





1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Singapore. The club meets at 12:45 PM every Thursday. On 19 March 2023, the club in partnership with the Alliance of Guest Workers Outreach (AGWO), launched a 6month cricket programme for migrant wor-

kers at Tuas South Recreation Centre. AGWO is a movement of Hope Initiative Alliance (HIA), to provide holistic care for vulnerable communities. AGWO runs activities at Tuas South Recreation Centre, set up for 100,000 isolated guest workers' emotional and physical wellbeing.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

I must apologise for missing yet another meeting! This time I had to drive John to the eye Doctor to have his cataract dressing removed. Thanks so much to Rosemary for stepping up to help the Club at the last possible minute.

My roving reporters have claimed that John Arvier did a great job in his talk about the work he does in Cambodia. Surely, John is a 'gift to the world' especially in those third world countries so needy of medical support. John Leddy & I were both so sorry to have missed John's presentation.

This coming week is Pride of Workmanship week & I hope we will get a full house to congratulate the recipients as they receive their plaques. POW is a great initiative of Rotary to show the public what we're about.

I have a lovely story to tell this week. On Thursday evening, The Rotary Club of Stones Corner held a celebratory dinner at which they handed in their Charter after 63 years of Rotary service. I say it's a lovely story because all there were celebrating a wonderful Rotary life as members of a wonderful Club. They decided to end on a dignified note when realising that the energy of the Club had reached its peak as the group aged & many had a variety of health issues.

What a great night it was! Wendy, Bill Phillips, John Leddy & I, together with our new Phil Gough were

privileged to be a part of the celebration. Wendy did a stellar job in her role as PDG adding her voice in her inimitable style & receiving a beautiful orchid as their appreciation.

Stones Corner Club has a list of achievements which can only be judged spectacular. I was amazed to hear that their staging of the Art Show over 40 years raised over \$2million for Rotary & Community projects. They also purchased a 36 seat bus for the Endeavour Foundation, presented a Rescue Boat to Pacific North Palm Beach SLSC & presented a car to Blue Nursing Service. These are a few achievements amongst many others. They were involved in many Fundraising events in Brisbane & in international projects in Solomon Islands, undertaking community construction projects. No wonder they were a proud outstanding Club of distinction in their district. No wonder they celebrated impressively this week. Rotary has been blessed by their presence & their demise will be sadly felt. We wish them well in the future as they go their separate ways as great humans with a special story to tell.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It's not what you have lost, but what you have left that counts.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

23 MAR Pride of Workmanship Awards

30 MAR Africa Presentation Andrew Albury

and

06 APR Easter Breakfast

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	23 MAR	30 MAR	06 APR
Chair	Bill P	Wendy	Susan
Set Up & Close	Wendy	Susan	Yvonne
Greeter	Susan	Yvonne	Steve S
Sergeant	Rob O	Kit B	John Arvier

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

past, present emerging.

APOLOGIES & GUEST

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

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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

Rotary Meeting

We had a fantastic meeting last week with the wonderful members of Brisbane High Rise. It was great to hear from Frank Leschhorn, a past member who recently moved back to Germany after being a part of our club for over 20 years. Frank sent an exchange banner and warm wishes from his new club in Munchen-Bavaria, reminding us of the strong connections and friendships that Rotary helps foster around the world.



Chicks in Pink

Bryce and his Parkrun buddies participated in the 6:15 AM section of the Chicks in Pink fun run, and Bryce even wore his tutu for the occasion. It was wonderful to see them join in and show their support for such a worthy cause.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Anzac Project



We are looking for those that can assist with setup and management of the Anzac Day Service

JOIN US!

Please see Russell or Lindsay if interested.





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.



RFDS Light the Lanterns

LIGHTTHE LANTERNS An RFDS Celebration

13 May 2023

Royal International Convention Centre (RICC) 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills QLD 4006 6:30PM - 12:00AM Enquiries: events@rfdsqld.com.au

Big thank you to everyone who lent polo shirts to the African Contingent in January. It was much appreciated..

have returned all... I think.

JUST FOR LAUGHS



He died last fry day. Thank God he wasn't beaten. Don't worry, he went over easy. He's now on the sunny side. He's definitely in a better plate.

Announcements

Fellowship Dinner



R.A.R.E is Relocating

Send your Pledges

Art Show Sponsors



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Announcements







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, Nonmembers, or guests, aged 31 or over.

Rotary Peace Fellowship

Rotary Peace Fellowships *



- 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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