



HOT AIR

30 NOV 2023 | THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, Florida



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... into a meeting of minds

The most notable event this week was of course the very welcome visit from District Governor Mr Paul Rogers, accompanied by Area Governor, Mr Bruce Mc Naught.

Obviously, each DG has different ways and means of approaching such occasions. But all members present - and especially those who have joined our Club in recent times - agreed that Mr Rogers is a warm and expert communicator with a very fine way of breathing life into the Rotary vision and commitment. Thank you, Mr Rogers!

... supporting youth endeavours worldwide

Many thanks to Charlotte Albert our RYTS nominee for joining us this week, we wish her all the best with her application!

... making Christmas count

A timely reminder about the vouchers our Club will be donating to the charity 4 Voices, as part of our Christmas celebrations. This NFP is busier than ever providing tents for women and children who have no other accommodation. (Imagine Christmas without hearth and home!)

Ordinarily presented at the Children's Christmas Party, this year, we need you to please make your contribution asap. And while you're at it, could you please advise Robyn as to who - from your family - will be attending our Rotary Christmas party - including name, gender and age of each

child.

... opening minds about Alzheimer's

Everyone 'of a certain age' should be interested in this article penned by journalist, editor, publisher and Alzheimer's sufferer Greg O'Brien. Titled 'Inside the mind of a writer living with Alzheimer's', this story originally appeared in the November 2023 issue of Rotary magazine. A fascinating and revealing read promoted by Rotary's Alzheimer's/Dementia action group - read [here](#).

... enjoying another boiled egg

Boiled egg of the week was Murray, a recent member who is already making himself invaluable with his involvement in the Art Show. Murray is also a Town Planner which - judging by his short talk - is a fascinating profession to follow.

... enjoying the conviviality of our Rotary Clubs

With 8 new members since July, a swathe of really worthwhile projects, heaps of energy, enthusiasm and friendship, Brisbane High-Rise Rotary has developed a very vital and vibrant ambience this year. It's a lovely place to be and I'm so inspired by all of you, for what you do and how you do it.

... taking care of business

Date claimer: AGM Thursday coming - 30 November, 2023.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

30 NOV Martin Corkery
My experiences in the Ukraine

07 DEC Members Christmas Party

14 DEC Children's Christmas Party

3 ROSTER

| ROSTER | 30 NOV | 07 DEC | 14 DEC |
|----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Set Up & Close | Craig W. | Roly W. | Margaret R. |
| Greeter | Roly W. | Margaret R. | Andrew A. |

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

We had the honor of having District Governor Mr Paul Rogers and Area Governor Mr Bruce Mc Naught this week. Mr Rogers impressed the members with his warm and expert communication skills and his passion for the Rotary vision and commitment. The Club thanked him for his inspiring visit and his valuable insights.



Update from Zanthia



The time has flown by, it was like we saw each other last week.

She is very excited to be starting pilot training next year and is about to move in with her boyfriend. She is happy and sends her regards. We have done a lot of walking, talking and laughing, while seeing Berlin. I am in the final stages of my epic adventure, catching up with family and Kristian (another former exchange student and my godfather) in Germany before visiting Amsterdam, Brussels and then home via Singapore.

It is getting very cold with temperatures hovering around 1 and 2 degrees so it is definitely time to head home. They are predicting snow on Thursday so hopefully it will snow before I leave. The Christmas markets in Austria and Munich have been fantastic.

I am getting addicted to hot chocolate and rum! I am due back December 15 so for the first time in my life I will miss the Rotary children's breakfast - have a great time and I hope Santa arrives.

See you all in 2024!!

Hi Everyone

I am currently in Berlin with Tiina (our past exchange student). I can't believe that she was with us five years ago!!!

FLY FROM EVEREST

FEATURE FILM RED CARPET PREMIERE



MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2023 | GARDENS THEATRE (X BLOCK, QUT GARDENS POINT CAMPUS)

Fly From Everest is a feature documentary filmed and directed by QUT's own Senior Lecturer in Film and Screen Dr Joe Carter, which was filmed over 8 months in Australia and Nepal in 2022.

