



HOT AI

16 MAR 2023 | WATER AND SANITATION



INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Kos - Greece. The club meets at 9:00 PM every Friday. They stepped in after governmental delays hampered the replacement of critical firefighting equipment damaged in responses to two major fires in 2021. Rotarians staged a dance marathon and a musical, raising \$2,300 to purchase nearly

2,000 feet of firehose, nozzles, and pipe connections for the island's fire department. It's better to prevent than to cure," says Stavros Amaris, immediate past president of the club, paraphrasing Hippocrates, a famous son of Kos. Emergency preparedness is top of mind for the club, which also has organized blood drives and directed money to the Kos ambulance service.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Last week we had a very lively Fellowship Rotary Youth Programs keeping abreast of Meeting with chatting amongst us making the programs offered. He is currently looking at usual din when Rotarians are let loose & free. It getting foster homes for a forthcoming Youth was great to see the willing participation & hear Exchange Program. the laughs throughout the room.

Having no Guest Speaker on which to report, I thought this was a good opportunity to review our Strategic Plan to gauge our progress in the vear so far.

Let me start by welcoming Phil Gough into our midst. From the brotherhood of Stones Corner Club, we warmly bid you welcome. I'm sure Phil will add some colour to our meetings & hopefully, exciting new innovations & projects to devour.

We included 7 Key Strategic Priorities which included active involvement in & support of both local schools & those further afield involvement in Rotary Youth Programs. We were able to donate bursaries for Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre & a donation to pay for comfort dogs to assist learning. We sent representatives to the celebrations at St James College & will involve their students in selling raffle tickets for the Art Show, resulting in a donation for the school. Greg Beard has kept us involved in the

We sent another group to Tanzania to further support Mamba & St Jude's this year & our involvement in these schools is giving so many young African students a chance of quality education. We mustn't underestimate, also, the great Rotary fellowship which happens between members who participate in these adventures.

Another of our Strategic Priorities was improve our website & social media platform. Steve Knight & Kym McCluskey have set the scene for website reform & I and the following 2 Presidents with Cindy Kemp are in the throes of developing ways to bring the site up-to-date, usable & eye-catching. This reform will be a work in progress into the next Rotary years.

We have taken on our Plan to reinstate the Art Show with the Rotary clubs of Paddington & Brisbane. Planning is well underway with an enthusiastic committee committed to making it great success. We need all the support we can get to engage sponsors to ensure that there will be rewards enough for all clubs to continue with

PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

16 MAR Fellowship Meeting

23 MAR Pride of Workmanship Awards

30 MAR Africa Presentation **Andrew Albury**

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	16 MAR	23 MAR	30 MAR
Chair	Sarah	Russell	Wendy
Set Up & Close	Russell	Wendy	Susan
Greeter	Wendy	Susan	Yvonne
Sergeant	Rob O	John Arvier	Kit B

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 emerging. and

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

their Rotary giving.

affected by acts of domestic violence. Our DV Safe phone project is well underway towards this end. We also have Bryce Davies currently combatting male violence.

The Community Service Committee is currently focusing on the Pride of Workmanship Awards on March 16.

I really believe that our goals of expanding our reach have been addressed with our superb guest speaker program orchestrated by Dylys Bertelsen & enhancing our knowledge of the wider world of Rotary with guest spots from RYDA, The Rotary Foundation, Pride of Workmanship & Shelter Box.

By far the most exciting achievement for our Club was the Serviette Appeal we ran to raise funds for the Turkey/Syrian earthquake. In one

meeting we raised \$5000 for 5 shelter boxes & in the following weeks, money for another one We also challenged ourselves to improve the (6 in all). We have been hailed by the Shelter lives of women (in remote areas) who were Box team & thanked profusely. A great effort by any standard.

We are also currently working on the health of working hard to combat dangerous male the club to get firsthand knowledge of the behaviour towards women with his projects on needs for the future. The next 2 Presidents are already working together to prepare for future strategic planning.

