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## Maternal & Child Health Month

Chartered 29th May 1923

Rotary International Club 17787

### BULLETIN 1st JULY 2024



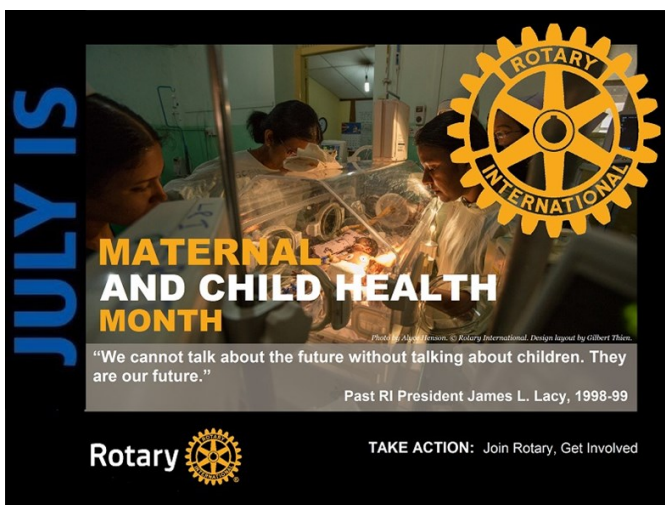
**OPENING:** President Phil Saxby (left) opened the meeting 12.45pm, with 31 in attendance, including 9 guests: Maria Efthymiopoulos, Angela Oslager, Mike Speter, Melanie Ltu, Henry Pawako Pawa, Zash Hall and Ebony McNaughton.

**APOLOGIES:** Dymphna Muir, Chris Muir, Bruce McNaught, Phil Gresham, Brian Kenny, James Delahunty, Juan Laporta.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY** We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people as the Traditional Custodians of Meanjin (Brisbane), the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

**TOAST** to King Charles III and the People of Australia.

*King Edward River,  
Kalumburu Road  
Kimberley, WA*

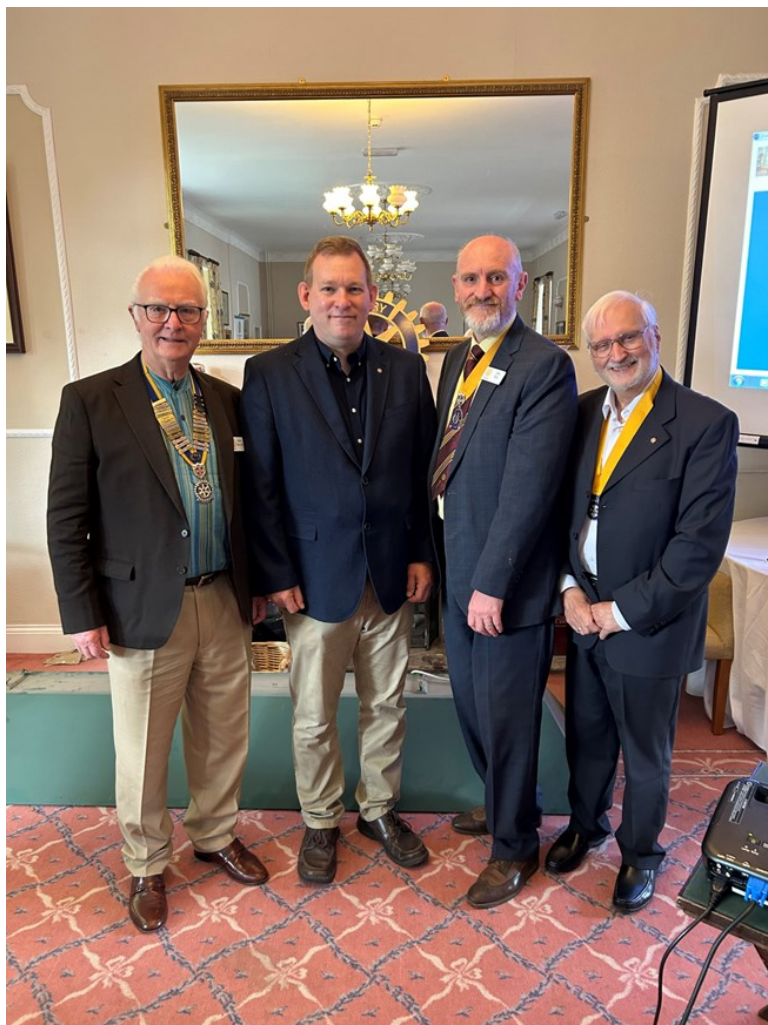


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The [Rotary Club of Durham, UK](#) meets on Thursdays at 12:00 for 12:30 at the Club House, Branspeth, DH& 8EA, Durham. (Meets at 19:00 with partners every 5th Thursday).



The Rotary Club of Durham epitomises what Rotary is all about and deserves to be honoured as the International Rotary Toast for our 2024 Changeover Meeting.