Fly From Everest follows retired police officer Ken Hutt (a Rotarian from Berry in NSW) who sets out to become the first person to fly a paraglider from the summit of Mt Everest to raise funds and awareness of Rotary International's primary project – to finally eradicate Polio from the

world. It is a gripping story of adventure, challenge, and survival in one of the highest places on Earth, with a powerful message about the importance of Rotary's End Polio Now project.

Fly From Everest is currently touring international film festivals with excerpts screening at international documentary and medical conferences, and QUT is very proud to host this special VIP screening event in November as the Queensland Red Carpet Premiere.

The evening also will feature a Q&A session with the stars of the film, the director, and a special guest who inspired the whole team to keep motivated – Polio survivor, Rotarian and Polio Australia Board Member, Gary Newton.

BUY TICKETS

<https://www.gardenstheatre.qut.edu.au/whats-on/2021/2023/fly-from-everest-qld-premiere-red-carpet-launch-event>

District 9620 Conference Raffle 2024

The link to the Raffle Website

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/d9620conference2024raffle>

D9620 Conference 2024
SeaWorld Resort
08th - 10th March 2024

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Buy ticket
TODAY!

WWW.raffletix.com.au/d9620conference2024raffle

18 karat Gold Pendant \$5074
1st Prize

18 karat Gold Pendant \$2495
2nd Prize

18 karat Gold Pendant \$2020
3rd Prize

CLICK OR SCAN
3 for \$5

All Proceeds to:
- Rotary Foundation,
- Australian Rotary Health
- Shelter Box.

Drawn 10th March 2024

Jewellery handmade and donated by Rtn Rowan Luder

Rotary
District 9620

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!



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 Rotary Club of Seminole Lake, Florida. The club meets at 7:15 AM every Friday.

The club has ventured on service trips to Belize since 2014 with a focus on the welfare of children: constructing school playgrounds and providing educational assistance, clothing, and medical screenings.

The Florida Rotarians added to the Belmopan club's existing wheelchair distribution project with a May shipment of 30 wheelchairs.

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.

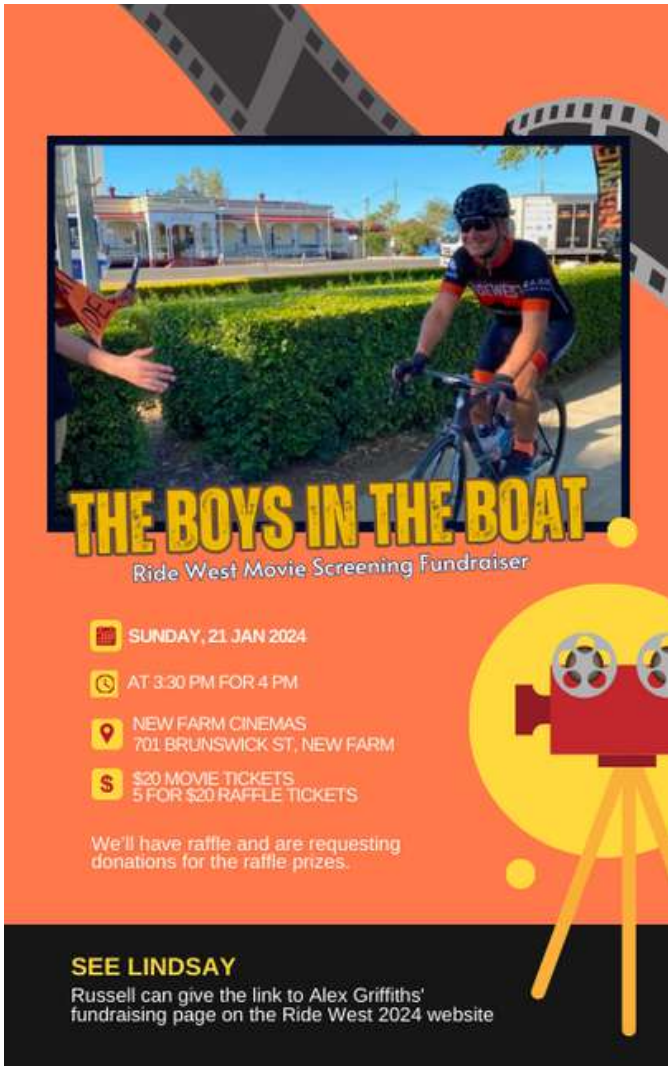
If you would like to donate or add additional pledges - contact Lindsay Marshall.

