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Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

19 JAN 2023 | VOCATIONAL SERVICE



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Kie - Rwanda, Africa. The club meets at 7 PM every Monday. The club has raised money for the Rwandan unit of SOS Children's Villages through T-shirt sales and a charity walk. The club also donated books, pens, a mathematics set, and a school bag for each of 15 students at the GS Gahanga I School, and covered fees and school uniforms.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Welcome to the second half of the Rotary Year.

I hope you all had a restful & interesting break culminating in a fresh exciting approach to Rotary.

We had a good start to the Rotary year with all Club Members established in committees working to assist Board members fulfil their aspirations. Some committees are off to a flying start & will see their plans flourish in this new calendar year. Others are works in action waiting for more committee input. Well done to all of you. I believe the Club is working dynamically to keep up our standard high. And I believe that we are functioning happily with the good of all in mind.

Some of us are currently touring Africa after visiting our sponsored schools & knowing what a difference our Club has made to the students & the schools They will come home suitably inspired to extend our involvement there I'm sure.

Others are continuing the work of dedicated Rotarians back home. A team of High-Risers went to the Gold Coast recently to help fundraise for the RFDS at the Magic Millions

Meeting. They did a stellar job raising over \$10,000 towards the cause.

The Art Show Committee is continuing its planning towards a Mighty Art Show in July.

The Pink Ladies have set up a website for us to donate towards their participation in the Mater Fun Run for Breast Cancer in March & this will gain strength & support when some of them return from Africa.

Perhaps our plan to collect used phones for victims of Domestic Violence hasn't yet gained momentum, but with the whole Club behind the idea, we should achieve our goal. Let's all give it a push!

To all of you, Happy New Rotary 2023. Welcome home to the 'Happy Wanderers' & let's all look forward to a fun, productive, giving & warm High Rise 2023.

Cheers!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

19 JAN Stephanie Walsh
Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre

26 JAN No Meeting

02 FEB Jo/Andrea
4 Voices and the Building Hope

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	19 JAN	26 JAN	02 FEB
Chair	Steve K	No Meeting	Deb L
Set Up & Close	Deb L	No Meeting	John L
Greeter	John L	No Meeting	Bill L
Sergeant	John Arvier	No Meeting	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 and emerging.

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

Snippets from Africa Trip

Highlights from some of the Rotary High Rise members' Africa trip, as told by Margot.

The highlight for Duncan and I was meeting our sponsored students Tumaini and Swamirat who are participating in the Beyond St Judes program and are teaching in government schools where they have large classes and few resources. Swamirat teaches Commerce and Tumaini teaches Biology.

They are confident teachers you'll be pleased to hear as they have developed excellent skills to equip them for this role at St Judes. The St Judes senior students are all very independent doing all their own washing and having been accustomed to a strict routine in

the boarding houses. We spoke to a wide range of senior students at Smith Campus and they were great ambassadors for the school. The facilities at this campus are very impressive and the architecture is very pleasing

The accommodation at St Judes is very comfy and our dinner last night was delicious. As a bonus there is a pub just outside the front entry to the school

We have a great group and Bill & Noela have done an amazing job of organising this trip.



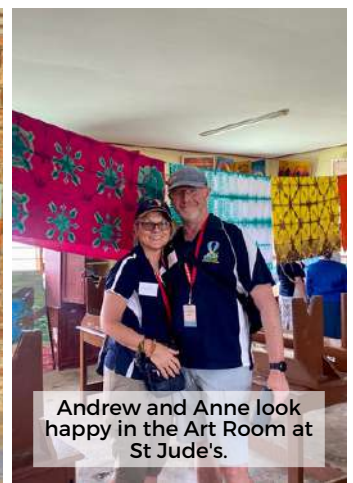
Presentation of PHF to Africa



Susan's Sinks



Barb's sponsored student with Noela



Andrew and Anne look happy in the Art Room at St Jude's.



Susan's student did a great hip hop dance routine for us



Proud recipient of a gift from Susan his sponsor



Duncan was delighted with his Dunnys

Snippets from Africa Trip



Shanga social enterprise - a great social enterprise employing disabled people using recycled materials



Shanga social enterprise



Shanga social enterprise



Shanga social enterprise



Relaxing after first day at St Jude's



Our sponsored student Irene



Happy hour drinks at the beautiful Ngorongoro Lodge



Meeting our lovely sponsored students Swamirat and Tumaini



St Jude's core values are on display all around the school

Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Stephanie Walsh

Head of Campus at Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre

Stephanie has worked for over 20 years in schools in the United Kingdom and Australia supporting young people who have experienced trauma to gain an education and succeed in life.

Stephanie has held positions as Science teacher in a number of schools in the United Kingdom, Key Teacher at the Oxfordshire Hospital School, Deputy Principal at Hymba Yumba Independent School and for the last two years has been Head of Campus at Albert Park FLC.

Stephanie is due to complete her Masters in Trauma Aware Education through QUT at the end of 2023. Stephanie's great passion is to support marginalised young people to achieve their educational goals and to educa-

te society on the impact of trauma, how this affects the human brain and how healing can occur through trauma informed practice.

