BEING AN LGBT+ ALLY

An LGBT+ Ally is a Straight (heterosexual) advocate for LGBT inclusion – a supporter, a friend, a person who wants to see change and is prepared to help bring it about.

THE ROLE OF AN ALLY

- 1. Make time to **talk** to members of the LGBT+ community about their experiences.
- 2. **Be yourself**, ask yourself how you would like to be treated in your club, in the community.
- 3. **Be visible**, make clear public statements about the importance of LGBT equality to you and your club. Use the rainbow heart on your club materials.
- 4. Call out negative behaviours and words that are not inclusive.
- 5. Put words into practice, attend LGBT+ inclusion events and bring your fellow club members.
- 6. Join the LGBT Rotarians and Friends Fellowship.

