



CREATE HOPE
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Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

13 JUL 2023 | NEW ROTARY YEAR



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Penonomé, Coclé, Panama. The club meets at 7:00 PM every Tuesday. The Interact Club of Penonomé, in collaboration with volunteers, cleaned up a beach in Río Hato, removing 20 bags of trash. The club's president, Alejandra Rodríguez, highlighted the need to protect the coastline as it supports endangered animal species.

In addition to environmental initiatives, the club has also organized projects such as providing school supplies and toys to children and hosting a family day at a local school.

WINDS OF CHANGE – DYLYS BERTELSEN

... with another teeny tweak to procedures.

With the Sergeant activity mothballed for the rest of 2023, Rotarians at the Thursday breakfast agreed to cover lost income by increasing the cost of the breakfasts by \$2 per person per week. The actual cost of the breakfast will be increased by United Services Club mid-July, the result being a total cost for breakfast of \$41 from next week.

... with special projects for 2023-24 about to be decided.

Just a gentle reminder that Bill Phillips will be facilitating a discussion about projects for Rotary support 2023-24 on 13th July at our next breakfast meeting.

We've made it easy for you with [this form](#). You need to send that through to Bill Phillips at billphillips049@gmail.com by Wednesday.

... supporting the Queensland Brain Institute.

Rotarians in Districts 9620, 9640 and 9560 are encouraged to come together to help raise the \$5 million needed to achieve an Endowed Chair, to exist in perpetuity, at UQ's Queensland Brain Institute. It will focus on two of the greatest challenges facing the global community today - understanding brain function and the management of disorders like dementia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. For more information, please click [here](#).

... applauding Brisbane's emergence as a cultural capital.

Anna Reynolds, media doyen, co-founder and now Chair of the inaugural [Brisbane Portrait Prize](#) wowed everyone present at the Rotary High-Rise breakfast meeting this week. Captivating and professional, she gave a fabulous presentation.

... creating hope with Rotary International.

Rotarians are enthusiastically addressing mental health issues here in Australia and across the world. See RI President Gordon McNally speak as he launches the Presidential Initiative!

[Home - Mental Health Initiatives Rotary Action Group \(ragonmentalhealth.org\)](#)

... welcoming new Rotarians.

Approximately 100 Rotarians attended the induction of Her Excellency the Hon Jeanette Young Governor of Queensland and Professor Graeme Nimmo at Government House on Tuesday 27 June.

... and planning lots of exciting activities.

That you can check out [here](#) on The Gist.

I would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome that I have received.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

13 JUL Bill Phillips
New Projects for the Rotary Year

20 JUL No Meeting
Art Show Week

27 JUL Mick Martin
Farmers Feeding Our Nation

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	13 JUL	20 JUL	27 JUL
Set Up & Close	Robyn	No Meeting	Helen
Greeter	Jennifer	No Meeting	Stephen

