



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

**Rotary**



Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

**12 OCT 2023 | ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Milano  
International-Net



(details on page 4)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

### ... gaining a fresh perceptive on art

This week's breakfast meeting was held at Brisbane Powerhouse - a huge power station of the 1920s reborn as a super-cool arts centre on the Brisbane River. It was drizzling early on Thursday, but even still, looking across to the city through the misty rain, this was such a beautiful place to be. Here, at Queensland's home for contemporary culture, we were the guests of Anna Reynolds - the well-known communications specialist and presenter, working artist, but also founder and Chair of the Brisbane Portrait Prize. You may recall that Anna was a standout speaker at my first meeting as your President this year.

Once again, Anna excelled - after a lovely relaxing breakfast - she guided us around the gallery of works contending this year's portrait prize. Generously sharing the special features observed through her artistic lens, Anna breathed life into these likenesses as she talked us through the nuances of light, shade, mood, angles, brushwork, colour, engagement and more. Thank you Anna, your fresh view of portraiture has left me very keen to see more.

### ... continually progressing projects

This week, we finally (!) got our project planning together with a good meeting, held over a lovely dinner at Jane's. We recapped ongoing projects and identified two new ones that we intend to investigate in coming months. These are the Cowboy Foundation and a new early intervention program planned by AEIOU. More news in coming weeks.

### ... welcoming students from Rotary International

Last week, Angela and I had the pleasure of a chat (on Teams) with student Keiko from Japan. Global Grant scholarship recipient, Keiko, will be arriving in Brisbane soon to take up her tertiary studies. We will be helping Keiko in the coming months to settle in and learn what she needs to know for a safe and happy stay.

### ... recognising good works

The District Foundation Recognition Dinner is just around the corner on 8 November, 2023. You'll find full details in this week's Hot Air. So, have a read, decide if you're going and please let us know if you'd like to get a group together.

### ... unlocking our potential

That's the theme of the marvellous District 9620 Conference to be held at Seaworld, Gold Coast 8 - 10 March, 2024. A 650-seater theater style conference venue, 500-seater cabaret style dinner; pre-dinner drinks, tea and lunch at Verandah, plus a range of inspiring talks and workshops. What a wonderful chance to relax and build fellowship while you learn how to unlock your true potential. Don't miss this one! <https://conference24.rotary9620.org/>

### ... bringing international members together

And speaking of gatherings. Bookings are now open - and reportedly filling fast - for the next Rotary International Convention to be held at the Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre between May 25 -29 2024. Click [here](#) for more information.

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

- 12 OCT Rotary Activities**  
Foundation, District Conference and International Conference & fellowship
- 19 OCT Samay Zhouand**  
My Family's Escape from Afghanistan
- 26 OCT Cameron Curley**  
RBWH - Project Penny

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	12 OCT	19 OCT	26 OCT
Set Up & Close	Sarah P.	Russell P.	Wendy P.
Greeter	Russell P.	Wendy P.	Susan R.

### 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 5.00pm on Monday prior to the meeting

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### ROTARY GRACE

For the  
Fellowship of  
Rotary we Give  
our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

Last Thursday, we deviated from our usual routine and indulged in a wonderful private tour of the Brisbane Portrait Prize exhibition at the Powerhouse in New Farm! Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to Anna Reynolds for extending the invitation. We had a fantastic time and truly relished the exceptional artworks on display!



# Welcoming our Guests



**Rotary**  
Club of Paddington

**WELCOME  
TO BRISBANE  
HIGH-RISE!**

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The Paddington club member  
will be joining us this  
Thursday!

**MEETING AGENDA**

Foundation

District Conference

International  
Conference

Fellowship

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Come along to have a great  
time and fellowship together  
with the Rotary Club of  
Paddington!

## Greetings from Frank

I was in Cambodia with John and his wife and now we have moved into our second home in Südtirol. Please greet the High-Rise Rotarians!

Love, Frank



## International Toasts



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Milano International-Net. The club meets at 8:00 PM every Monday.

