



HOT AIR

26 OCT 2023 | ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Gbagada, Lagos State, Nigeria
(Rotaract Club)



(details on page 3)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... offering an inspiring start to the day

You could have heard a pin drop at the breakfast meeting when our very special guest speaker Samay Zhouand, CEO of the Public Trustee of Queensland began to speak of his family's hair-raising escape during the 70s.

He was just 8 years old, book-ended by brothers 7 and 9 when his father was targeted by the Russians for speaking out against social injustice. The father fled for his life. Their mother brought the children across land through unspeakable difficulties until finally, they were able to reach Australia. A story of faith, family love and survival that would match any modern-day movie, it's from this gruelling start that Samay has worked his way into the position of authority that he holds today.

It was an inspiring start to the day for those of us lucky enough to hear the experiences of this humble, articulate and highly successful professional, who says he never takes anything for granted.

... supporting its Exchange students.

Riana from Youth Exchange Committee of Rotary Club of Caboolture is hoping Brisbane High-Rise will organise a lunchtime get-together for four students - plus Riana and one chaperone - as they pass through Brisbane. Our own Hugh Bunce is one of them. He - and Jacinta from Toowoomba - are off to Denmark. With him will be James from Beenleigh who will study in Japan and Sean from Rotary Goroka on exchange to Brazil.

The date is Friday, December 8, 2023. What's required is a convivial, hearty, but uncomplicated lunch where our members can engage with these students. Ideas, venue suggestions and volunteers please?

... recognising its champions...

A reminder that ShelterBox Awards Night is Tuesday 31 October (starting at 7pm AEDT) where 80+ Rotary Clubs across Australia will be recognised with a ShelterBox Champion Award. The ceremony will take place via a national video conference where all Rotary Clubs and members can share the moment together.

... taking up RARE opportunities...

As you know RARE (Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment) focuses on being the resource for Rotary clubs and community groups to collate and distribute valuable donated goods for local and overseas projects. And Steve is looking for a volunteer coordinator.

Making sure that these resources swiftly get to where they're needed most is a very worthwhile contribution to society. But it can also be fun - affording an opportunity to get out of your comfort zone, meet new people, network, chat and enjoy a lovely morning tea. Who is up for this one?

Read the official Rotary statement on the conflict in Israel and Gaza HERE.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

26 OCT **Cameron Curley**
RBWH - Project Penny

02 NOV **To Be Announced**

09 NOV **Keith Hamburger**
Juvenile Justice

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	26 OCT	02 NOV	09 NOV
Set Up & Close	Wendy P.	Susan R.	Yvonne R.
Greeter	Susan R.	Yvonne R.	Steve S.

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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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

At our meeting last week, we greeted members from the Paddington Rotary Club and enjoyed a wonderful breakfast and discussion together. We're also excited to welcome Michael and Murray as new members to our expanding Rotary family! The Barefoot Bowl event was a fantastic way to warmly greet the new High-Rise members!



Mamba School Update

The latest photo of the netball court excavations at Mamba School. This is 95% complete; all work has been done by hand through community working bees over the last 8 x weeks.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

DR. CAMERON CURLEY

RBWH - Project Penny

Dr Cameron Curley is a Haematologist with clinical interests in the management of acute and chronic leukaemia, myeloma, lymphoma and autologous/allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Together with RBWH Foundation he is promoting awareness and raising funds for the RBWH CAR-T Cell Program: Innovative and lifesaving cancer treatment in Australia.

26 OCTOBER 2023 | THURSDAY



Oceans to Outback - Fundraising

Russell and Margot were recently seen at Kangaroo Point, where Russell is steadfastly cycling his way through a 247km journey spanning 31 days, all in the noble pursuit of raising funds for the Flying Doctor.

Thank you for your all your support!



International Toasts



Today we toast the Gbagada, Lagos State, Nigeria Rotaract Club. The club meets at 4:00 PM every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Dedicated members of the Lagos-based Rotaract Club of Gbagada spent three weeks and a total of 810 hours renovating the washroom at Ketu's Apostolic Primary School, significantly improving sanitation and reducing absenteeism due to illnesses like diarrhea and cholera among the school's 500 pupils.

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 being formed; first meeting 11th October	October 11, 2023
<u>Pride of Workmanship</u>	Rosemary Meadows	Recommendations for outstanding service in our community	January 1, 2024
<u>Trifecta Project</u>	Bill Philips	\$2 tickets now available for sale; completion date 7th November.	November 7, 2023

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.

Announcements

Shelterbox Serviette Appeal




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.



Announcements



Paul ROGER

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROTARY DISTRICT 9620

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Announcements

Foundation Recognition Dinner

**FOUNDATION
RECOGNITION DINNER**

8th November 2023
Brisbane Tatersall's Club
6:30PM - 10:00PM



PRIP BARRY RASSIN
Chair Rotary Foundation Trustees

Buy tickets [here](#).
Numbers are limited book early.

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11TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

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TUESDAY **07** 12-4PM
2023

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LIVE AUCTION, RAFFLES & SWEEPS
2 COURSE LUNCH | LICENCED VENUE
DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR
MAX 50 PEOPLE

\$70 PER TICKET

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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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Board Members

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2023-2024**

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