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Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

20 JUL 2023 | NEW ROTARY YEAR



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Madison, New Jersey. The club meets at 7:30 AM and 12:00 NN every Thursday. They started a no-contact food collection project in July 2020 to address hunger worsened by COVID-19. They used an online survey and flyer to recruit over 100 families and businesses who left filled containers at their doorsteps for pickup. The project has collected over 3,500 bags of food and raised \$4,500 for another food pantry. The students' dedication and ongoing community support have been commendable.

WINDS OF CHANGE – DYLYS BERTELSEN

Week 3: Rotary on the Move...

... upgrading the process for introducing new projects. Outlining the Club's commitments for the year ahead, the indefatigable Bill Phillips tabled a new faster, more professional way of getting a new project idea up, accepted and activated.

Using a Project Proposal form - a copy of which is available [HERE](#) the aim is to introduce structure and better governance into the proceedings. "At the moment", said Bill "it's a bit random". But it seems, not for long.

... keeping the lines straight.

Bill also reminded his fellow Rotarians that there are three main area of project activity within the Highrise Club. These are Youth, Community Services and Major Projects.

Greg is responsible for Youth which encompasses RYLA, Youth Exchange and Science. Steve looks after Community Service projects. And Bill himself drives Major Projects of which the largest event is the Brisbane Rotary Art Show. At last, this big, bright, beautiful Show will re-blossom in all its glory this week. Read more below.

... building a fabulous profile.

17th July will see the sparkling gala opening of our long-awaited Brisbane Rotary Art Show as it re-emerges from all ong Covid lull. This exhibition will crown our vibrant city at

Central Plaza One, 345 Queen Street until next week (22nd July, 2023), when it will transform into a breathtaking Virtual Show until 6th August.

Offering a visual feast to lovers of art, this major cultural event also shines the spotlight brightly on Rotary and the things we do. For opening hours and more information visit the below link:

<https://brisbanerotary.org.au/event/brisbane-rotary-art-show/>

...keeping children safe.

Kids in all areas of society often need to face frightening situations that occur through domestic violence, bullying, sexual harassment, coercion and other complex challenges. That's bad enough. What is worse is that they often don't know where to turn for help.

So, in 2020 Rotary Ashgrove/The Gap partnered with Neighbourhood Watch The Gap to begin an ongoing joint Safety Bag Tags Initiative. This gives every student easy access to a person or organisation they can talk to in confidence in times of need 'no matter what they're dealing with in their life'.

Learn more at <https://safetybagtags.org.au/home/>

... and often doing the unexpected.

Watch this space next week when we'll tell you about advances on the School Shoe Project and how we plan to sock it to 'em 😊

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

20 JUL No Meeting
Art Show Week

27 JUL Mick Martin
Farmers Feeding Our Nation

03 AUG Hugh Bunce
Our Exchange Student

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	20 JUL	27 JUL	03 AUG
Set Up & Close	No Meeting	Helen	Stephen
Greeter	No Meeting	Stephen	Cindy

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

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our thanks

Rotary on the Move

Last week's meeting unveils fresh initiatives for the Highrise Club, prioritizing Youth, Community Services, and Major Projects.

The club members are all lovely! Margot noted that Bill's occasional embrace of blush pink showcases his impeccable style, while Hawys effortlessly rocked a hat that added to her charm, and St. James' collection of trophies attests to their recent success in sports competitions.



The Art Show Commitee

Setup Team



Receiving and Traffic Control



Great display of St Judes Art



The Pronk Family

Our heartfelt gratitude to The Pronk Family, the major sponsors of the Art Show, for their invaluable support and dedication to the arts.



Announcements

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>

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