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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

24 NOV 2022 | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Barquisimeto-Nueva Segovia-Venezuela. Since 2009, the club overseen more than 350 surgeries to correct congenital craniofacial deformities in children. Proceeds from the club's golf tournament fund the surgeries and follow-up care, which costs about \$150 per patient.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

We had a busy meeting this week with a brief visit from Stephanie Walsh, Head of Campus of the Albert Park Flexible Learning centre & then an inspirational session with Geoff Leddy from the Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific who visited with his wife, Cheryl.

Stephanie was presented with a cheque for \$2000 to contribute to the School's Comfort Dog program. The donation came from money collected by the Club on behalf of Guest Speakers at our weekly meetings. Stephanie is booked to be a guest speaker in the near future to explain how the dogs are used in therapy at the School.

Steve Settle & I were invited to attend the School's Graduation Ceremony later in the morning, to present 2 bursaries to graduating students. We learnt at our meeting that the School had, the day before, learned of the death of the student selected to give the Valedictory speech that day. Steve & I entered a sad environment where the student was represented by an empty chair on which lay a beautiful arrangement of flowers. Of course, not only were the graduating students affected, the staff were having a difficult time as well. The ceremony was very beautiful, however & Steve & I were moved at the way the participants coped.

I have sent an email of condolence from the Club suggesting that we are all with them in spirit now & into the future.

Geoff gave an amazing insight into the Rotary initiative named Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) in which his Club is involved. RYDA features a highly engaging and memorable one-day workshop which front-loads students' understanding of road safety. The workshop sessions are designed to be held in small classroom sized groups (approximately 25 students) and are led by a team of trained facilitators including Police, driving instructors and other community sector specialists.

It began in July 2000, when the Hills district of Sydney suffered a devastating loss when four teenage boys lost their lives in a horrendous car crash on Old Northern Road. The accident occurred at what is considered to be a mild bend in the road when the car, driven by a 17 year old who had held his provisional licence for just three weeks, veered onto the wrong side of the road and collided with a four-wheel drive. The car holding the teenagers, which police estimate to have been travelling at 110 kilometres per hour in a 60 kilometre per hour zone, was virtually torn in two.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

- 24 NOV Simone Linssen
Art Curator - 2023 Art Show
- 01 DEC NO MEETING
- 08 DEC Ann Maree Liddy
CEO Checkup

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	24 NOV	01 DEC	08 DEC
Chair	Jennifer E	NO MEETING	Helen F
Set Up & Close	Cindy K	NO MEETING	Cindy K
Greeter	Cindy K	NO MEETING	Steve K
Sergeant	Kit B	NO MEETING	Rob O

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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DIRECT DEBIT

Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions
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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Shocked by the senseless loss of such young lives, the Hills Rotary clubs set out to help avoid a repetition of this appalling accident in a practical way by establishing and sponsoring a youth driver awareness programme.

Now over 150,000 students have participated in the RYDA programme, held in venues all across Australia.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Most people walk in and out of your life....a special few leave footprints on your heart.

Last Week's Meeting

As usual, the meeting with the High-rise members was amazing. Last week, we had the opportunity to meet Geoff, our guest speaker. Geoff provided a fascinating insight into the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) initiative, which aims to improve students' understanding of road safety.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Simone Linssen, Art Curator

2023 Art Show

From Simone:

I have been an artist for as long as I can remember.

First becoming serious about a career in art while living on the Sunshine Coast, I completed a Diploma of Visual Art in Noosa. After graduating I had a few years away from the brushes and became an area manager for a retail company. During a trip to Europe in 2011, I visited some of the most beautiful galleries and artworks in the world, prompting me to take control of my artistic career. I packed up my life and moved to Brisbane to complete a Bachelor of Fine Art. It was difficult leaving everything behind and starting again, but it was one of the best

decisions I have made. I now work as a curator and gallery manager, managing exhibitions, art awards, auctions, and international art fairs. I love my job.

See more of Simone here:
<http://www.simonelinssen.wix.com/artist>

Albert Park Flexi School

Last week we were honoured to present to Stephanie Walsh this years Donation to the Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre.



