

FROM OUR PRESIDENT MARGOT BAILLIE

Thank you to Wendy for stepping into the President's role last week in my absence. I am looking forward to hearing more from Wendy about the evolution to District 9620 in the New Year. However, in the meantime Wendy attended a Zoom Conference with Jennifer Jones, incoming RI President, and her report from that meeting about the Rotary Foundation can be found on page 4. It is very appropriate that 3 December which is the International Day celebrating people with a disability is also Rotary Foundation Giving Thursday, as it has been through the amazing work of the Rotary Foundation that polio, a major cause of disability, has almost been eliminated in our world.

From all the feedback I have received, Leanne Harvey gave a very informative talk on the tertiary education sector and how it has responded to Covid as well as government reform. It was lovely to see Wilson, our NYSF participant, being so welcomed into our Club. No doubt he will be looking for a university at the end of Year 12.

It is pleasing to see that Bill and Elenor have almost completed their quarantine and survived and that Lindsay was back attending meetings after his surgery. Both have been missed. I thought the joke about Chris Warren needing hip surgery due to a sporting injury was very brave!! Our best wishes go to Chris for a speedy recovery, I can hardly wait for the retort.

Congratulations to Russell on his well deserved Award see page 5 for the details and pictures. I am sure now that Russell and both the "Steves" are fighting the fire on Fraser Island that it will be under control in no time. Just stay safe. See page 5 for some great photos.

Don't forget there is no meeting this week as we have the Christmas Party at the Tillmann's on Saturday Night – see Page 7 for all the details. We are in for a great night, see you there.

No Meeting this week



**Christmas Party on
Saturday 5 December
Starts at 5.00pm at
18 Effingham St
Tarragindi**
See page 7 for details

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

3 Dec	No Meeting
10 Dec	AGM – Strategic Plan
17 Dec	Children's Christmas breakfast
24 Dec	Christmas Break

ROSTER

ROSTER	3 Dec	10 Dec	17 Dec
Chair	No	Russell	Yvonne
Set Up and Close	Meeting	Yvonne	Steve S
Greeter		Steve S	Zanthia & Barbara
Sergeant		John	Rob

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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DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS 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

The Christmas decorations are up at the United Services Club and it looks very festive. Thanks to Wendy for standing in as President in Margot's absence. Leanne Harvey was a great guest speaker explaining to us the enormous impact Covid and recent Government reforms have had on the Tertiary Education sector and in particular QUT. Wilson (our NYSF candidate) and Ann (Principal of St James College) were welcomed to our meeting. It was great to welcome back Lindsay from his back surgery and get an update on Bill and Elenor's quarantine experience and Chris Warren's surgery. Russell continued to fill in for Lindsay as Treasurer in between his bush fire brigade commitments on Fraser island and receiving well deserved awards.



Wilson catches up with Barbara and Bill



Sergeant Kit introduces the Chair (not Chairman) for the day – Susan Rix



A great welcome from our stand in Treasurer - Russell Postle



Leanne Harvey, guest speaker and Wendy Protheroe



Upcoming Events at our Breakfasts

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.



Rotary
Brisbane High-Rise



Guest Speaker Line Up for 2021

We have some exciting guest speakers lined up for 2021. They include

- Tim Arvier – Journalist of the Year
- Matthew O'Hanlon - Principal of Beenleigh State High and recognized for Best Leadership in the 2020 Education Excellence Awards
- Orange Sky Laundry – past recipients of the Young Australians of the Year Award
- Wilson Kisembo – our NYSF nomination

If you know someone who you think would make a great guest speaker please let

Angela Tillmanns know and she will follow up

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ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH GIVING THURSDAY - 3 DECEMBER

Consider making a donation on line
<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>



The Major Donors and Benefactors zoom meeting with RI President Elect Jennifer Jones Saturday 28th November

Every year during the Convention – or Zone Conference – the Rotary Foundation hosts a function to say thank you to those are major donors or benefactors to the Foundation and to publicly recognise those who have reached that status during the past year.

This year was different. COVID changed how and when we could meet so the event took the form of a zoom meeting ed by RI President Nominee Jennifer Jones.

199 Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends from Australia and New Zealand met and shared stories – what's happening with the Foundation, the new priority area of 'The Environment', the push towards polio eradication and some of the key projects undertaken around the world.

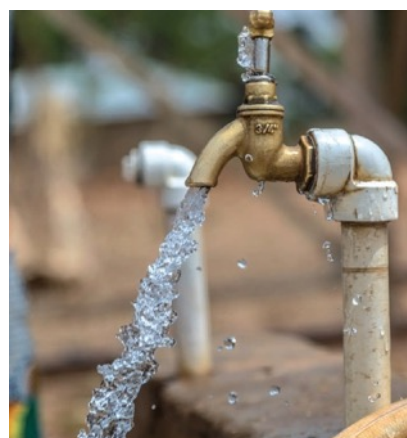
Jennifer, who owns a television production company in Canada spoke from her home studio with the warmth, engagement and commitment that she always radiates.

