



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**

**Rotary**



Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

1 SEPT 2022 | BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Toronto - Canada. The club meets at 12:00 PM on Fridays. For the past 22 years, The Rotary Club of Toronto Health Bus, a program of Sherbourne

Health Centre, has served homeless people in Toronto. With up to 10,000 client visits annually, the Health Bus reduces barriers by bringing health care directly to people in their city who need it most.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

‘Can you imagine what it would be like if no one had said your name or looked you in the eye for the last 3 months?’

This is the question posed to us by our Guest speaker last week.

Jayne Shallcross is CEO of Rosies, Friends on the Street.

Rosies aims to offer friendship & unconditional acceptance to the homeless or those who are in danger of becoming homeless as well as those experiencing social isolation or loneliness. They work on the streets throughout Queensland (usually at night) seeking out those in need, offering them a safe environment where they can meet & speak with experienced volunteers offering them emotional & practical support.

We are preparing for a visit from the District Governor this week. I am quite excited to have him at our meeting especially

knowing firsthand the effort the DG & his/her partner make to do their visits. I also remember the warm receptions most clubs gave to make us feel welcome. It seemed to make our role in Rotary seem so much more valuable.

We have decided to change the DV Phones project into a full year one to give everyone plenty of time to collect. We are also planning to include some businesses. This way we can be more assured that we will get enough to make the project worthwhile. A collection box is on its way as I write this. We are looking for a volunteer to oversee the collection, motivate members to participate & generally promote its cause. Please see Steve Knight if you are interested.



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It's easier to build strong children, than to repair broken men

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

1 SEPT Tim Keeler  
District Update

8 SEPT Dr Jim Thompson  
Queensland Museum

15 SEPT Geoff Leddy  
Sunshine Coast RYDA

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	1 SEPT	8 SEPT	15 SEPT
Chair	Jane A	Margot	Greg B
Set Up & Close	Margot	Greg B	Ann-Maree
Greeter	Greg B	Ann-Maree	Dyllys
Sergeant	Greg P	John Arvier	Kit B

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Brisbane High Rise Rotary Club acknowledges the First Nations people as the original inhabitants of the land we are on today and honours their Elders past, present and emerging.

### APOLOGIES & GUEST

Notify of attendance, guests and apologies by 7.00am on Tuesday prior to the meeting  
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### ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

Wonderful to hear about the amazing work of Rosies.



# Trifecta Team at Work

Thank you Deb for organising a productive afternoon and yummy sangas.



# Men's Walk and Talk Group

The men of High Rise are invited to come along and experience the Men's Walk and Talk group firsthand on the 4th of September at Minnippi Parklands off Meadowlands Rd in Carindale. It takes about an hour to walk the 5k circuit and you will then share coffee at a local food truck in the park.



**Mens**  
WALK & TALK

Men's Walk & Talk  
Every Sunday 7am  
Starting at Minnippi Park Run  
Meadowlands Rd, Carindale  
Come along walk, talk, connect.  
[www.menswalkandtalk.com.au](http://www.menswalkandtalk.com.au)

# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



## District Governor Tim Keeler AM

*Rotary Club of Logan*

Tim was born and educated in Melbourne. Always wanting to be a teacher, he entered Monash University where he majored in Education and Science. He has worked for over 35 years in education as both a teacher, boarding house coordinator, and School administrator. He has taught in Victoria and Queensland and has been a Principal and most recently Operations Manager in the Independent Sector and later in the Lutheran system since 2003.

Tim joined Rotary in 2004 with the Rotary Club of Hamilton North in District 9780 and served as Corporal and as the club RYLA representative. After transferring to Queensland, he attended meetings in both Toowoomba and Gladstone, before joining the

Rotary Club of Logan in 2009. It may be of interest to note that he was appointed to the District RYDA committee and the Logan Rotary Board prior to being inducted into the club!

Tim has served twice as President and has received three PHFs. He is a member of the Paul Harris Society and has received the RI Club Builder award. In 2013-14 he was awarded Rotarian of the Year and has served on the district Leadership Team for ten out of the last eleven years, as an assistant Governor, and PR & Marketing Director and he now commences his fifth year as Membership Director. He is currently Chair of the District 9600 Conference Committee. In 2014, together with members of Logan Rotary, he attended the International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal.

## Hamlin Midwives

After graduation, Hamlin Midwives are placed back into their communities at new Hamlin-supported Midwifery Clinics.



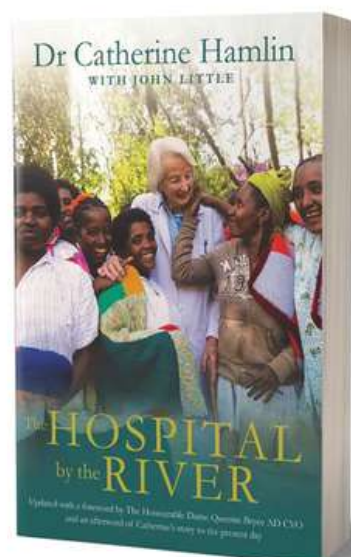
Our midwives speak the local language, know the people and as a consequence, they're trusted. Training and placing midwives into Gambella and Benishangul especially will significantly improve both access to maternal health care as well as the quality of health services available in those regions.



Link to donate:

<https://hamlin.org.au/donate>

## The Hospital by the River



The Hospital By The River, by Dr Catherine Hamlin (with John Little) is a candid account of 60 years of service to women in Ethiopia suffering from obstetric fistula. Dr Hamlin weaves her own story together with the history of the hospital and that of her adopted country, Ethiopia.

Get your copy here:

<https://store.hamlin.org.au/products/thehospitalbytheriver>

# A RARE Opportunity



Sarah, Roly, Ann-Maree and Greg B and Steve helped at RARE on Saturday morning. They sorted books, packed hospital clothing, folded and rolled patient transfer sheets and sorted and labelled gear ready for packing in the containers in a few weeks.

**RARE need our help.** They are packing 2 x 40-foot containers - 1 each on Saturday, 3rd Sep and Saturday, 24th Sep from 8 am to about 1 pm. Please see if you can assist on those dates.



## District News

### Rotary International Convention

An advertisement for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne 2023. It features the "IMAGINE ROTARY" logo, a sun icon with sunglasses, and the text "Melb 23 - Ro-tour-y Sharing our Sunshine". A central image shows a collage of photos related to the convention. Text includes: "Click Here for Registration Form to participate or just register your intent to attend", "How would you like to GO? - send us your ideas!", and "This Convention will be culmination of the Celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Queensland May 22-23. Contact John Lawrence Ph: +61 414 628 734 E:john9620@icloud.com PS: Can your Club win a case of a dozen premium cool-climate Victorian wines?".

**Date:** 27 - 31 May 2023

**Venue:** Melbourne, Australia

**Focus:** Rotary International Convention

**RSVP:** Register at

<https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

### High-Rise Fellowship Dinner

An advertisement for the High-Rise Fellowship Dinner. The top half shows a blurred image of a dining table with a glass of wine. The text "HIGH-RISE FELLOWSHIP DINNER" is prominently displayed in blue and white. Below this, on a yellow background, it says "CHINA SEA MILTON PARK RD, MILTON QLD 4064". At the bottom, it states "\$40 per person\*" and "7:30 PM | SEPT 10TH".

# HIGH-RISE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**CHINA SEA MILTON**  
PARK RD, MILTON QLD 4064

**\$40** per person\*

**7:30 PM | SEPT 10TH**