This is one of the things RARE is able to do because of your help

Our spectacles making it to Timor Leste!

Kuri-Neo Timor-East Black Light Association (ALCEKUN T-L) hamutuk ho Rotary Club Australia hato'o thank you wa'in ba Manatuto Health Team at Lacló Health Center ne'ebe ho time tomak bele kopera ho ami ba activity consult matan (fahe oclos matan malah uk ba sira community, hafoin halo test) ba laclo community (15/11/2020). Agradese mos ba Parish Laclo nebe bele facilitates Parish Hall at Mr. Anastasio Pimentel ho nia familia bele support sound sistem ba activity ida ne'e.



District News

If you enjoy carolling, you might want to attend this free community event.



ROTARY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
AND FIREWORKS FINALE

4:30PM - 8PM
SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022
DORRINGTON PARK Mirrabooka Road, Ashgrove

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Santa visit early evening

- 50 Piece Old Wind Orchestra
- 60 Ignite Choir Choristers
- Rocus Big Band
- Pipes and Drums
- National Servicemen's Memorial Band
- Tessitura A Capella Singers
- Compère Jenny Woodward

The Lord Mayor + Lady Mayoress have also been invited

Arrive early + enjoy a picnic in the park with your family

Food + drinks available

Wheelchair access + covered area

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Proudly supported by Brisbane City Council through the the Lord Mayor's Community Fund, the Councillor for Enoggera Ward, the Councillor for The Gap Ward, and the Rotary Club of Ashgrove/The Gap

For more information visit www.rotaryashgrovethegap.org.au or call John Giles on 0412 740 380

Rotary Conference 2023

Christmas Dinner



Leadership Hands Heart & Mind
District 9620 Rotary Conference 2023

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Leadership Hands Heart & Mind

24th-26th March 2023

Area Governors Dinners from 6:30pm

Brisbane City Hall
64 Adelaide St, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia
(adjacent to King George Square)

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=880113&>



CHRISTMAS DINNER

PAYMENT REMINDER

\$70 PER PERSON

PAYMENTS TO LINDSAY THROUGH THE CLUB PLEASE

Announcements

2022-2023 Board Members

Board 2022 – 2023	
PRESIDENT	BARBARA LEDDY
PRESIDENT ELECT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
PAST PRESIDENT	SUSAN RIX
SECRETARY	JOHN LEDDY
TREASURER	LINDSAY MARSHALL
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR	RUSSELL POSTLE
MAJOR PROJECTS	BILL PHILLIPS
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	STEVE KNIGHT
MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE	JANE ANDERSEN
YOUTH DIRECTOR	GREG BEARD
FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR	ZANTHIA TILLMANNS
MARKETING & PR	CINDY KEMP
VENUE LIAISON	ROSEMARY MEADOWS
SPEAKER PROGRAM	DYLYS BERTELSEN
HOT AIR	CINDY KEMP
SERGEANTS	ROB O'DONOVAN; JOHN ARVIER; GREG PEARSON; KIT BENNETT

Rotary Parkrun

ROTARY PARKRUN

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate - it's up to you!

A Google sheet is created for everyone who wants to volunteer.

Just go to the link (**control and click**) and add your name where you are willing to be involved - close (No need to save) and Bryce will let the park run organizers know you will be there.

Link to Google Sheet: Roster for Rotary at Parkrun

Helpful links to explain how to be involved:
<https://www.parkrun.com.au/stonescorner/>



Act now and save on the 2023 Rotary International Convention



The convention promises to be an inspirational event, with distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and abundant opportunities to brainstorm ideas for Doing Good in the World with Rotary and Rotaract members from around the globe.

Register now to get a reduced rate, and encourage your friends to do the same. This offer expires 15 December.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Recently John from Rural Aid spoke to our Rotary about their need for Volunteers - check out their registration page if you would like to have more involvement

[HTTPS://VOLUNTEERS.RURALAID.ORG.AU/](https://volunteers.ruralaid.org.au/)

