



HOT AIR

27 OCT 2022 | ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Toledo - Ohio, USA. The club meets every Monday evening. The club's Community and Vocational Services Committees, in conjunction with the Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity, organized and recruited Rotarian volunteers to assist in the build of a new home for a needy family. The Rotary Club of Toledo gave \$10,000 to Habitat and partnered with four other Rotary Clubs to make the project possible.

PHIL TURNS 90

This week we celebrate the 90th birthday of Phil Breene, one of our Charter Members.

Phil has been a colourful member of the Club always presenting a Rotarian Man of Business in Club matters and beyond. Immaculate in his business attire, stepping from the latest Jaguar, & sharing his unique sense of humour, he raised the standard of Brisbane High Rise Club immeasurably.

Phil has an avid interest in the race track & regularly posted tips for the weekend punter. He also ensured that we had opportunities to visit the latest QPAC productions, often giving a visual description of what we could expect.

Away from Rotary Phil is an Engineer extraordinaire. Water, pipes & hydraulics find him still going to the office each day to ensure the brilliant brain still operates....he is an amazing Man!

I caught up with him & asked for a couple of paragraphs about his Rotary journey.

My first experience of Rotary was the Rotary Club of Stanthorpe where I was a member

during most of my time there as Shire Engineer, from 1960-70, after which I took up a job with Consulting Engineers in Brisbane. I did visit some Brisbane clubs with a view to seeking membership but was not tempted to re-join.

My daughter Jane then became engaged to David Postle, Russell's brother and so I met his father Don a member of Brisbane Mid City who were in the process of launching a new Club. At his invitation I attended meetings of prospective members and those who wished to join including myself became the Charter members of Brisbane High-Rise.

It is something I have never regretted and though for most of my time in the Club I have had near 100% attendance, for the last year through my own and Marie's health issues, my attendance has been zero%. I doubt, unfortunately, that I will be able to be a regular attendee going forward.

However, I am looking forward to my visit this Thursday which I understand is a lead up to the Melbourne Cup next Tuesday 1 November. Of course, everyone in the Club knows that is the anniversary to the day of Peter Pan's win in the Cup 90 years ago and more importantly my birthday on 2 November 1932.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

27 OCT Melbourne Cup Event
Hosted by Kit Bennett

03 NOV Stephen Beckett
Brisbane Airport

10 NOV John Warlters
Rural Aid

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	27 OCT	3 NOV	10 NOV
Chair	Rowan C	Bryce D	Tom D
Set Up & Close	Bryce D	Tom D	Robyn D
Greeter	Tom D	Robyn D	Jennifer E
Sergeant	Kit B	Rob O	Greg P

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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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



Don't forget, also, to wear your smartest track clothes to be in the running for a best dressed award & be prepared for a bit of fun.

We had another Board meeting last week & picked over the last month's concerns. Amongst the discussions, we established dates for the Christmas Party (3 December) and for the AGM (15 December); It was decided that a letter of recognition to be sent to Kym McCluskey to acknowledge her contribution to the RYLA program & that we would invite Phil Breene to this week's meeting to celebrate his 90th Birthday. It was also decided to approve 2 x \$300 bursaries to be presented to the Principal of the Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre at a future club meeting.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

We had a very enjoyable afternoon on Saturday at Margot & Duncan's home doing what we do best - chatting, eating, drinking & donating money for the Hamlin Foundation. It resulted in raising approx. \$3000 for the cause. Well done to all who participated & a big thank you to Margot & Duncan for another successful event.

This week we celebrate the Melbourne Cup in our own inimitable way with guest caller Kit Bennetts providing another exciting race. There will be raffle tickets available to win one of Kit's nags to be in the running for a golden cup.

We travelled into the future to next May when the Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary. We are planning something special & Susan Rix has offered to steer the ship. I'm sure she will present a great offering as she usually does ensuring that the Club will celebrate in style....watch this space!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The forgiving state of mind is a magnetic power for attracting good "

Last Week's Meeting

We had a fantastic meeting with all of the Brisbane High-Rise club members.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

MELBOURNE CUP EVENT



27 OCTOBER 2022

HOSTED BY KIT BENNETT

Hamlin High Tea

On Saturday, we had a wonderful afternoon at Margot and Duncan's house. We raised about **\$3000** for the cause. Congratulations to everyone who took part, and a special thanks to Margot and Duncan for making this event a success.

For anyone who might like to take a tour through the College, you may watch this [video](#). If the link didn't work, search for Explore the Hamlin College of Midwives on YouTube.



RYTS Rotary Youth Transitional Seminar

Couple of things you should know...



The Rotary Youth Transition Seminar is a 7-day camp for school leavers.

- It includes sessions, games, guest speakers, activities, and events, that are designed to prepare participants with the "need to know" to survive in the real world.
- eg. how to budget, maintain a car, connect with and influence people, eat well, exercise, challenge yourself, build strong relationships, and more! Like ...how to maximise newfound freedom, and take control of their lives.

It is a program that has a proven track record over decades of being run in District 9640 and our partner in 9620, the old 9630.

This year's seminar runs from Sunday 11th of December through to Saturday 17th of December, 2022.

- it is after Schoolies!
- It is held at the beautiful Lake Perseverance Active Recreation Centre, Crows Nest QLD.

Cost \$850 if paid before December.

If you would like to nominate and pay for a family member - the cost is \$850 and registrations are now - on this link: <http://ryts9620.org.au/>

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.

Greg Cooley Wines, Wine Lunch Ecco Bistro



Please join Bill, Noela, Kym, Rob, Yvonne & Deb for some good food, wine & entertainment.

Book via [trybooking](https://www.trybooking.com) - table name is Deb Le Garde- BHR Rotary.

Alternatively, type this link in your browsers <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/970196>

Indigo's Junior Rotary Community Award

Congratulations to Indie who finally finished her Rotary award challenge and presented tonight at school, including playing a fingerpicking guitar piece.

She worked so hard and learnt many new things!

The local Rotarian encouraged them with a little speech about what they had worked on :

Capable • Commitment • Courage • Community • Mindedness • Character



Rotary Conference 2023

**Leadership
Hands Heart & Mind**
District 9620 Rotary Conference 2023

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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&>

Save the Date for Rotary BHR

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**Christmas
PARTY**

On December 2nd
Nibbles 6pm for 7pm
sit down
Buzz Gasworks, 76
Skyring Terrace,
NEWSTEAD

Announcements

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
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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

LAST CALL OUT TO BORROW POLO SHIRTS

Thank you to all who have so far promised polo shirts to borrow for those going to Tanzania.

We still need 5 women's shirts probably around the 10-14/16 size and 3 men's shirts maybe an XL and 2 S-M. Hoping to hear offers soon, otherwise, some will need to be bought.

Email at rdrak@icloud.com



Just for Laughs

Courtesy of Bill

IF YOU KNOW
YOU KNOW

