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Brisbane High-Rise

# HOT AIR

15 JUN 2023 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Guelph Trillium - Canada. The club meets at 7:30 AM every Wednesday. Guelph, Ontario, joined other Canadian municipalities in pledging support to the UNHCR by welcoming refugees from conflict-affected countries like Afghanistan, Syria, and Ukraine.

The Rotary Club of Guelph Trillium initiated a winter clothing drive and received an overwhelming response from the community, collecting coats, hats, and scarves. They also partnered with Danby to gather furniture for the newcomers. Together, they demonstrate compassion and solidarity in assisting refugees.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Last week we had an informative talk by PDC Wendy Protheroe about the pilot regionalisation project to move to a different governance model in the next 3 years for Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Islands. The Regionalisation committee has requested a revote in District 9620 next week in an effort to obtain a 'YES' vote for our District in order to be in line with the rest of Zone 8. On the first vote, our district didn't reach the YES threshold. According to the Regionalisation Committee, the new structure will better support clubs, provide relevant & engaging experiences, serve communities and enable growth through the principles of collaboration, one voice, efficiency, innovation & adaptation.

However, very experienced Rotarians have expressed doubt about the committee's claims such as the financial cost to clubs, how a governance structure can increase membership & how community leaders can replace the work done by our leadership team. It seems that there has been little discussion of the disadvantages of the program.

Our District Governor has advised Clubs to carefully consider the information presented & examine the implications of the proposed new governance model to our club & clubs in our district.

Wendy led an informed discussion with the Club last week & we took a vote to decide how the

President should vote at the revote next week. Unanimously, the club members voted that I should present a 'NO' vote in the ballot.

If you need more information about the pilot Regionalisation Project, there is heaps to read on the Rotary Website & Wendy is more than willing to give you more information.

By the time you read this, our wonderful St Jude's Cocktail Party will have happened & I'm sure will have been a roaring success. No doubt a myriad of photos will tell the exciting story. Thanks again to Bill, Noela & their committee of beauties for their stellar effort.

A call out to those members with health issues at the moment. Kind wishes to Jane, in hospital at Wesley as she recovers from lung surgery; to Steve Knight home again after going under the knife (hope he didn't want to guide the surgeon) & I have just heard from Bill Leveritt that he & Elenor were in a bus accident in their Australian travels, but only suffered a few bruises, thankfully. Warm wishes to you all!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.* — Henry Ford

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

15 JUN No Meeting

22 JUN Last Meeting for Barbara

29 JUN No Meeting  
Change Over Dinner

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	15 JUN	22 JUN	29 JUN
Chair	No Meeting	Greg B	No Meeting
Set Up & Close	No Meeting	Ann-Maree	No Meeting
Greeter	No Meeting	Dyls	No Meeting
Sergeant	No Meeting	Greg P	No Meeting

### 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

Last week, PDG Wendy Protheroe delivered an insightful talk on pilot regionalisation, fostering a lively discussion among members with diverse viewpoints. It was a meeting filled with community-driven individuals dedicated to making a difference.



# St Judes' Cocktail Party

Cheers to the success of the St Judes' Cocktail Party/Book Launch! The Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise proudly hosted this incredible event. Congratulations to all involved, and to Ann-Maree, the lucky raffle winner. It was an evening filled with joy and unforgettable moments!





# District Change Over Invitation

DG Tim Keeler AND DGE Paul Roger

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU  
TO ATTEND THEIR

## DISTRICT 9620 *Long Lunch* CHANGEOVER

SUNDAY 2 JULY, 2023

12 NOON TO 3 PM

IPSWICH CIVIC CENTRE - 50 NICHOLAS ST, IPSWICH

COST \$70 PP

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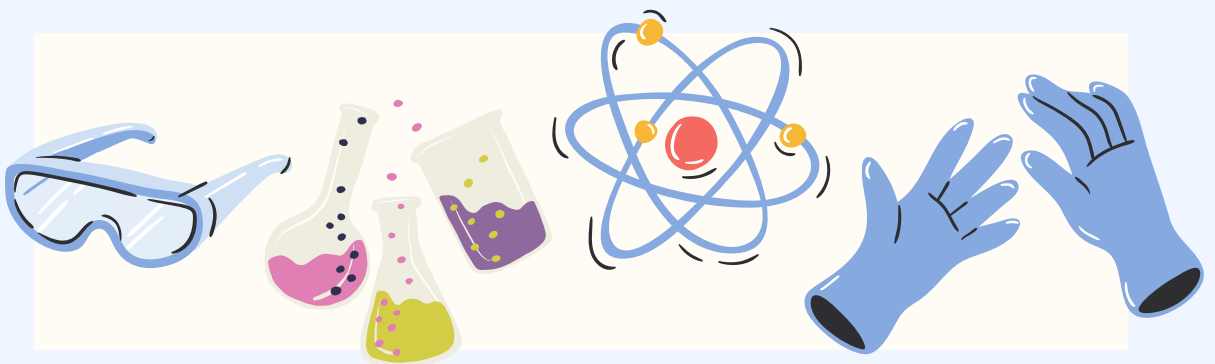
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## THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE



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.

