



CREATE HOPE
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Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

06 JUL 2023 | NEW ROTARY YEAR



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Bwebajja - Uganda. The club meets at 7:00 PM every Thursday. Rotary Club of Malta constructed a second primary school in Uganda, addressing the needs of menstruating girls in washroom design. Partnering with Rotary Club

of Bwebajja, the school in Luwero District cost \$140,000, with Malta club contributing \$60,000. They previously built a school on Lake Victoria's Nkose island in 2014.

WINDS OF CHANGE – DYLYS BERTELSEN

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend the change-over dinner. It was a very special evening. Made even more so as we celebrated the 30-year anniversary.

... around our meeting procedures.

In the coming weeks, there'll be a few tweaks and tucks to the way we run our weekly meetings. Nothing huge or unsettling. But all part of streamlining our business to bring it up to contemporary professional standards. I'm confident you'll warm to these mini changes. But we encourage you to express your opinions.

... offering a fresh perceptive on art.

Founder and Chair of the Brisbane Portrait Prize, Anna is to be the Keynote Speaker at our next Rotary meeting (6th July). As Anna is also a well-known and loved communications specialist and presenter, this is definitely one not to be missed.

..... shining the spotlight on our members.

I am delighted to inform you that Susan Rix has been appointed as Deputy Chancellor QUT, her term starts in October 2023. Congratulations Susan on your appointment, we wish you every

success in your new role.

Wendy Protheroe was awarded a District Service Award at the District 9620 Changeover. In recognition of her continued service, commitment and dedication to Rotary. Congratulations.

... bringing international members together.

With the wonderful Melbourne Convention now a part of Rotary legend, eyes are turning to the venues - recently announced for 2024 and 2025. The next Rotary International Convention will be held at the Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Centre between May 25 -29 2024. Bookings are now open. The Big Event for the following year is set for Calgary, Canada, tentatively between 21 - 25 June 2025.

Here's the link [Convention \(rotary.org\)](https://www.rotary.org)

... and helping build peace in our little corner of the world.

This a reminder that we would like to hear about the projects that you're passionate to support through 2023-24 and to get all your information gathered before the meeting on 13th July.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

06 JUL Anna Reynolds
Chair of the Brisbane Portrait Prize

13 JUL Bill Philips
New Projects for the Rotary Year

20 JUL No Meeting

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	06 JUL	13 JUL	20 JUL
Set Up & Close	Tom D	Robyn	No Meeting
Greeter	Robyn	Jennifer	No Meeting

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

For the
Fellowship of
Rotary we Give
our thanks

FROM THE PRESIDENT – DYLYS BERTELSEN

Please send those through to our Special Projects Chair, Bill Phillips, ideally before the meeting. There is a form you may already have that you need to complete. If yours is 'lost in the mail', here's the link again – [Projects Proposal](#).

We have received a notification from Jacqueline Nshala thanking Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise for their generous donation of AU\$22,644.48

to The School of St Jude 2023 Annual Appeal. Our donation means more than providing free, quality education, which creates Mawimbi, a ripple effect that benefits our students' families, the community, and Tanzania.

I am excited to collaborate with all of you this year, in our efforts in helping to Create Hope in the World.

Change Over Dinner

Cheers to New Beginnings! Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise's Change Over Dinner celebrated the end of an incredible year and welcomed new leadership with excitement. It was a night filled with heartfelt speeches, recognition of achievements, and anticipation for the year ahead.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Anna Reynolds

Chair of the Brisbane Portrait Prize

She had a career in journalism for 25 years from 1985, working first for the ABC, in presenting and interviewing on radio (AM, PM, The World Today, and ABC local radio) and TV (7.30 report, and specialist current affairs programs). With News Ltd, she was a feature writer, section editor, and managing editor of the Courier-Mail, and then worked in management. She was a member of the Australian Press Council for 4 years. Since 2011, she has been working in the NFP arts sector.

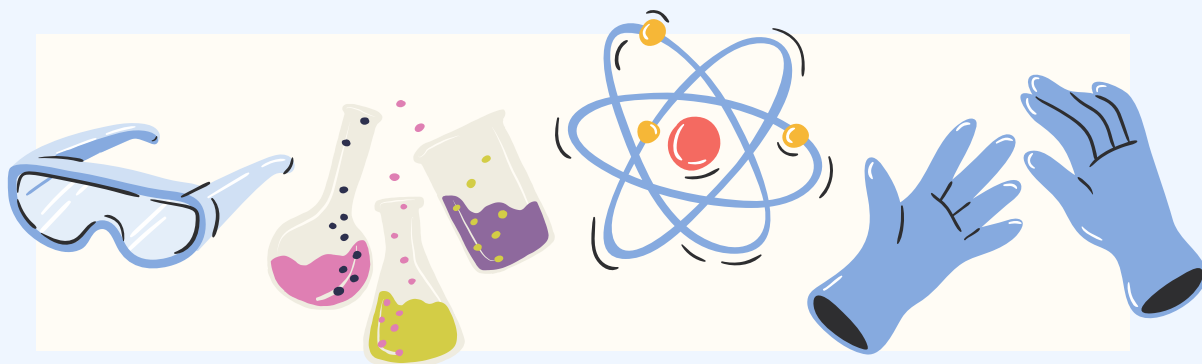
She co-founded the Brisbane Portrait Prize five years ago, and remains Chair. She has been on the Brisbane Festival Board since 2019, and Chair since Dec, 2022. After finishing school, Anna went to Arts School for a couple of years, before dropping out to do "something sensible". She has maintained a lifelong interest in the Arts.

