



HOT AIR

19 November 2020
The Rotary Foundation



From our Editor on behalf of President Margot Baillie

It was great to reconnect with Street Level last week and hear about their new project – The Bike Workshop. See page 2 for the contact details. They welcome bikes in any condition, nothing is too much of a challenge for them, so now is a good time to clean out your garage, shed and store rooms and put those spare bikes to good use.

It is Form 4 Graduation time at St Jude’s and there are some great photos of Lightness Jonas one of the students who is supported by our club members and a thank you from Irene for her graduation pack. Noela Phillips walked over 50kms and raised over \$2100 for the St Jude’s Challenge. Amazing result on both counts. Congratulations Noela!

Bill (our regular photographer) is in Central Australia and has shared with us some great photos on page 5. Bill also visited the Blind Beggar tavern in East London which was the focus of our international toast last week and has sent through his photos also on page 5.

DG Neil Black has had to postpone his visit to the Club so this week we have slotted in one of our member interviews. Susan Rix will be interviewing Zanthia Tillmanns our latest and youngest member. As a university student Zanthia has some insights of the impacts of Covid and Government reform on the University Sector. Her perspective is a good warm up to Leanne Harvey’s presentation the following week. Leanne is the Vice-President of Admin and the Registrar of QUT.

Plans for our Christmas festivities are progressing well with Terri, our chef, also being inducted into the Burleigh Heads Rotary Club where Ron Mullins is a member (see page 4 for the photo proof).

Have a great week.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Athens in Greece. The Club was chartered in 1928 and belongs to district 2470. The Club is growing and has a strong focus on refugee aid and vaccinations for children. Greece holds a special place in Zanthia’s heart, who is our guest interviewee this week.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

19 Nov	Member Interview – Zanthia Tillmanns
26 Nov	Leanne Harvey VP Admin and Registrar QUT
3 Dec	No Meeting
10 Dec	AGM – Strategic Plan
17 Dec	Children’s Christmas breakfast

ROSTER

ROSTER	19 Nov	26 Nov	3 Dec	10 Dec
Chair	Angela	Susan	No	Russell
Set Up and Close	Russell	Russell	Meeting	Yvonne
Greeter	Susan	Yvonne		Steve S
Sergeant	Rob	Kit		John

RECOGNITION of TRADITIONAL OWNERS

I acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today, the Turrbal and Yugara people, and pay my respect to their elders, past, present and emerging

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK’S MEETING AT:
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ROTARY GRACE

For friends, service, good fun and fellowship, especially the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Week's meeting

It was great to re connect with the Salvation Army's Street Level program and hear all about a new program they are running – Bike Workshop, where they recycle bikes. If you have a bike that you are no longer using you may like to donate it to the Salvos at 80 Glenrosa Rd, Red Hill. John did a great job as sergeant and it was good to see many of our regular visitors back, including Dyllys Bertelsen, who has applied to become a member.



Andy Steele – guest speaker from Street level



John Arvier doing a great job as sargent



John and Dyllys catching up



Andy interviewing Damien, the manager of the Bike Workshop



Roly catching up on the news from Street Level

BIKE WORKSHOP
80 GLENROSA ROAD, RED HILL

OPENING HOURS:
TUESDAY – SATURDAY
9AM-12PM

IF BIKE SHOP IS UNATTENDED PLEASE CALL:
0432 422 371

SALVOS STORES

Information on the Bike Workshop program

Thank you for supporting the SALVOS by buying a bicycle from our SALVOS RECYCLE BIKE range.

You may know the SALVOS as a haven for saving broken and damaged lives. Many people are doing it tough for all sorts of reasons.

At Streetlevel we see the analogy between giving purpose to damaged and fractured lives and helping to restore damaged and unwanted bikes.

Our bike workshop takes the unwanted goods; the damaged; those that others can't be bothered to repair; those that are no longer pretty; those you may no longer want around you; those that just sit, unused and unloved.

STREETLEVEL provides a safe drop-in centre.
We hope it is a 'place to experience grace', where everyone is Valued, Accepted & Loved.

Our Re-cycle Bike Workshop is an extension of that safe place and gives our members a supported environment from which to redeploy their skills and give back to the community.

Our members take great pride in bringing your bike back to life.
You've not just bought a bike. Your bicycle has been restored.

You've given new purpose to members of our community who have worked on its restoration.
When it needs a service, bring it to us and when it no longer fits your purpose, please remember us again.

'A place where people are Valued, Accepted and Loved'



Upcoming Events at our Breakfasts

Leanne Harvey

VP – Admin & University Registrar QUT

The Changing Environment for Universities

26 November 2020

2020 has been a tumultuous year for Universities in Australia. They have had to deal with massive job losses, dramatically reduced overseas students and significant Federal Government Reform. Come along and hear from Leanne about how QUT has adapted to the changes and preparing for 2021 and beyond, as we all learn to live with Covid 19.



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BHR Annual General Meeting
10 December 2020

Rotary 
Brisbane High-Rise

BHR Children's Christmas Breakfast
17 December 2020

Our usual Christmas breakfast with children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren is scheduled for 17 December, so make sure you get it in their diaries. Santa has been booked and the United Services Club has promised a special child friendly breakfast. A list will be passed around at the next two meetings for children's' details, so that Santa can be prepared and bring appropriate gifts.



