



HOT AIR

16 NOV 2023 | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST
Wenatchee Sunrise, Washington,
United States (Rotary Club)



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FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... addressing crucial issues of social justice

Definitely centre stage at this week's High-Rise breakfast meeting was subject matter expert – the former Director General Queensland Corrective Services Commission, Keith Hamburger. Speaking about youth justice and the ongoing challenges for governments to address this 'wicked' challenge effectively, Keith explained that crime is largely driven by a cycle of dysfunction.

His vision for change, which focuses on intervention and prevention, allied with better systems of support is clearly outlined in the riveting proposal he presented to Rotary High-Rise. [VIEW IT HERE.](#)

...raising mega millions to fight disease and promote world peace

The Foundation Recognition Dinner – which we've spoken of for many weeks – finally arrived; and with came a fascinating and uplifting address from RI Foundation Chair PRIP Barry Rassin from The Bahamas.

Although we all accept in broad terms the

transformative good done by Rotary across so many areas of need around the world, our understanding of the real-life impact is sharpened when it's expressed in terms of figures and finances. And this is where Barry is superlative.

If you haven't had the chance to hear him speak, take a dip into the Rotary International Annual Report for 2022/23 – and prepare to be flabbergasted.

... reinventing the wheel (s)

Rotarians at Cornwall Sunrise in Ontario have formed a collaboration to launch a 'Seniors on Wheels' initiative to help local seniors fight isolation and loneliness. With the help of some 300 volunteers, a fleet of three-wheeled 'rickshaws' (tricycles) make it possible for older, often housebound people to take seasonal trips along the glorious St Lawrence River.

... reaching out closer to home

Our 'boiled egg' for the Thursday breakfast was Loretta who has thankfully recovered her health and was in fine spirits. Thanks for being such a good egg, Loretta!

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

16 NOV Wendy Protheroe
Rotary Foundation

23 NOV Paul Roger
DC Visit

30 NOV Martin Corkery
My experiences in the Ukraine

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	16 NOV	23 NOV	30 NOV
Set Up & Close	Steve S.	Angela T.	Craig W.
Greeter	Angela T.	Craig W.	Roly W.

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 week's meeting featured Keith Hamburger discussing the ongoing challenges in youth justice. He explained that crime often comes from a cycle of dysfunction and shared his compelling proposal for change, emphasizing intervention, prevention, and improved support systems with Rotary High-Rise.



The Foundation Recognition Dinner, featuring insights from PRIP Barry Rassin as RI Foundation Chair, enhances our comprehension of Rotary's real-world impact, particularly when articulated through numerical data and financial perspectives.



Rotarians and About

Our Rotarians are savoring delightful moments. Former High Rise member James Goodman and Wendy celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Wynnum & Manly Rotary Club, while Russell and others shared fellowship and enjoyed a delicious cup of coffee during a meetup with Phil Breene.



Rotary Down Under

International Toasts

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.



Today we toast the Wenatchee Sunrise, Washington, United States Rotary Club. The club meets at 7:00 AM every Tuesday.

For over a century, the Washington State Apple Blossom Festival's grand parade in Wenatchee has been a local highlight. The Rotary Club of Wenatchee Sunrise recently added a unique and slightly cheeky twist by holding a raffle where people guessed where horse manure would land along the parade route, raising \$14,000 for scholarships, gifts for families in transitional housing, and improvements to a farmers market.

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 formed to offer any support - see Bill	
<u>Pride of Workmanship</u>	Rosemary Meadows	Recommendations for outstanding service in our community	January 1, 2024

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" ⬅️⬅️⬅️

Announcements

District Governor Visit

Paul ROGER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROTARY DISTRICT 9620



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR **NOVEMBER 23RD** AS WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR!

Annual General Meeting

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE & TIME: 30 November 2023
Thursday at 7:40 AM

VENUE: The United Services Club 183 Wickham
Tce Spring Hill 4000

- AGENDA:**
- Minutes of previous AGM
 - Presidents Report
 - Financial Report
 - Election of Office Bearers
 - General Business



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Shelterbox Serviette Appeal



ShelterBox

Disaster relief

Once again we are rallying around for Shelterbox and the wonderful services they provide in areas of devastation. Recently we had our serviette appeal - please remember to provide pledged funds through to our Treasurer.

If you would like to donate or add additional pledges - contact Lindsay Marshall.

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Swing for Shelterbox

Rotaract

Club of Brisbane Rivercity



Swing for

SHELTERBOX



DRIVE FOR HOPE



NOV 25
11AM-4PM
BNE GOLD CENTRAL

Announcements

Member's Christmas Party



A festive poster for a Christmas party for members. It features hanging Christmas ornaments at the top and a wreath on the right. The text is centered and includes details about the meal, RSVP, and location.

Christmas
PARTY
FOR MEMBERS

\$75pp includes a 2 course meal and a welcome drink, and after that a cash bar

RSVP and payment should be made to Lindsay

DECEMBER
THURSDAY | 07 | AT 6:30 PM
2023

The Pavilions at Allen Border Field
- The Century Room
1 Greg Chappell Street, Albion

Children's Party



A colorful poster for a children's Christmas party. It features illustrations of Santa Claus, a reindeer, and a gift. The text is bold and festive, including the date, time, and location.

Children's
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

**Santa
Claus Visit**

**DEC 14
2023** 07.00-8.00 AM

See you at The
United Services Club

PLEASE BRING A \$15-\$20
WRAPPED GIFT FOR YOUR
LITTLE GUESTS TO THE
MEETING THE WEEK BEFORE

Board Members

Board Members 2023-2024

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Food for Thought

"We are what we repeatedly
do. Excellence, therefore, is
not an act but a habit.

ARISTOTLE