Red Knights International Firefighters Motorcycle Club®

International Board of Directors

Nominee Profile

Region 8 Director

1. Personal Profile
   1. Name: Andrew Young
   2. A.K.A. / Nick Name: Andy
   3. City, State / Province, Country: Sale, Victoria, Australia
   4. Other (optional): Currently 54 years of age, with a supportive long-term partner. 34 years working for the Australian Postal Service. Have attended the 2017 International Convention in Syracuse and look forward to attending other conventions in the future.
2. Red Knights Information
   1. Current Home Chapter: Australia 6
   2. Positions Held at Chapter: Founding Chapter President Australia 6
   3. Years (total) In RKIFMC: 13
   4. Other (optional): In 2011, when a group of friends decided to find a motorcycle club with a Fire Fighter Connection, the Australia 6 chapter was born. I was elected to the President position at our charter meeting and have held this position since that time. I have led our chapter to become one of the largest chapters in Region 8, we have donated or assisted raising $164,000 for various charities since we began and are aiming to reach $200,000 by our 15th Anniversary. Our chapter has taken over the running of the Sale and District Toy Run to raise funds, and donations of toys for underprivileged families locally. Currently acting as the Region 8 Quartermaster, managing stock levels, picking, packing and distributing orders or regalia and merchandise to the Region 8 community.
   5. Have spent last 4 years assisting current Region 8 Director as Australian Representative.
   6. I am also a member of multiple chapters – currently Aus 6 (Home) Ohio 6 , North Carolina 6 and Virgina 8.
   7. I have successfully completed the Grand Tour Master 4 times.
   8. Winner of the 2020 Perry Carter (International Red Knight of the Year) Award, and still can’t believe it.
3. Fire Service Affiliation
   1. Name of Department(s): Sale Urban Fire Brigade (Volunteer), Briagolong Rural Fire Brigade
   2. Number of Years in Department(s): 19
   3. Positions Held: 4th Lieutenant, 3rd Lieutenant, Training Officer
   4. Other (optional): Was a volunteer Firefighter for 19 years, first starting with the Briagolong Rural Fire Brigade. Transferred to Sale Urban Fire Brigade in 2011. I was awarded Firefighter of the Year in 2015. Was elected to 4th Lieutenant Role in May 2016 and elected to 3rd Lieutenant and Training Officer in May 2018. Ceased as a volunteer in 2022.
4. Platform for Election
   1. Primary reason(s) for running: To continue fostering relationships between chapters and encourage chapters to grow and to develop new chapters in our Region. To work with chapters to ensure they remain compliant with the requirements from the international and assist chapters with issues that may arise. To work as a member of, and in concert with the International Board and represent the membership of Australian and NZ Chapters.
   2. Vision for future of RKIMC: To foster an environment of cooperation between chapters in Region 8. To maintain and expand the role of the Region 8 Quartermaster to ensure that International Stock is held locally for prompt dispatch to chapters. Encourage International Members to come to Australia and experience our hospitality.

Nominee confirms information to be correct and approve for publishing: Yes

Signature: \_\_\_\_Andrew Young \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**To Be Completed By Nominating Committee**

**Date Received: January 4, 2024**

**Nomination requirements complete: Yes** X **No** ⁪

**Signature Chairperson: Thomas L Caisse**

**Date: January 5, 2024**

**Nominated by: Michael James Office: President Home Chapter: Australia 18**

**Nominated by: Brian Soall Office: President Home Chapter: Australia 19**