Stories of Hope Podcast

Scan the QR code to listen or visit this link

<https://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/id/24998508>



STORIES OF HOPE PODCAST

NOELA PHILLIPS

Noela is an honorary member of my Rotary Club and has always been active in serving others, both here in Australia and in her beloved Tanzania. Her life story is not without hardship and she has allowed these challenges to shape her compassionate and generous heart.



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Rotarians Out and About

Community Services - RFDS 50/50 Fundraising

An early new year email was sent out by Russell requesting support for a Royal Flying Doctor Service fundraising event on Saturday 14 Jan and so Deb & Allan, Lindsay, Rosemary, Roly, Helen, Russell and Steve K assisted at the Magic Millions race day on the Gold Coast.

Our task was selling tickets in a 50/50 raffle (50% to the winner drawn on the day, rest to charity, less admin costs) and we raised over \$10,000 for RFDS.



This was despite some technology issues, unexpected rain, and the race day ultimately being cancelled half way through because of the weather.

The High-Rise team was part of a group of 23 volunteer ticket sellers - including Lynda from RFDS and Gold Coast Benji. Benji is a great fundraising success story by Rotarian Karin Kolenko (beside Rosemary in the pic) from the Hope Island club:

<https://www.facebook.com/goldcoast.benji/>
<https://goldcoastbenji.com.au>

Mostly we worked in pairs and the outstanding pair on the day was Deb & Allan - contributing about a 1/6 of total sales - which Allan attributes entirely to Deb. Not sure if that was her technology expertise, the gift of the gab, or just an irresistible force.....

It was a fun day - there were lots of happy people all dressed up for the day and enjoying themselves, who were keen to support such a good organisation. RFDS also had a simulator on site which generated interest and awareness.







The Albury's Musical tribute to Noela

To the Soundtrack of the Kinks' Song Lola

We heard about a trip to Africa Brisbane rotary flying with Qatar ...it was with Noela
whoa Bill and Noela
It was a rocky start some were starting to cuss
but they handled it all with minimal fuss...
cause of Noela whoa bill and Noela whoa bill and Noela

Now bills not much of a physical guy
but when Noela says jump he says how high?
That's our Noela whoa bill and Noela
They know lots of stuff, it can be quite rough.
You can sponsor a child and be part of the wild
with our Noela whoa bill and Noela whoa bill and Noela

Beer and wine,s alright there's a brief every night. Chairman Bills got the floor... could
you want any more
Maybe rice and beans cause it's part of the scene
Bill and Noela you're our Masai king and queen

Some days at the pool max is playing the fool
He backflips Noela and it's not real cool ... our poor Noela whoa bill and Noela whoa bill
and Noela
Noela whoa bill and Noela whoa bill and Noela

Some early starts
They work so hard
There's young and old
And it's all been gold
Let's all come back and do it again

We're e on safari it's long long days
Keep your eyes wide open and it's gunna pay
... go with Noela whoa bill and Noela
There's a coffee cart that'll hit the spot There's a cry from bill
Holy shit that's hot
That's our Noela whoa bill and Noela

Beer and wine,s alright there's a brief every night. Chairman Bills got the floor... could
you want any more
Maybe rice and beans cause it's part of the scene
Bill and Noela you're our Masai king and queen

Assante sane from all of us
It's been quite a ride but it's almost done
We love you Noela whoa bill and Noela
Repeat Noela....

Announcements

International Women's Day Fun Run



International Women's Day
funrun
Supporting women with breast cancer
Presented by NATIONAL STORAGE

IT'S A PINK DAY

SUNDAY 13 MARCH, 2023
SOUTHBANK TO CITY BOTANIC GARDENS

T-SHIRT | RACE KIT | REWARDS | AMAZING PRIZES

MORE INFORMATION
[FUNDRAISE.MATER.ORG.AU/](https://fundraise.mater.org.au/)



TEAM NAME

Rotary High Rise

With our help, Mater Chicks in Pink are able to care for many women with breast cancer by providing them with practical support, and fund research into making treatments more effective, so fewer lives are lost.

You could help by making a donation

<https://fundraise.mater.org.au/s/4348/70637/e>

Together we can make sure no woman feels alone when going through breast cancer.

2022-2023 Board Members

Board 2022 – 2023	
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SPEAKER PROGRAM	DYLYS BERTELSEN
HOT AIR	CINDY KEMP
SERGEANTS	ROB O'DONOVAN; JOHN ARVIER; GREG PEARSON; KIT BENNETT

Rotary Convention



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Rotary   MELBOURNE 2023

REDUCED RATE OF \$575
UNTIL 31 MARCH 2023

The convention promises to be an inspirational event, with distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and abundant opportunities to brainstorm ideas for Doing Good in the World with Rotary and Rotaract members from around the globe.

Register now to get a **REDUCED RATE**, and encourage your friends to do the same. This offer expires on **31 March 2023**.

\$575 for Club members, Non-members, or guests, aged 31 or over.