



# HOT AIR

02 MAR 2023 | WATER AND SANITATION



**1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST**



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Duvall, Washington - USA. The club meets at 7:15 AM every Wednesday. The Rotary Club of Duvall raised \$13,500 for local organizations by hanging 133 sponsored hearts along a mile-long stretch of Main Street for Valentine's Day. The club was inspired by a long-running fundraiser of the Rotary Club of Loveland Thompson Valley, Colorado, whose sign subscriptions routinely sell out within hours.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

As I missed the last meeting, I am unable to comment on the great speaker you had last week. However, I am told David Locke was a great success & his presentation was enjoyed by all. Thank you Dyls for seizing the opportunity to bring him to the Club.

Earlier in my year as President I decided that I would make you all aware of the contents of the Board meetings when applicable. I will take this opportunity again to keep you up to date with the Club's affairs & aspirations.

- We had quite a bit of discussion on Robyn Drake's suggestion that we support our New Zealand 'cousins' in the wake of their terrible flooding disaster. It was decided to wait until we could identify the most effective means of support. There is an opportunity on the RAWCS website to lodge donations & we have decided to use this means to give our support when we make our decision.
- The Club turns 30 in the middle of the year & it has been decided to incorporate a celebration into the next Changeover Dinner

as the charter members didn't feel strongly about a special event.

- We decided that we need to address the issue of collecting used phones for the DV Safe Phones project. We only have a few more months to complete our commitment & until now have had little response. If anyone would like to join Rob O'Donovan in promoting this task, please come forward.
- The speaker program is right on track & the Board is very happy with the effort Dyls is putting into the task. She still has some exciting speakers lined up to finish the year.
- Lindsay is up to date with the financial affairs of the Club, but announced that we will be in deficit this year as the funds raised from the Art Show will not appear in the books until the following Rotary year.
- Jane was an apology but supplied a detailed report on the affairs of the Membership Committee. She raised the issue of several members who are constantly absent from meetings & challenged the Board on what

**2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER**

**02 MAR Russel Postle**  
Foundation Presentation

**09 MAR Fellowship Meeting**

**3 ROSTER**

ROSTER	02 MAR	9 MAR	16 MAR
Chair	Roslyn	Bill P	Sarah
Set Up & Close	Bill P	Sarah	Russell
Greeter	Sarah	Russell	Wendy
Sergeant	Kit B	Greg P	Rob O

**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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 HOT AIR EDITOR  
[cindy.kemp@strive-satisfied.com.au](mailto:cindy.kemp@strive-satisfied.com.au)

**DIRECT DEBIT**

Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions

**BSB 084 -034**  
**Account Number**  
**559347857**

**ROTARY GRACE**

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

## FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

- should be done about this situation. After much discussion it was decided that if members paid their fees, they should remain. The issue will be revisited at the end of the Rotary year when dues are called for again.
- The satisfaction survey has been sent again & members are encouraged to complete it ASAP. The information is needed for forward planning, especially for the Strategic Plan for next year
- Cindy (Marketing & PR) needs to set a new deadline for inclusions in Hot Air. From now on anything needing to go in Hot Air must be received by Cindy's office by 9.00 am Monday.
- The Community Service Committee is currently focusing on the Pride of Workmanship Awards on March 16.
- Art Show is progressing well with the focus now on sponsorship. Everyone is encouraged to seek possible sponsors from business associates & the community.
- Gemma Sisia (St Jude's) will visit in June. We will host an event on her behalf.
- Greg Beard will be looking for members to consider taking a Youth Exchange participant when approval has been given for the program to proceed, by the Government.
- The Fellowship Committee is planning two fellowship dinners:
  - 10 March – Turkish at Southbank
  - 5 May – Korean Barbeque
- Zanthia is asking for a proxy from her committee to represent her at Board Meetings while she is away.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Some people are going to reject you simply because you shine too bright for them*