# Announcements

## How to Donate

### HOW TO DONATE TO The Rotary Foundation

#### MY ROTARY

Individuals/Members can go to MyRotary to make their own donations. Here is a helpful guide to do this: [How to Make an Online Donation in MyRotary](#). Club Officers can also donate on behalf of their club or members. Please follow this guide: [How Club Officers Can Donate on Behalf of the Club or Members](#). If you would like to donate and need assistance - please contact Lindsay Marshall as soon as you can.



## Rotary Club of Brisbane Mid-City Farewell Dinner

JOIN THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE MID-CITY IN A

# FAREWELL TO MID-CITY

FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE, 2023 | FROM 6:30 PM

## THE BRISBANE CLUB

EDINBURG ROOM  
LEVEL 4, 241 ADELAIDE STREET

**\$75/HEAD**

Includes course meal, drink on arrival, cash bar following

RSVP: Monday, 19th of June to  
[themidcitymonitor@gmail.com](mailto:themidcitymonitor@gmail.com)

Get your tickets here:  
[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/farewell-celebration-tickets-629047476937](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/farewell-celebration-tickets-629047476937)

## Change Over Dinner

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The President Elect, Dyls Bertelsen,  
would like to invite you, your partner & guests to the

## 30th Changeover Dinner

Thursday 29th June 2023  
Tattersall's Club  
215 Queen Street, Brisbane  
6.30 pm

\$80 per person includes 2 course  
meal + an arrival beverage

RSVP by 20th June and include any dietary requirements  
[meadows44@bigpond.com](mailto:meadows44@bigpond.com)



## Paul Harris Fellow

# PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Every Rotarian should strive to be a Paul Harris Fellow because for each PHF named, we know that US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. Similarly, for each sapphire or ruby added to a Rotarian's PHF pin, an additional US\$1000 has been given to The Rotary Foundation. We should celebrate each of these milestones (and gem stones) for what they represent. That is, a gift to The Rotary Foundation and an opportunity to do even more good in the world through the Foundation. If you make a contribution of \$1490.00 you will get a PHF & also be able to allocate one to a family member or friend.

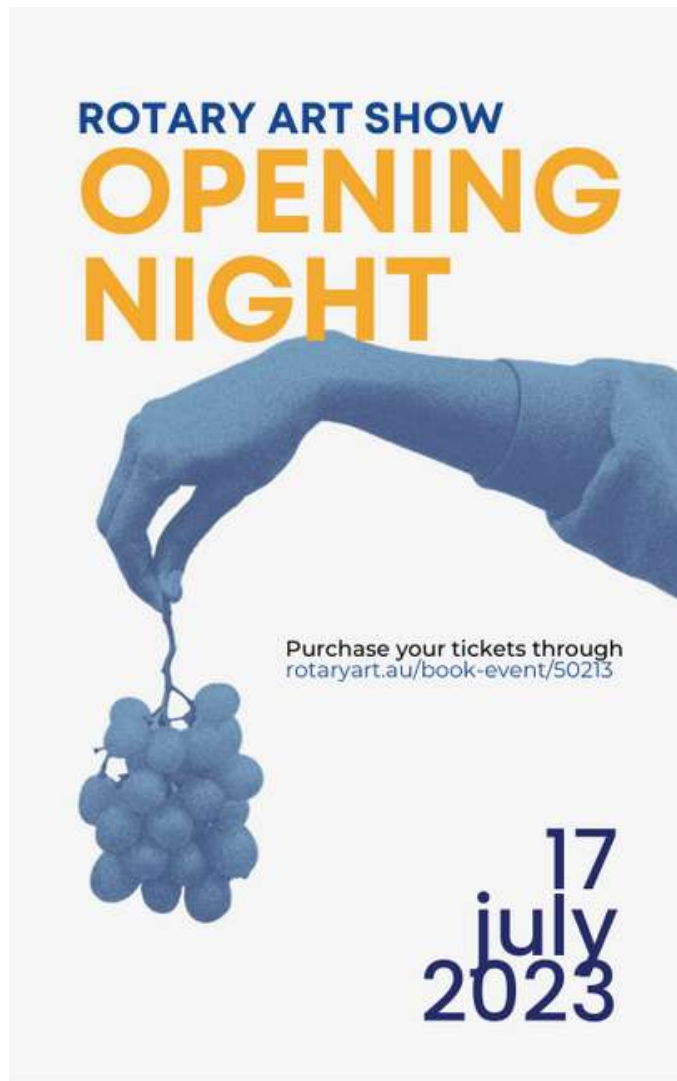
#### IMPORTANT

Please consider donating before 30 June  
& get a tax deduction.