Our Club Charter has been lost somewhere during the last few decades.

Searching for another Club which was chartered in the same year, the Rotary Club of Durham was requested by both myself and Phil Gresham for a copy of their Charter, to allow us to bring the poor quality digital copy of our original Charter back to life. Other Clubs had also lost their original Charter over the decades, so we are not alone. *The duplicate RI Charter is never the same.*

My request was forwarded through a Club Runner email. Phil Gresham received the desired response when he reminded the Rotary Club of Durham that our Club had forwarded food parcels to the UK in the 1943/4 and had received a door knocker replica of Durham Cathedral gargoyles as thanks.

**Left to Right:** Gordon Bacon (President), Gary Blenkinsop (Assistant District Governor), Iain Kay (Senior Vice President & President from 1st July) & Tony Edwards (Junior Vice President). **Monday Club Assembly 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

The Rotary Club of Durham is part of Rotary North East (District 1030) serving North-East England. The city of Durham is dominated by the Castle and Cathedral situated on the rocky peninsular (a World Heritage site) with the River Wear flowing past on three sides. To quote Sir Walter Scott:-

Grey towers of Durham  
Yet well I love thy mixed and massive piles  
Half church of God half castle  
'gainst the Scot

Things have changed and even the Scots are now welcome! In fact, all visiting Rotarians can be sure of a very warm welcome at any of our weekly meetings.







tional training teams (members and leaders), Ambassadorial Scholarships, Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchange (members and leaders), and Rotary Volunteers.

Objective: To establish an Alumni & Friends group within the Rotary Club of Brisbane, aimed at reconnecting past members, alumni of Rotary programs, and friends of Rotary, creating an inclusive and engaged network.

The Rotary Club of Brisbane aims to strengthen its community by forming an Alumni & Friends group.

This initiative will connect past members, alumni of Rotary programs, and friends of Rotary, fostering an inclusive and engaged network.

The group could celebrate its inaugural event during the Special Alumni & Friends Lunch Meeting on Monday, 30 September 2024, at Friday's Riverside, coinciding with Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week from 30 September to 6 October.

You are an alum if you participated in any of the following programs: Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Exchange, New Generations Service Exchange, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), Rotary Peace Fellowships, Rotary Scholarships (funded by global grants or district grants), voca-



**PRESIDENT**  
**Phil Saxby**



**Dr Rick Tamaschke**

**PHF +8 3 Red Stones**



Continuing the legacy of our founder, the Paul Harris Fellow program recognizes individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

The honor was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support our Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.









# CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL

**TICKETS**  
\$25  
(INCLUDE GLASS  
AND 1ST DRINK)

**LIVE MUSIC**

**SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2024, 12-5PM**  
**ST AUGUSTINE'S HALL, 56 RACECOURSE ROAD**

LOW&SLOW BBQ &  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

EXPERT TASTING  
INTRODUCTION

**WWW.HAMILTONFESTIVAL.BEER**

**SUPPORTING  
LOCAL  
CHARITIES**

**30+ CRAFT  
BEERS**



PLUS MORE  
BREWRIES!

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## PRESIDENT Phil Saxby

**THANKS TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS SPECIAL THANKS TO LONG SUFFERING and OVER-PERFORMING RCoB BOARD MEMBERS.**

It has been my absolute pleasure and distinct honour to Preside over this Rotary Club of Brisbane as it has entered its second Century of Service to our Community – local and international. This Club has always given and given generously. It is the exceptional communal giving of time, energy and financially from each member that collectively really produces our impact as the first Club in Queensland. The Rotary Club of Brisbane should now strive to become the leading Club – not just happy with the honour of being the first Rotary Club in Queensland and the third in Australia. A new President comes with a wealth of new ideas. It is one of the joys of Rotary – the circle of engaging fresh networks and a sense of renewal. Please be as generous with Angela as you have all been with accommodating my own quirks and various absences throughout the year. Time for me to step aside. Don't worry – I have other things to engage my short attention span. Much as my equally long-suffering Lyn would perhaps like to see have some downtime to spend at home.....

President-Elect	Angela Murphy
Immediate Past President	Bruce McNaught
Secretary	Paul Choy
Treasurer	Celia Grenning
PAF Director	John Smerdon
International Director and PP	Keith Watts
Membership Director and PP	Phil Gresham
Bulletin Editor	Peter Saxby
Director, PP and DGE	Mark Williams
Director, Sergeant and PP	Michael Stephens
Director, Speaker Invitations and Eddies Van Co-Ordinator	Denise Schellbach OAM
Director and PP	Chris Muir
Director	Dymphna Muir
QBI Committee Chair, PDG	Tim Keeler AM
QBI Committee Secretary	Andrea Markey
QBI Committee	Prof Pankaj Sah
QBI Committee	Cam Gibson
Past President	Dan Adler
International Peace Committee	Miles Murphy
Art Show Liaison	Alastair Blanshard
New Webmaster	Peterson Wei
New International Grants Liaison	Winnie Chen
International Committee	Ed van Goethem



*Phil Saxby (above) and Tim Keeler (below) were awarded Rotary Lifetime Achievement Awards.*



All Club Members who assisted with Meeting Agenda, International Toasts and Rotary Info Spots:

Rick Tamaschke, Juan LaPorta, Dickson Ken, James Delahunty.

