

## **D9800 Protection Policy**

From time to time queries are raised as to the status of Variety Club activities within our District, and of the responsibility of our Clubs for conducting National Police Records Checks. Nor indeed, for the initiation of the 'screening process', which includes the Participants' Declaration Forms.

D9800 does not classify Variety Club activities as a Rotary Organized Activity. It is therefore, not within the scope of the D9800 Protection Policy requirements.

Voluntary participation in for example, the Variety Club Christmas Party, by a Rotarian or by the family of a Rotarian, is as members of the general public.

The community or legal responsibilities for protection are the sole responsibility of the organiser i.e. the Variety Club.

Clubs therefore do not have any responsibility to conduct Police Records Checks.

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