Meeting up with Maheno School Principal, Stella McCrae

Lindsay, accompanied by Principal Stella McCrae and her husband Rodie, enjoyed a weekend getaway in Cairns. They met up with ANZAC Day team member James Postle for dinner at Russell's, followed by a pleasant stay at Diane and Lindsay's place. The next morning, they took a leisurely walk through Southbank, crossing Goodwill Bridge and Go Between Bridge.



THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE



A program aimed at exposing students (years 9 & 10) to the breadth of science opportunities in universities.

The Science Experience was started by the Rotary Club of Doncaster and Monash University back in 1990. Since then Rotary Clubs around Australia have become involved in identifying and helping to send students on the program.

The program is now run by Science Schools Foundation, with Rotary represented on its' Board. Rotary clubs around Australia continue to have the opportunity to sponsor local students on their locally held programs.

The next Experience that this club might support is a three day Combined Brisbane program, UQ, QUT a

and Griffith Nathan. 16-18 January 2024

"Treble your science experience by attending three of the largest universities in Queensland during the three days. Visit QUT, UQ and Griffith-Nathan. You will tour scientific facilities, hear from some of Queensland's leading scientists, participate in hands-on workshops, explore science based careers. Areas covered include forensic and biological science, chemistry, physics, mathematics, astronomy, environmental sciences and engineering."

If you know anyone who might benefit from attending please make contact with Greg Beard 0434 189 069. For more detail and an application form. We will need to nominate asap.

Announcements



With great sadness

WE MOURN BARBARA'S BROTHER

Who passed away on June 27, 2023

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Barbara's beloved brother. He was highly regarded in the insurance industry and cherished his family. He served with honor in the CMF (later the Army Reserve) and had a passion for sports, particularly golf.

**OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH BARBARA
AND HER FAMILY DURING THIS
DIFFICULT TIME.**

BRISBANE ROTARY

ART SHOW

**OPENING NIGHT
COCKTAIL PARTY**

BOOK NOW!

<https://rotaryart.au/opening-night-event-2023>

**MONDAY 17 JULY 2023
\$70 - INCLUDES DRINKS & CANAPÉS**

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Announcements

How to Donate

HOW TO DONATE TO The Rotary Foundation

MY ROTARY

Individuals/Members can go to MyRotary to make their own donations. Here is a helpful guide to do this: [How to Make an Online Donation in MyRotary](#). Club Officers can also donate on behalf of their club or members. Please follow this guide: [How Club Officers Can Donate on Behalf of the Club or Members](#). If you would like to donate and need assistance - please contact Lindsay Marshall as soon as you can.



Donation for Rotary Art Show Raffle Prizes

DONATION

FOR ROTARY ART SHOW RAFFLE PRIZES

Kindly help donate an item to ensure our Rotary Art Show Gourmet Hamper prize is a great success.



NEEDED ITEMS:

- Wine
- Spirits
- Quality relishes and preserves
- Baked goods e.g. biscuits (Shortbread as an example but there is a big range)
- Quality pasta sauce and pasta (or similar)
- Chocolates e.g. Lindt Balls; Ferrero Rocher (one of these two brands are usually on special); choc covered almonds or sultanas; choc bark
- Nuts
- Coffee or coffee sachets
- Tea bags
- Maple syrup and packaged waffles
- Good quality crackers/wafers
- Bottled olives or similar
- Deli items which are non-perishable
- Gourmet jam
- Flavoured olive oils and vinegars
- Chips or similar

Socks Appeal



SOCK APPEAL

FOR RIVERVIEW STATE SCHOOL

Last year Riverview State School appealed for support to provide children at the school with socks. A generous donor in Ipswich had funded shoes for the many children in need. With winter now here the demand for socks for the children has risen again. Riverview School has asked if, like last year, we can assist with sock donations.

Riverview is located in a low socio-economic community. The School provides a variety of programs to support the children including food hampers, free school resources, uniforms and shoes. All of these programs rely on generous donations from community groups and individuals.

Over the next few weeks I will have a basket at our meeting to accept sock donations. We have a lot on our plate at the moment but if you can help in support of an immediate need close to home it would be greatly appreciated.



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>