The Rotary Foundation is definitely my Charity of Choice and where I'm most regularly prepared to donate. To date it has distributed \$4billion to projects world wide. One of the fund raising means that Rotarians are asked to consider it to be a centurian – give a gift of \$100 per year. As privacy legislation requires – I will not name the High Risers who also strongly support the Foundation – but let me say thank you. You're a big part of the success of the Rotary Foundation

Wendy Protheroe



Jennifer Jones



Clean water is an area of focus



Russell has had a big week!

Congratulations

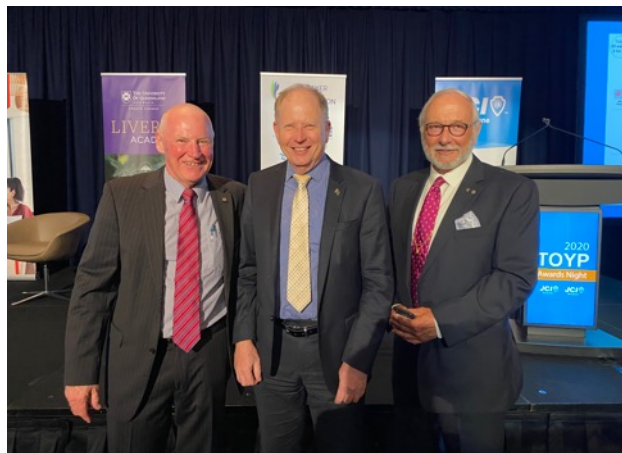
On Friday, 27 November 2020 Russell Postle was honoured by the Australian Jaycees by him becoming a Senator. The JCI Senate was established to recognize the outstanding achievements and service of JCI members. This well deserved award acknowledges the huge commitment and leadership that Russell has given to his local community and profession over an extended period of time. Congratulations Russell!



Announcing the Award



Russell's acceptance speech



Bill Phillips and Greg Beard congratulating Russell

What a formidable team.
They certainly look the part

Back to Community Work

After the Awards ceremony it was time to go back to Fraser and fight fires with the "Steves". Steve Knight and Steve Settle. See if you can see the Maheno through the smoke haze, very scary.



Irene's Form 4 Graduation At St Jude's

Dear President Margot and all at Rotary Club of
Brisbane High Rise,

We hope you and your loved ones are keeping safe
and healthy at this time. On Saturday 10 October
2020 the St Jude's Girls' Secondary School at Sisia
Campus hosted their first Form 4 Celebration and
Awards Day.

Our Form 4 students were joined by their families,
academic and non-academic staff and school leaders
for the colourful celebration of our students'
achievements. 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. By
completing Form 4 Irene has achieved so much more
than many others.

Your sponsorship of Irene's academic scholarship has
made this achievement possible!



Irene proudly graduating



Irene and her Mum



Speeches at the Graduation ceremony



Entertainment (above) and the Graduates from the Girls' School





High Rise Christmas Party Details



Date : Saturday 5 December
Time : 5.00pm
Address : 18 Effingham St, Tarragindi.
Parking : In the street, there will be an Uber / Taxi stop right out the front of the house.
Dress : Casual with a bit of Christmas bling, we are planning to sit outside (unless it is raining)
Drinks : There is plenty of Greg Cooley Sparkling wine (thanks to the Arviers and leftovers from the Art Show celebration and some beer (Corona, Hahn Premium Light and Asahi) + sparkling mineral water. There will be plenty of ice and a system to label your bottles of wine upon arrival so feel free to bring your favourite wine to enjoy with your meal.
Cost : \$60 / head, please transfer to the Rotary Account showing your surname and Xmas.
Menu : See below

Welcome Drinks and Canapes (5.00 – 6.30)

- Champagne Christmas Cocktails (compliments of the Arviers)
- Greg Cooley Sparkling Wine
- Greg Cooley White Wine
- Greg Cooley Shiraz
- Icy cold Beer (Corona, Hahn Premium Light and Asahi)
- Sparkling water

Main Meal (6.30 – 7.30)

- Glazed Ham
- Smoked Turkey Breast
- Mustard Crusted Beef
- Crispy Baked Potatoes
- Warm Roast Vegetable Salad
- Festive Green Salad
- Served with Traditional Gravy, Horseradish Cream (GF) and Cranberry, Port and Orange Sauce

Dessert (8.30 – 9.00)

- Strawberry Flan
- Cherry Flan
- Pavlova with summer fruits
- Christmas Cake
- Shortbread
- Summer fruits and festive cream (gluten free option)

Coffee and Tea available upon request to one of our serving team



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			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

Golfer: "You must be the world's worst caddy!"
Caddy: "No, that would be too much of a coincidence."

During a recent password audit by a company, it was found that an employee was using the following password.

"MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento".

When asked why she had such a long password, the employee rolled her eyes and said, "Hello! It has to be at least eight characters long and include at least one capital



A young girl was pacing through her living room waiting for her new beau to arrive. Just then a young man driving a brand new Porsche was parking in front of the house. The girl's father glanced out the window at the same time. His chin dropped and his pupils doubled in size. He turned to his daughter and asked, "What does your boyfriend do?" She replied, "He inherits."