> All in all, I think we all should be very proud of being a member of Brisbane High rise in 2023. Our efforts are to be commended & admired.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light.

~Mary Dunbar

Rotary Fellowship Meeting

Last week's Fellowship Meeting was a lively affair with Rotarians chatting and mingling with each other, creating the usual joyful noise that we all love. It was heartening to see everyone participate with enthusiasm and share a good laugh. The room was filled with positive energy, and we're grateful to have such a wonderful group of people in our Rotary community.



















Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Mater Fun Run for Breast Cancer

Great result for High-Rise - \$2,089 raised and the overall event \$1,959,000 with 20,000 participants!!!!

Well done BHR girls & a boy in pink!!!











Rotary Nomads

We already have a group of eight from High Rise going down to stay at South West Rocks from Sunday till Friday for a week of fun.

Accomodation is either at cabins at the caravan park or in own caravans.





You are invited to the 8th Changeover of the

Rotary E-Club of Australia Nomads

Ingenia Holiday Park, Gordon Young Drive, South West Rocks NSW 2431

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WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023
2:30PM FOR 3:00PM
CHANGEOVER CEREMONY
DRESS: CASUAL - INTERNATIONAL THEME

Cost: \$30 which covers a Tuesday morning get together breakfast & Wednesday's Changeover raffle tickets and prizes.

N.B. No other charge for Changeover afternoon ceremony.

RSVP BY: Wednesday 14 June 2023

Registrations for the changeover afternoon tea will be done online by clicking:

Register

After you have registered, please transfer payment of \$30 per person to:

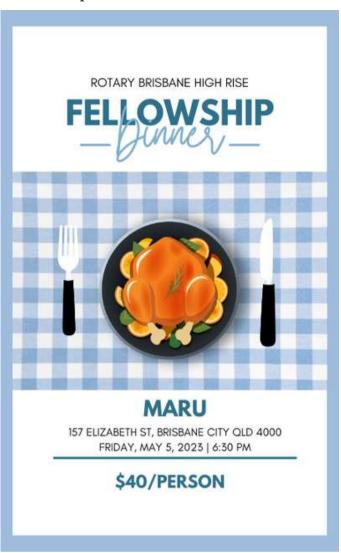
- Rotary Nomads
- BSB: 015220
- Account No: 429420294
- Details: your surname plus the word 'ROCKS' e.g. 'Smith ROCKS'

Thank you - we are looking forward to your company at our Changeover Muster.



Announcements

Fellowship Dinner



R.A.R.E is Relocating



Art Show Sponsors

ART SHOW SPONSORS

The Brisbane Rotary Art Show is coming together and we're counting on you to make it a financial success!

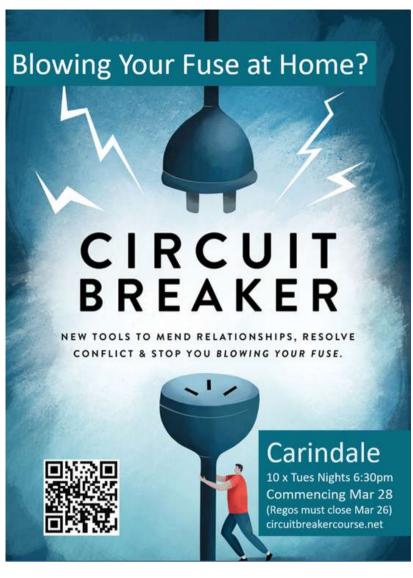
With five months to go, now is the time to get involved and support the show From naming rights to basic screen sponsorship, there are a variety of opportunities available to meet every budget. Be a part of this spectacular event and make a difference in the lives of artists and the community. Don't miss this chance to showcase your support

For more details, please check your email or contact Bill Phillips.

Send your Pledges



Announcements





Rotary Peace Fellowship