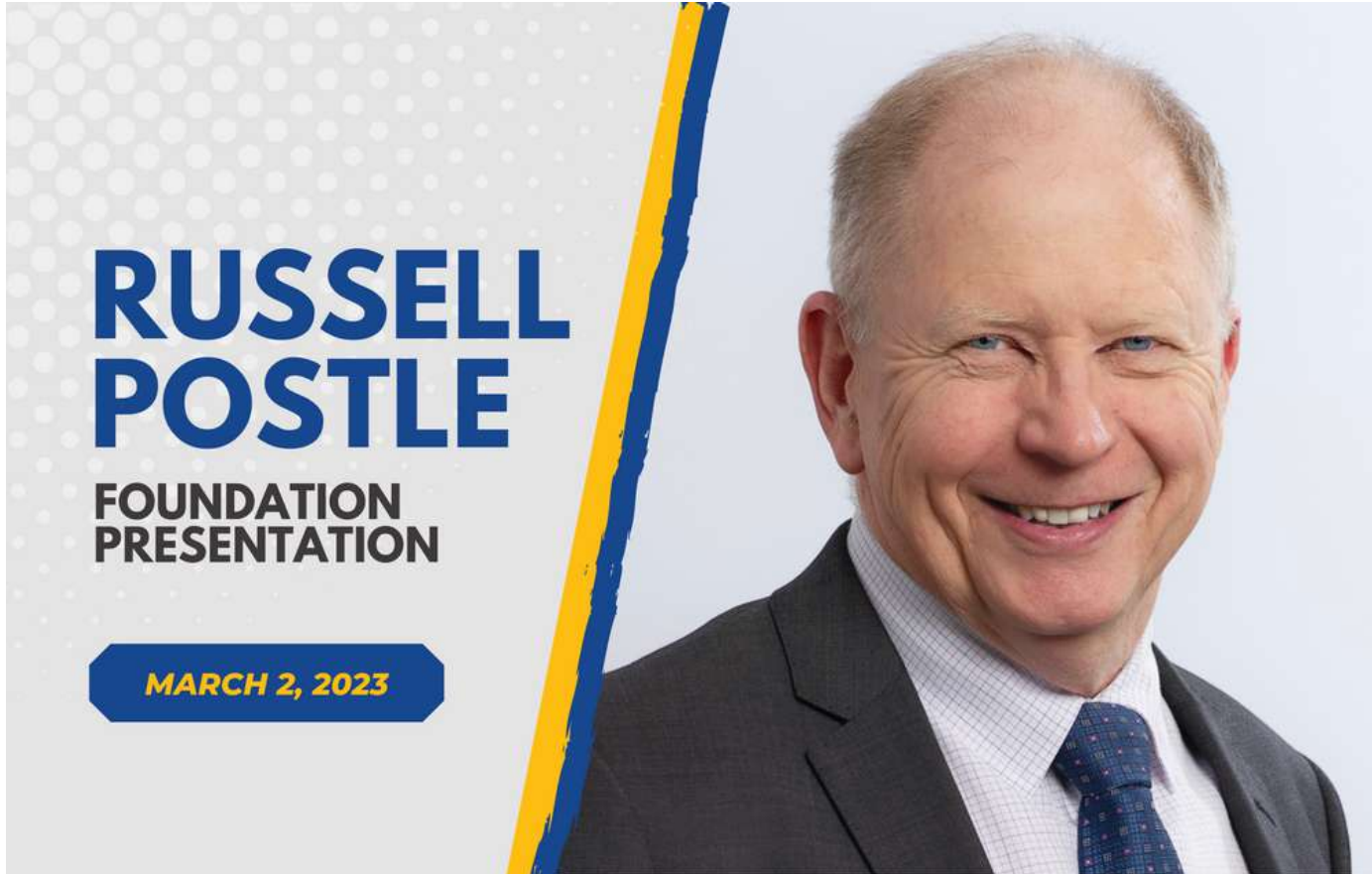
## Last Week's Meeting

Our recent meeting was a great success, thanks in part to our speaker David Locke. He delivered an engaging presentation that captivated the audience and provided valuable insights. It was truly an amazing experience for everyone involved.



# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



## Form 6 graduation is almost here

Update from St Jude's

Here's a letter and photo from Irene Malya, a student sponsored by the Club from St. Jude's.