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 we Give
our thanks

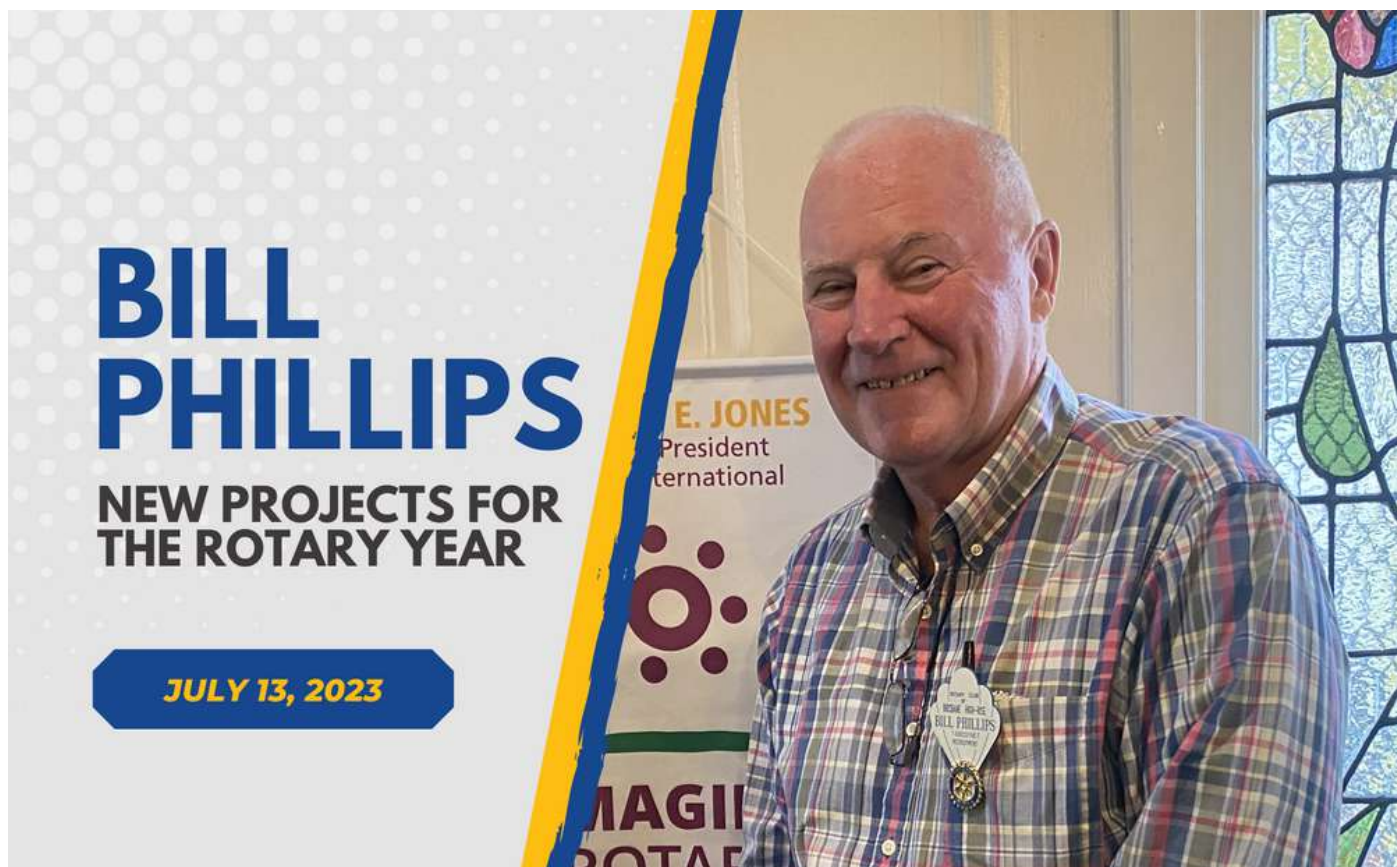
Last week meeting

In this vibrant and dynamic photographs, captured with infectious enthusiasm, Rotary members gather together to commence a new chapter in their organization's journey. The air is filled with anticipation as they embark on an incredible year of service, fellowship, and making a difference in their community.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Update from Zanthia

Hi Everyone

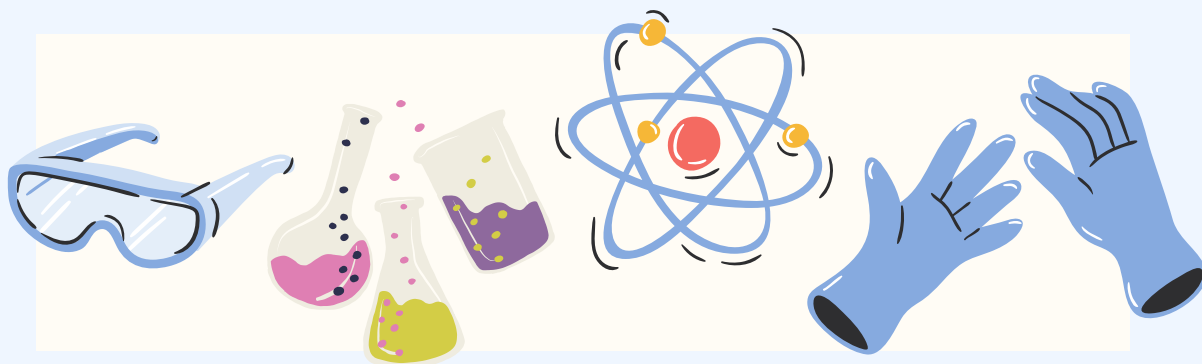
I have been at Camp Sunnyside in Des Moines now for five weeks, only six weeks to go, almost halfway! This week we celebrated Independence day - 4th of July with fireworks. Since arriving, I have learned a lot about leadership and have greater clarity on my values. I now appreciate and am very proud of the great services we have and how we encourage people with disabilities to be independent in Australia.