In March, the Rotary Club of Milano International - Net organized a ski race, raising over \$1,750 for a defibrillator in a city park. In October, they sponsored a padel tournament, providing a defibrillator to the local police department through the same initiative. These events promote cardiac safety and community bonding.

# ACTIVITY BOARD

## ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH-RISE

Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>St Jude's School of Tanzania</u>	Bill Philips	All involvement welcomed	
<u>Mamba School</u>	Bill Philips	Currently constructing netball courts; upgrade of the teacher accommodation about to start.	
<u>Rotary Art Show</u>	Bill Philips	Organising Committee now being formed; first meeting 11th October	October 11, 2023
<u>Pride of Workmanship</u>	Rosemary Meadows	Recommendations for outstanding service in our community	January 1, 2024
<u>Barefoot Bowls</u>	Robyn Drake	Come along to welcome our new members	October 15, 2023
<u>St Judes: Bridge to Brisbane</u>	Bill Philips	Sponsor Africa to reach his goal!	October 15, 2023
<u>Trifecta Project</u>	Bill Philips	\$2 tickets now available for sale; completion date 7th November.	November 7, 2023

## OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH ROTARIANS

Name of the Project	Person Responsible	Type of Activity	Date of Involvement
<u>Ride West</u>	Russell Postle	Inviting participants and looking for sponsorship funds	April 1, 2024
<u>Maheno School 150 year celebration</u>	Russell Postle	Expressions Of Interest for 2025 trip	

**"If you would like to be involved in any of the above - please contact the Rotarian in charge. Additionally, if you have a project you would like to see here, please send submit details through email for approval and future inclusion"**

# Rotary Down Under



## OBJECT OF ROTARY

*The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:*

- 1** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
- 3** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# Announcements

## Barefoot Bowls

### NEW MEMBERS! BAREFOOT BOWLS

CHILDREN  
ARE FREE!

NEW FARM BOWLS CLUB, 969  
BRUNSWICK ST NEW FARM

SUNDAY | 15 OCTOBER  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Everyone is invited to welcome the new members!  
\$20 per person includes a shared platter  
and rink fee

RSVP: ROBYN  
RDRAK@ICLOUD.COM



## Bridge to Brisbane - Fundraising

**SUPPORT  
AFRICA SILAYO  
IN THE SUNDAY MAIL  
TRANSURBAN BRIDGE  
TO BRISBANE**

WITH A DONATION TO THE SCHOOL  
OF ST JUDE LTD



**10KM RUN** | Raising funds for a good cause;  
"Fighting Poverty Through Education"



**The School  
of St Jude**

Sunday Mail Transurban  
**BRIDGE TO BRISBANE**

**15.10.23**

## Oceans to Outback - Fundraising

RFDS  
**OCEANS to  
OUTBACK**

**RUSSELL POSTLE**



**I AM CYCLING 247KM IN 31 DAYS  
TO KEEP THE FLYING DOCTOR FLYING**

**Please Help Me Reach My Goal**


[HTTPS://WWW.OCEANSTOOUTBACK.ORG.AU/FUNDRAISERS/RUSSELLPOSTLE/OCEANS-TO-OUTBACK](https://www.oceanstooutback.org.au/fundraisers/russellpostle/oceans-to-outback)

# Announcements

## Foundation Recognition Dinner

**FOUNDATION  
RECOGNITION DINNER**

8th November 2023  
Brisbane Tatersall's Club  
6:30PM - 10:00PM



**PRIP BARRY RASSIN**  
Chair Rotary Foundation Trustees

Buy tickets [here](#).  
Numbers are limited book early.

## Melbourne Cup

Brisbane Airport  
**Rotary**  
Club

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE  
**BRISBANE AIRPORT ROTARY CLUB**

*Melbourne Cup*

11TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

NOV  
TUESDAY **07** 12-4PM  
2023

BROOKS & STAIN CAFE, WILSTON  
LIVE AUCTION, RAFFLES & SWEEPS  
2 COURSE LUNCH | LICENCED VENUE  
DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR  
MAX 50 PEOPLE

\$70 PER TICKET

RSVP  
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## Board Members

**Board Members  
2023–2024**

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If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.”

NAPOLEON HILL