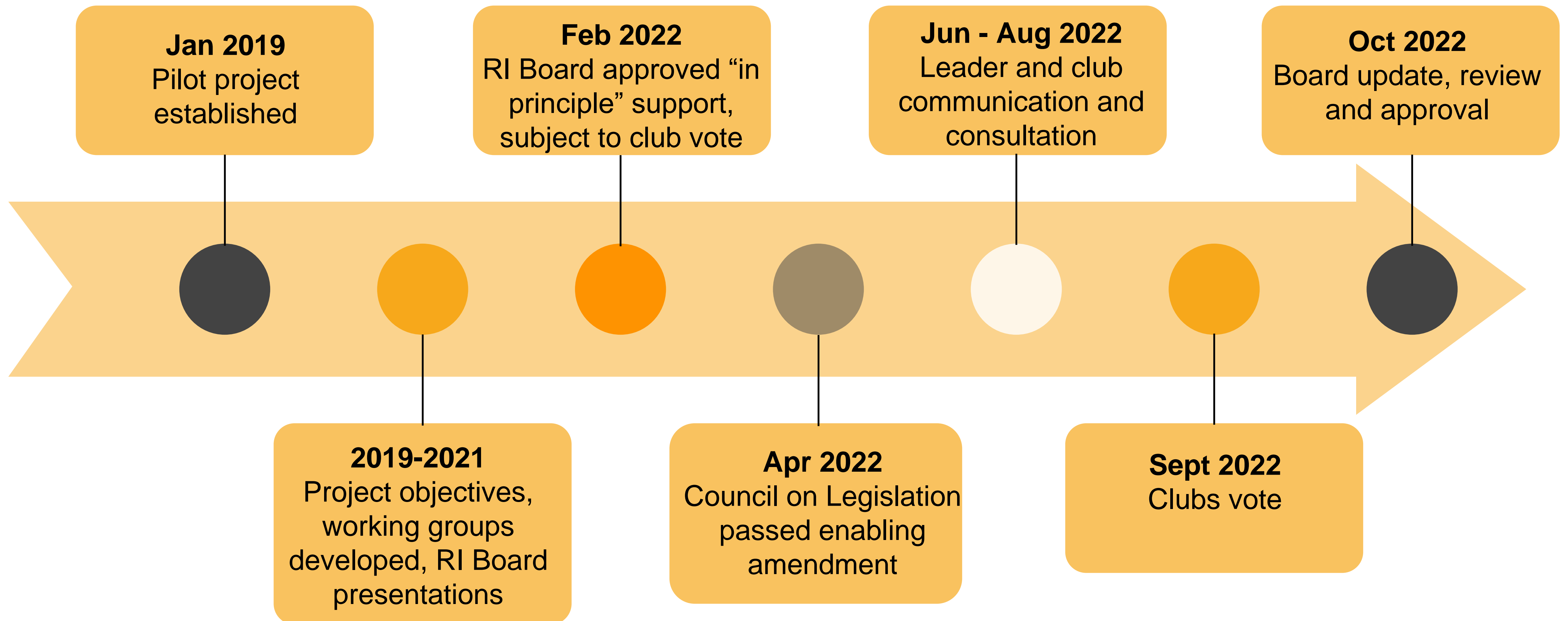


What is proposed?

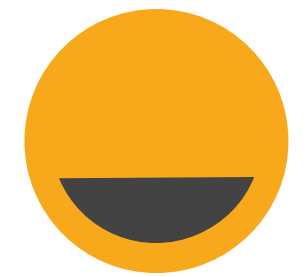
- A new model of Rotary to enable change.
- New flexible options for membership.
- New models for collaboration.
- Specialist support available to all clubs.



Zone 8 Regionalisation milestones.

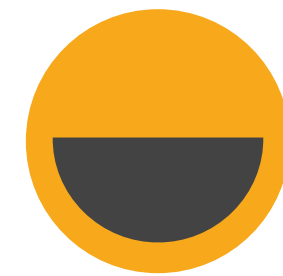


How might the Pilot proceed?



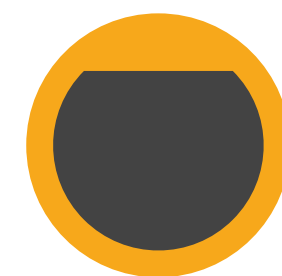
Stage 1:
To end of 2022

Planning –
design,
transition and
implementation



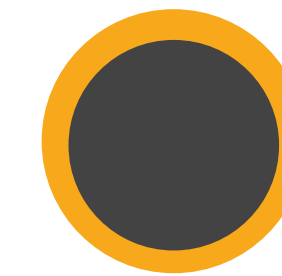
Stage 2:
To mid 2023

Election/selection
and training of
Regional office
bearers and Area
Leaders



Stage 3:
To mid 2024

Transfer of
initial District
functions to
Region



Stage 4:
To mid 2026

Further transfer
functions from
districts.
2 year pilot
complete

Parallel operation of Regional Model and Districts.