I love Australian labour laws! I have not had a chance to go to a Rotary meeting at Des Moines yet as I am working from 7.00am to 9.00pm every day (some days I also do a night shift and most days I don't get a break, eating on the run). I get Saturdays off, but then I am so tired I tend to wash, eat and sleep. It is an intense experience, but I am learning a lot and losing weight. I can hardly wait to start the travel segment of my time away (no doubt I will regain the weight).

Thinking of you as you start the new Rotary Year.

THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE



A program aimed at exposing students (years 9 & 10) to the breadth of science opportunities in universities.

The Science Experience was started by the Rotary Club of Doncaster and Monash University back in 1990. Since then Rotary Clubs around Australia have become involved in identifying and helping to send students on the program.

The program is now run by Science Schools Foundation, with Rotary represented on its' Board. Rotary clubs around Australia continue to have the opportunity to sponsor local students on their locally held programs.

The next Experience that this club might support is a three day Combined Brisbane program, UQ, QUT a

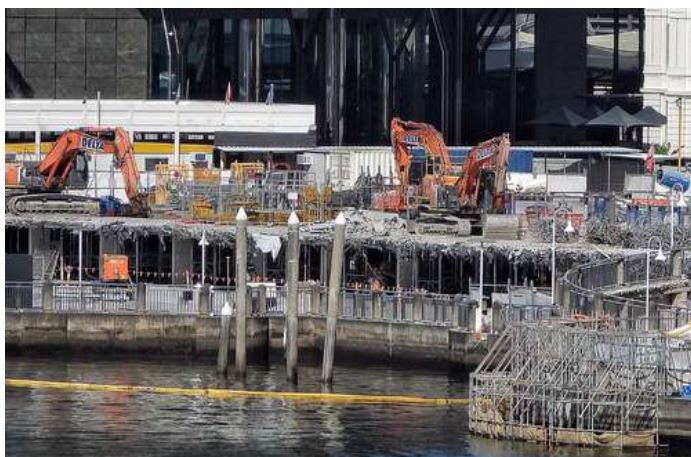
and Griffith Nathan. 16-18 January 2024

"Treble your science experience by attending three of the largest universities in Queensland during the three days. Visit QUT, UQ and Griffith-Nathan. You will tour scientific facilities, hear from some of Queensland's leading scientists, participate in hands-on workshops, explore science based careers. Areas covered include forensic and biological science, chemistry, physics, mathematics, astronomy, environmental sciences and engineering."

If you know anyone who might benefit from attending please make contact with Greg Beard 0434 189 069. For more detail and an application form. We will need to nominate asap.

The new bridge from the Gardens to Kangaroo Point.

Bill Leveritt shares that as Pier 9 undergoes demolition, the Polo Club (Naldham House), the club's previous meeting venue, comes into view from the river. A bittersweet reminder of the passing of time and the inevitability of change.



Announcements

Recognition

CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT

Wendy Protheroe

In recognition of her "exemplary work" for Rotary International and the District 9620 and other Significant Services Award

Brisbane Rotary Art Show

BRISBANE ROTARY
ART SHOW

OPENING NIGHT COCKTAIL PARTY

BOOK NOW!

<https://rotaryart.au/opening-night-event-2023>

MONDAY 17 JULY 2023
\$70 - INCLUDES DRINKS & CANAPÉS

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Rotary Peace Fellowship

Rotary Peace Fellowships

APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE



Get involved by

- Taking the All About the Rotary Peace Fellowship course
- Forwarding the fellowship announcement to your contacts
- Using our referral form
- Sharing a PowerPoint presentation about the fellowships
- Following the Rotary Peace Centers Facebook page

APPLY HERE

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships>

Donation for Rotary Art Show Raffle Prizes

DONATION

FOR ROTARY ART SHOW RAFFLE PRIZES

Kindly help donate an item to ensure our Rotary Art Show Gourmet Hamper prize is a great success.



NEEDED ITEMS:

- Wine
- Spirits
- Quality relishes and preserves
- Baked goods e.g. biscuits (Shortbread as an example but there is a big range)
- Quality pasta sauce and pasta (or similar)
- Chocolates e.g. Lindt Balls; Ferrero Rocher (one of these two brands are usually on special); choc covered almonds or sultanas; choc bark
- Nuts
- Coffee or coffee sachets
- Tea bags
- Maple syrup and packaged waffles
- Good quality crackers/wafers
- Bottled olives or similar
- Deli items which are non-perishable
- Gourmet jam
- Flavoured olive oils and vinegars
- Chips or similar