# PRESIDENT Phil Saxby

CHANGEOVER CEREMONY by IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR PAUL ROGER



**Rotary**  
Club of Brisbane



2023-2024  
**President**  
**Phil Saxby**

2024-2025  
**President**  
**Angela Murphy**





## SPOT THE MEMBER

ENTER YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPH TO HIGHLIGHT MEMBER ROTARY ACTIVITIES  
ALSO ACCEPTING PHOTOGRAPHIC MEETING APOLOGIES FROM ANY ABSENT MEMBERS



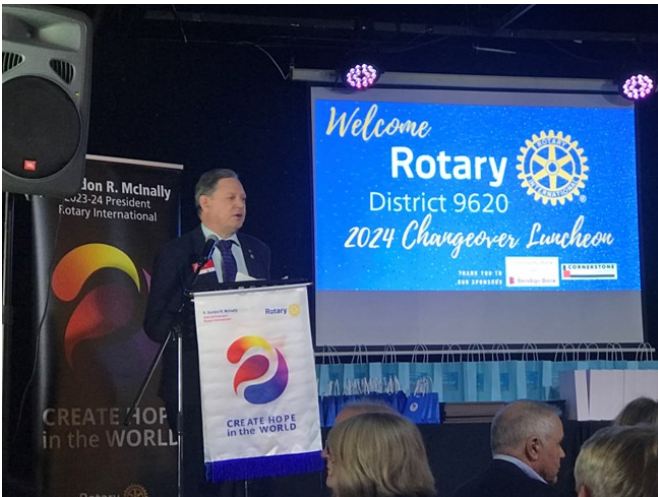
**Dickson Ken** loading his third container at RARE. Ably assisted by mates and also **Keith Watts** and **Chris Muir**, whilst **Phil Saxby** sourced the goods



**Phil Gresham** with Caroline taking the Lions Road and 7 river crossings route to Ballina.



## SPOT THE MEMBER



DG Train moves onwards. Note how DG Sue Mulraney has conveniently painted PDG Paul's face with a makeover magic wand!

With 5 Club members and two District officiating guests with us today who also attended yesterday's District 9620 Changeover, Angela and myself have decided to take a minimalist approach to the official Rotary Club of Brisbane Changeover Ceremony.

Accordingly, the President's Report will be presented in pictorial manner, to allow maximum fellowship time at this meeting.

A written report will be forthcoming at an appropriate later date.

*The Presidents' Dinner at Blackbird Bar and Grill—Friday 28th June.*



*President Phil with son Tim mud crabbing.*

**No Member Spots or Guest Speaker today.**



## RAFFLE & SERGEANT



**JOKER RAFFLE** The raffle was drawn by Denise Schellbach and won by Miles Murphy; this was just after his wife, Angela, was made President. Silva Miles did not draw a joker and Miles lost. The club was howling out that the raffle had been completely rigged.



**SERGEANT Michael Stephens** fined everyone in the club, because there was only one person wearing sequins, and that was Silva Murphy!!!!



**MEETING CLOSED** Dan Adler closed the meeting at 1.45 pm.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## MEETING DATES

<b>JULY</b>	<b>Mon 8</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>QBI Meeting at Fridays</b>
	Mon 8	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 15	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	<b>Mon 22</b>	<b>11.30 pm</b>	<b>Board Meeting at Friday's Riverside</b>
	Mon 22	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 29	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays

## MEETING ROSTER

*If you are not available for a rostered duty, please either advise the President, or arrange a replacement.*

DATE	PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST	ROTARY INFO SPOT
JULY	TBA			

## GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>JULY</b>	<b>Mon 8</b>	Susan da Silva	New Zealand's Treaty of Waitang
	<b>Mon 15</b>	Sio Tusa	Youth Crime Reduction Programs

## CALENDAR DATES

<b>JULY</b>	<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>RC of Hamilton Craft Beer Festival</b>	56 Racecourse Rd, Ascot. <a href="#">Bookings Required</a>
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## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

**CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE: LOG IN and DELIVER YOUR EMPTIES TOWARDS FUNDING OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES**

[https://member.containersforchange.com.au/team-member/add/qld?team\\_link=qld/the-rotary-club-of-brisbane-inc-6420eda5a5afb](https://member.containersforchange.com.au/team-member/add/qld?team_link=qld/the-rotary-club-of-brisbane-inc-6420eda5a5afb)



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in the WORLD**

2025 Rotary International Convention

**21-25 JUNE 2025—CALGARY, CANADA**

**Rotary**

Rotary Club of Brisbane  
District 9620