Monitoring and

The vote.

Rotary International advice on voting rules:

- a. One vote per club.
- b. Abstaining by any club is a NO vote.
- c. Two thirds majority of clubs voting YES required.
- d. Clubs vote first, then districts.



The vote (continued).

We are voting to either:

- **YES - Explore, develop and test** alternative ways of operating

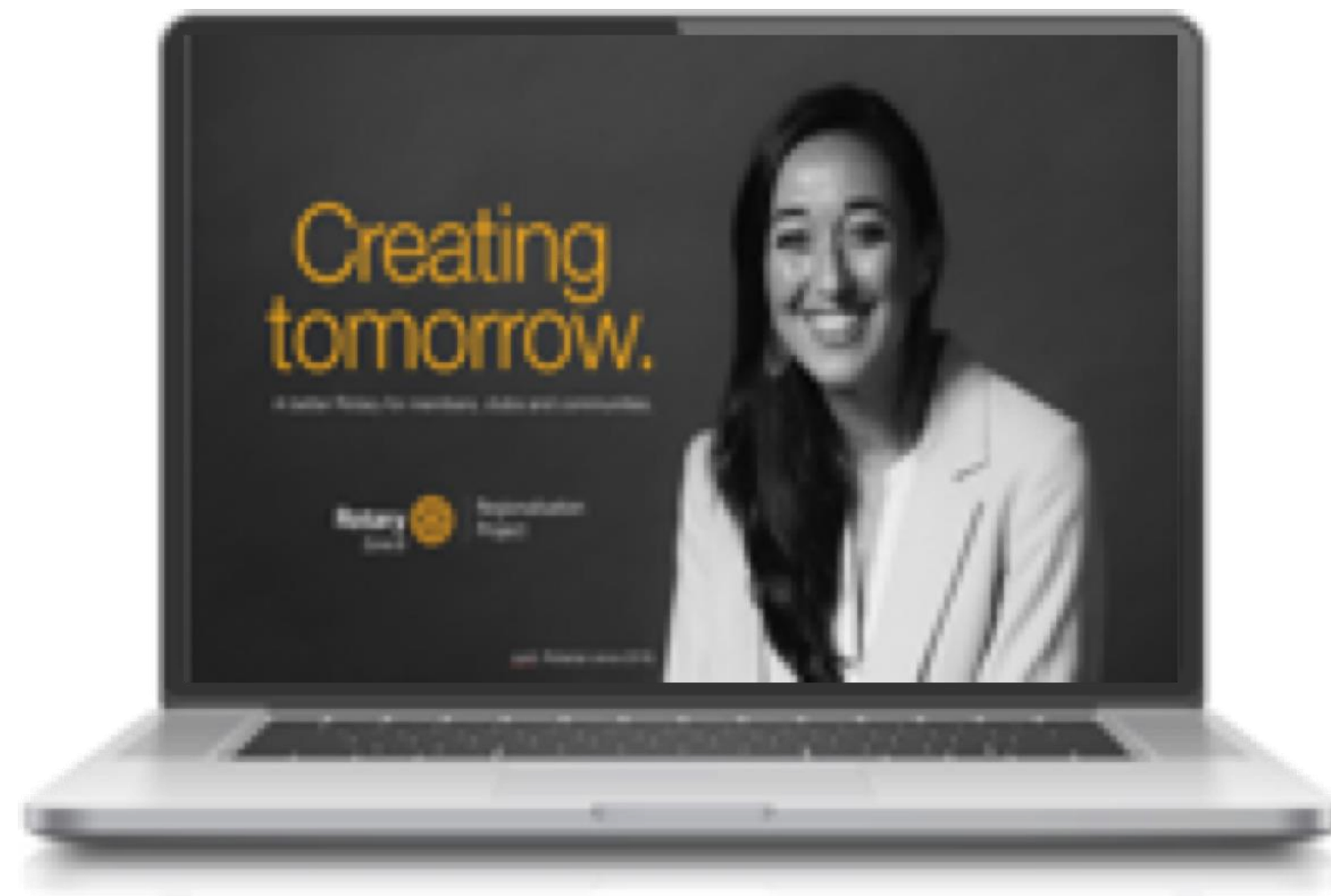
OR

- **NO - Not participate in the pilot**



How can you learn more?

