



CREATE HOPE
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Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

23 NOV 2023 | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Barbados



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... progressing our projects, for the long term

Wendy delivered what can only be described as an inspiring presentation on the Rotary Foundation encouraging us all to choose the Foundation to be our Charity of Choice. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children. Donate [here](#).

Jane confirmed that the Cowboy House initiative is coming along nicely.

It seems our idea for helping AEIOU needs re-shaping. But - taking a leaf from Cowboy House - we are now looking into ways of supporting country/regional/remote families that may need help with accommodation and travel expenses. We'll report back soon.

... shorter term

Margot is proposing a movie fundraiser - The Boys in the Boat - on 21 Jan 2024 in support of Alex Griffiths and the Ride West venture. Please get behind this one - you're sure to enjoy it.

Stay tuned for further details.

... and traditional

As you're aware, each year around Christmas our club donates vouchers aka monetary gift cards from chain stores like Coles and Woolworths to a designated charity. This year, proceeds will go to 4 Voices, an NFP that is busy providing tents for women and children who have no other accommodation. Ordinarily presented at the Children's Christmas Party, this year - for obvious reasons- we're asking if you'd please make your contribution asap.

... sharing boiled eggs at breakfast

Ken chose to use his time in a rapid-fire recounting of a corporate career in finance that has taken him right around Australia - through some of its most fascinating rural, regional and remote areas - and even into the expanses (fortunately not the depths) of its oceans. A real-life adventure, thank you Ken.

... meticulously minding governance

Our Board Meeting last Monday went off without a hitch and covered an immense amount of business in the allotted time. No space here to expound but the minutes will be found in the Members section of the website in the coming days.

... And

Don't forget that DG Paul Roger and his wife Sue will be visiting this week - with a Board Members Meeting immediately following.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

23 NOV Paul Roger
DG Visit

30 NOV Martin Corkery
My experiences in the Ukraine

07 DEC Members Christmas Party

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	23 NOV	30 NOV	07 DEC
Set Up & Close	Angela T.	Craig W.	Roly W.
Greeter	Craig W.	Roly W.	Margaret R.

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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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

Last Week's Meeting

Wendy delivered an inspiring presentation on the Rotary Foundation, encouraging us to choose it as our Charity of Choice. The Foundation, with over a century of impact, has invested over \$4 billion in transformative projects, supporting initiatives like polio prevention, clean water provision, and antibullying campaigns.



APFLC Graduation Event 2023

The APFLC hosted its 2023 graduation ceremony at Lang Park PCYC last Thursday, attended by High Rise representatives Ann-Maree Bennett, Ros Harris, Greg Beard, and Steve Settle. Bursaries of \$300 each were awarded to graduates Monique Fairbairn and Kyra Bond, fostering their educational and vocational pursuits.



Rotarians and About

The top left picture shows the High - Risers living it up at the latest Greg Cooley lunch! They sang and danced the afternoon. Other Rotary members have united to participate in the promotion of the Ride West movie, enjoying a fantastic time together. Further details will be announced - stay tuned!



4 Voices

Club members, we're encouraging you to contribute by bringing vouchers for Woolworths, Big W, and Kmart to support 4 Voices and the women you are assisting. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Please remember to bring the vouchers to our Christmas meeting on December 14th or, if you can't attend, bring them to any prior meetings.

Thank you for your generosity!



Congratulations, Simone!



Another "Paul Harris Fellow" Recipient - Simone Linssen. Your contribution, both professionally and personally, towards the staging and invariable success of the various Rotary art shows more than justified your PHF.

We are both proud and delighted to include you in the honour role of High - Rise PHF recipients.

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" ⬅️⬅️⬅️

Rotary Down Under



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.

International Toasts



Today we toast the The Rotary Club of Barbados. The club meets at 12:30 AM every Thursday.

The Rotary Club of Barbados initiated the Save, Spend, Thrive financial literacy program, led by club members who are financial professionals, offering workshops on debt management, household budgeting, saving, and retirement planning to around 100 individuals, primarily women, through sessions and collaborations with a substance use disorders center and a church in Bridgetown.

Announcements

Day of Action

Rotary 
Australia,
New Zealand &
Pacific Islands

DAY OF ACTION
1 DECEMBER 2023

Clubs take action to raise awareness & advocate against Domestic & Family Violence

 **STAND SPEAK UP**

BE A VOICE FOR CHANGE

Order your DV shirts
www.nationalworkwear.com.au/pages/portal

JOIN THE CITY WALK

MEET AT 10:30 AM
REDDACLIFF PLACE,
BRISBANE

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.

shelter BOX **WHAT'S IN A SHELTERBOX?**
DISASTER RELIEF



Announcements

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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Member's Christmas Party

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

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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