Christmas Break

Our Club will be taking a Christmas break from 18 December until 13 January. First meeting in 2021 will be on Thursday 14 January.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Rotary 
Brisbane High-Rise

Happy Birthday Jane



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 **Asante sana**
(thank you very much in Kiswahili)



Meet Terri, our Christmas Function chef joins Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads.



Thank you from Irene for her graduation pack



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You are invited to The Rotary Club of Pine Rivers Christmas Party

Date: Tuesday 15th December 2020

Location: Function Rooms, Murrumba Downs Tavern

Time: arrival at 6:30pm for 7:00pm start

Cost: \$35 per person

Theme: Guests are asked to wear festive head wear

RSVP: secretary.pinerivers@rotary9600.org by Tuesday 8 December 2019

Entertainment will include table trivia, raffles and prizes.

Bill & Elenor in Central Australia

Bill has taken some amazing photos on his trip to Central Australia. Since we are limited with our travel we can take a little "holiday" via Bill's photos. The photos are so vivid they almost look like art works. He and Elenor are obviously enjoying the silo art works.



Last Week's International Toast.

Bill has been to the Blind Beggar tavern on Whitechapel Rd, where the Salvation Army was formed. There are statues of William and Catherine Booth in a small park just metres from the pub. The pub also achieved notoriety in 1966 when prominent gangster Ronnie Kray shot dead a rival in the saloon bar. Despite some 40 people being in the bar, nobody saw anything!



Form 4 Graduation at St Jude's

On Saturday 10 October 2020 the St Jude's Girls' Secondary School at Sisia Campus hosted their Form 4 Celebration and Awards Day. The Form 4 students were joined by their families, academic and non-academic staff and school leaders for the colourful celebration. In true Tanzanian fashion, there was plenty of singing, dancing and entertaining speeches – a celebration to remember! Completing the final year of ordinary level studies (O Levels) is an impressive milestone in the life of any young adult. While 90% of Tanzanian students between the ages of seven and 13 are enrolled in primary school, only 35% of 14 to 19 year old students are enrolled in secondary school. The current Form 4 students, together with other students across the country, are about to sit the Form 4 National Examinations. The results of these examinations are likely to be released by the government in late February 2021 (it varies slightly every year). After that, the current students whose results meet St Jude's academic requirements for being considered for a further scholarship will make the decision whether they wish to submit an application for an advanced level (A Level) scholarship. Their next step is to sit the A level entrance exam alongside the high performing government students similarly invited to do so.

It will then be a bit of a wait while we process the entrance examination results, make the scholarship offers, and receive the acceptance confirmations. Sometimes students don't make this decision until right before they are due to start the new academic year in July. This means we often don't know who is continuing onto A Levels at St Jude's until late July. Sponsors will be notified by the end of March if their Form 4 Graduate has not been offered a further scholarship to St Jude's. Below are graduation pictures of Lightness Jonas, who is jointly sponsored by John and Louise Arvier and the Tillmanns. Lightness has cerebral palsy which has affected her speech and hands, but it has not stopped her from achieving great academic results. Lightness types, writes and paints with her feet. Many of our members have met Lightness when visiting St Jude's and it is great to see her so happy at her Grade 4 Graduation.



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ANNUAL CALENDAR

The calendar will appear in every edition with new events being bolded in purple. This will give you a long range planning tool. The calendar is being maintained by Angela so if you have any updates let her know.

October 2020		November 2020		December 2020	
22	Pride of Workmanship Awards Footy Final Fever Breakfast	5	Art Show Celebration Cocktail Party	5	Club Christmas Party Tillmanns House, Tarragindi
29	Melbourne Cup Breakfast Wear your finest	19	DG Visit	17	Family Christmas Breakfast
				24 & 31	No meeting
January 2021		February 2021		March 2021	
7	No meeting	13 / 14	Valentine Flower Deliveries	7	Chicks in Pink
14	Return to regular meetings			26 – 28	District Conference Kingaroy
April 2021		May 2021		June 2021	
1	Easter Breakfast				
18	Life and Hope Film Night				
July 2021		August 2021		September 2021	
2	Change over dinner				

Barb's Joke Corner

To the irritation of the judge, a man was trying to be excused from jury duty. "Tell me," began the judge, "is there any good reason why you cannot serve as a juror in the trial?"
The man replied, "I don't want to be away from my job that long."
"Can't they do without you at work?" demanded the judge.
"Yes," admitted the juror. "But I don't want them to realize it."



A mechanic was working under a car and some brake fluid dripped into his mouth. "Wow! That stuff isn't too bad tasting," he thought. The next day, he told his buddy about tasting the brake fluid. "It was pretty good, really. I think I'll have a little more today."

His friend was a little concerned, but didn't say anything. The next day, "Hey, I drank a whole glass of brake fluid. Great stuff! I'm going to have more." A few days later, he was up to a bottle a day.

"You know," said his buddy, "that brake fluid is poison and really bad for you. You better cut out drinking that stuff." "Hey, no problem. I can stop any time!"