- <https://creatingtomorrowrotary.org/>
- Subscribe and “Have your say”.
- Read the Fact Sheet and the FAQs.



Club presentation video.



Fact sheet.

Creating Tomorrow – Our Ability to Adapt.

- Think outside the box.
- Challenge the way things have always been done.
- Be flexible and accept change as part of the organisation's evolution.
- Embrace rather than fear uncertainty, learn from it, and use it to find better solutions.
- Be proactive.
- Show willingness to experiment.
- Welcome a diversity of viewpoints.



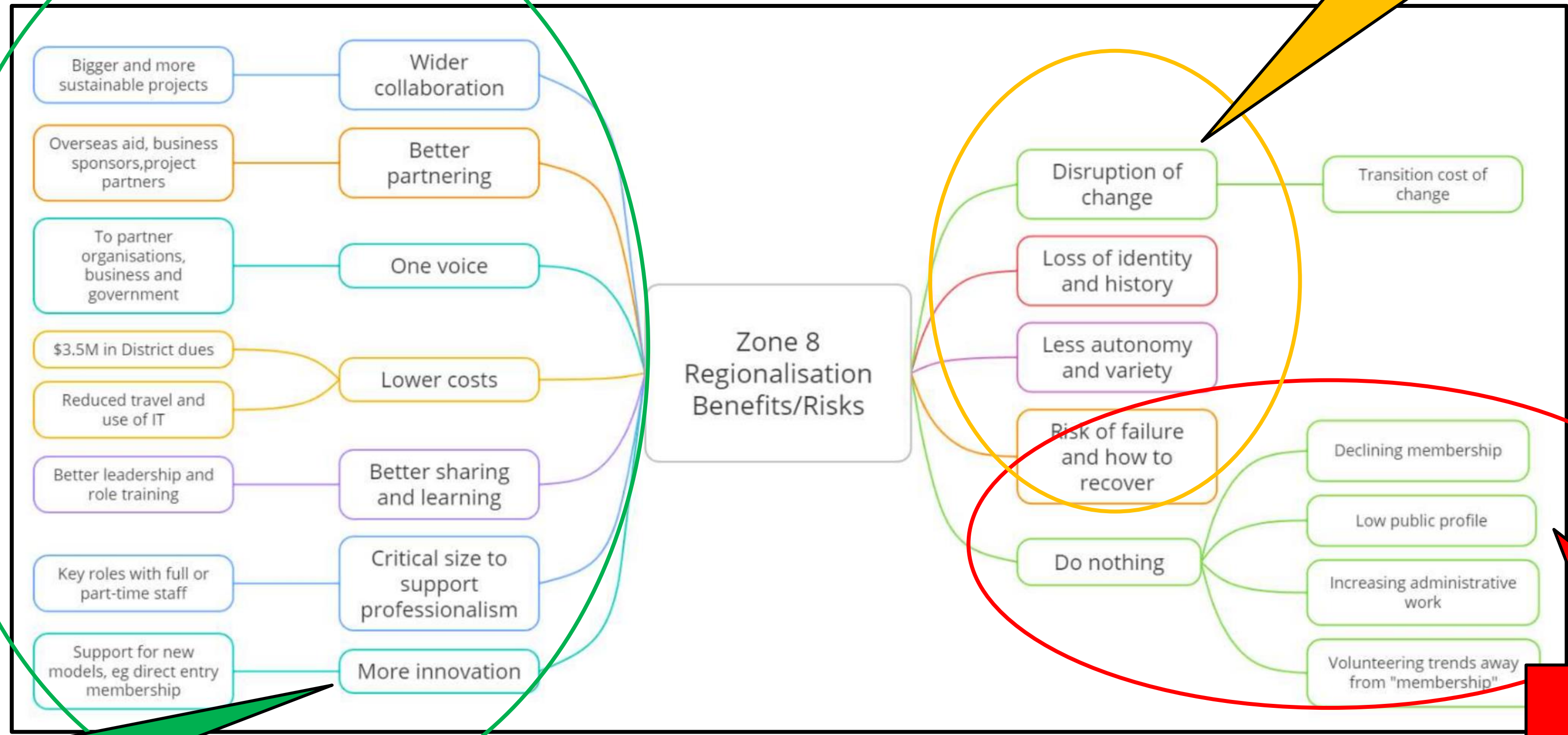
Questions?
Comments?

Creating tomorrow.

A better Rotary for members, clubs and communities.

Benefits and Risks.

NO = KEEP DOING the SAME OLD, SAME OLD.



YES = a CHANCE to TRY A DIFFERENT WAY

NO = DO NOTHING!