# Announcements

## Opening Night



**ROTARY ART SHOW**  
**OPENING NIGHT**

Purchase your tickets through  
[rotaryart.au/book-event/50213](https://rotaryart.au/book-event/50213)

**17**  
july  
**2023**

## Rotary Peace Fellowship



**Rotary Peace Fellowships**

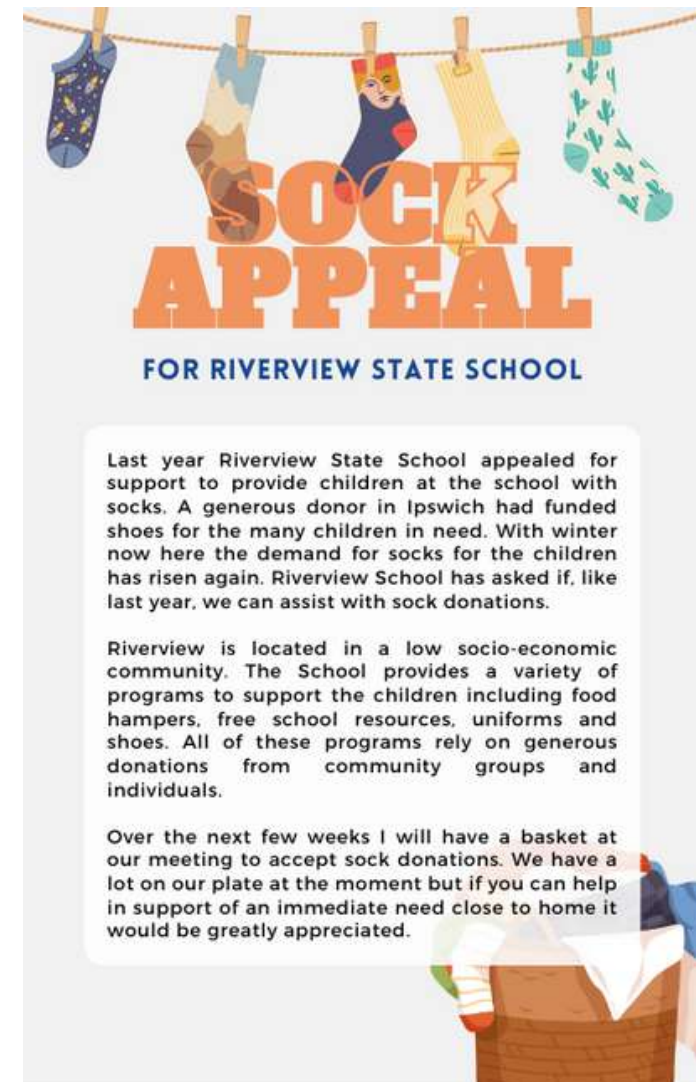
**APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE**

**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>

## Socks Appeal



**SOCK APPEAL**  
FOR RIVERVIEW STATE SCHOOL

Last year Riverview State School appealed for support to provide children at the school with socks. A generous donor in Ipswich had funded shoes for the many children in need. With winter now here the demand for socks for the children has risen again. Riverview School has asked if, like last year, we can assist with sock donations.

Riverview is located in a low socio-economic community. The School provides a variety of programs to support the children including food hampers, free school resources, uniforms and shoes. All of these programs rely on generous donations from community groups and individuals.

Over the next few weeks I will have a basket at our meeting to accept sock donations. We have a lot on our plate at the moment but if you can help in support of an immediate need close to home it would be greatly appreciated.

## Salvos Red Shield Appeal



**SUPPORT RED SHIELD APPEAL**

FOR MORE INFO AND WAYS TO DONATE VISIT  
[DIGITALDOORKNOCK.SALVATIONARMY.ORG.AU/BRYCE-DAVIES](https://DIGITALDOORKNOCK.SALVATIONARMY.ORG.AU/BRYCE-DAVIES)