The group that recently traveled to Tanzania had the opportunity to meet Irene, which influenced her comments about the visit.

Both Barbara and Rosemary have been in communication with her and plan to write to her again on behalf of the Club, wishing her the best of luck in her upcoming exams.



DEAR  
PRESIDENT WEDDY AND ALL AT ROTARY CLUB OF  
BRISBANE HIGH RISE.

It's my hope that you are all fine and you have a safe travel back to your home place. How is everybody in Brisbane? Did you had chance to visit any national park after you left St. Jude's?

It had being a very good day after opening the school realizing that you where in Arusha and I was to meet you the next day. I was so happy seeing you all, it was a very great surprise. I've been able to meet a good number of you and for those I couldn't meet I hope we will meet sometimes later. You are all awesome people with good hearts and may God bless every work you do and all plans you put in your thoughts.

This is a very busy term in school we have a total of five exams to be attempted before we do our final exams in May. I am putting alot of efforts and I hope it's going to be fruitful. I wish you happy time and I warmly welcome you on my graduation day May this year. I love you all and you're always in my thoughts.

Love and hope from  
Irene James CBG F&F

# Announcements

## Fellowship Dinner

ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH RISE

# FELLOWSHIP — Dinner —



**AHMET'S SHOP**  
10/168 GREY ST, SOUTH BANK, BRISBANE QLD  
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023 | 6:30 PM

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**\$60/PERSON** | PAID IN CASH  
ON THE NIGHT

## R.A.R.E is Relocating



# Volunteer Needed

Hey there high risers – roll up your sleeves and join in an activity sure to give you that warm fuzzy feeling at the end of the day!

**What RARE needs:** R.A.R.E. Needs all the help it can get to reduce the number of items that will be transferred to their new premises in Alexandra Hills when their current lease expires in Kingston on 30th April.

**Location:** 23-25 Mary St. Kingston

**Date:** 1 April 2023, Saturday



**Let's Join!**

Please let Ros Mumford know by 17 March if you can make it on the first Saturday in April at their Kingston Site from about 8.30 AM

✉ [ros.mumford@bigpond.com](mailto:ros.mumford@bigpond.com) 📞 0411 428774

## Valentine's Day Flower Delivery



# We raised \$1500 with flower deliveries

*Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in this event.*

## Send your Pledges



# JOIN US

## BE A PART OF THE SERVIETTE APPEAL

Pay your pledge now to the club's bank account with reference ShelterBox[YOUR NAME]



Together, we can make a difference for those affected by the devastation in Turkey and Syria. Your pledge can help purchase shelter for families in need. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference.

**SEND YOUR PLEDGES**

BSB: 084 034 Account: 55 934 7857

# Announcements



Bryce's pink shirt has arrived for the "Chicks in Pink" fun run, supporting women with breast cancer. He'll be running the 5k course on March 12, starting at Southbank at 6.55 am and finishing at the Botanical Gardens. Donate to his page to help the cause!

<https://fundraise.mater.org.au/fundraisers/brycedavies/>

## 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.

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

# International Women's Day Fun Run

A promotional poster for the International Women's Day Fun Run. It features the event logo, the text 'IT'S A PINK DAY', the date 'SUNDAY 13 MARCH, 2023', and the location 'SOUTHBANK TO CITY BOTANIC GARDENS'. It also lists benefits like 'T-SHIRT | RACE KIT | REWARDS | AMAZING PRIZES' and provides a link for more information: 'FUNDRAISE.MATER.ORG.AU/'. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of four runners in various colors (black, pink, blue, red).

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

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SOUTHBANK TO CITY BOTANIC GARDENS

T-SHIRT | RACE KIT | REWARDS | AMAZING PRIZES

MORE INFORMATION  
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## 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.*

# Announcements

## 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>

## IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT

REGISTER TODAY AT [CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG](https://CONVENTION.ROTARY.ORG)  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023

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.

## 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

## FOOD FOR THOUGHTS

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There's no greater satisfaction than the feeling of having lived a life of purpose and leaving a positive legacy behind.

- Anonymous

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