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






Announcements

Ride West Movie Screening



THE BOYS IN THE BOAT
Ride West Movie Screening Fundraiser

-  SUNDAY, 21 JAN 2024
-  AT 3:30 PM FOR 4 PM
-  NEW FARM CINEMAS
701 BRUNSWICK ST, NEW FARM
-  \$20 MOVIE TICKETS
5 FOR \$20 RAFFLE TICKETS

We'll have raffle and are requesting donations for the raffle prizes.

SEE LINDSAY
Russell can give the link to Alex Griffiths' fundraising page on the Ride West 2024 website

Rotary Board Christmas Dinner



Rotary Board's
Christmas
DINNER

Dec | 11 | 2023

5:30 PM

Jubilee Hotel
480 St Paul's Terrace,
Fortitude Valley

Club Farewell to Hugh Bunce



CLUB FAREWELL
TO OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT

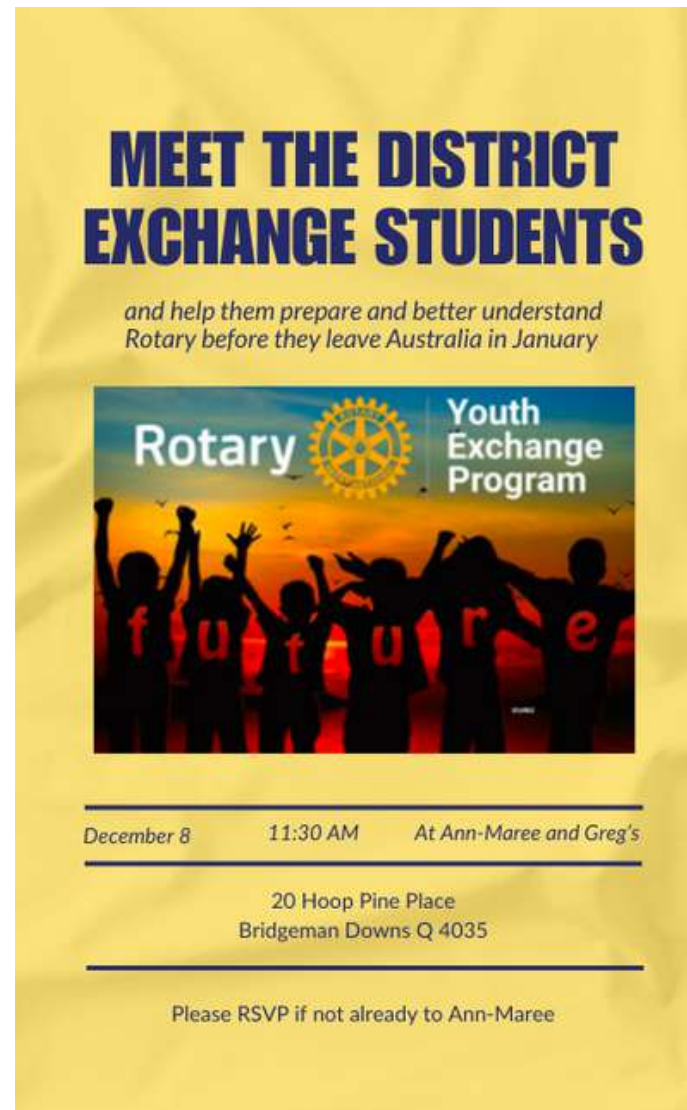
Join with his family to wish him well

HUGH BUNCE

13th JANUARY 2024
Captain Burke Park (Kangaroo Point
under Story Bridge)
From 11am
BYO picnic Share Plate, drinks, chair.


RSVP please to Greg Beard

Meet the District Exchange Students



MEET THE DISTRICT EXCHANGE STUDENTS

and help them prepare and better understand Rotary before they leave Australia in January

Rotary  Youth Exchange Program

December 8 11:30 AM At Ann-Maree and Greg's

20 Hoop Pine Place
Bridgeman Downs Q 4035

Please RSVP if not already to Ann-Maree

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

PLEASE SEND APOLOGIES TO
ANGELA@RAZCONSULTING.COM.AU



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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