



HOT AIR

07 DEC 2023 | DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST
Morimondo Abbazia, Italy (Rotary Club)



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... supporting the people of the Ukraine

A 2024 Qld Senior Australian of The Year nominee, longtime Ipswich Rotarian, businessman and philanthropist, Martin Corkery, co-founded Children First Learning Centres more than 30 years ago. Guided by the Rotary motto of 'Service above self', he has also dedicated prodigious time - and his own funds - to community causes in Australia and internationally.

Now retired, this intrepid octogenarian self-funded two visits in 2023 to post-invasion Ukraine to establish links with local Rotary clubs and establish how Rotary Australia could best offer support to Ukrainian people. Martin flew into Poland, organised a guide to take him over the border and paid to stay with a local family in Ukraine. Thankfully, he video-recorded his experiences.

And it was this riveting and confronting video, presented by his colleague Jan Briggs that was shown at last week's breakfast meeting. And yes, you could have heard a pin drop.

Indomitable Rotarian that he is, Martin plans to return to the Ukraine in 2024 to see what more might be done to aid the suffering population. Meanwhile, he says, financial donations to Rotary International are sorely needed to keep families going, with even the most basic needs. If you'd like

to help, click [here](#) to help.

... producing more wonderful boiled eggs

That was a hard act to follow. But our boiled egg of the week - Michael - did it with flair and aplomb when he recounted the story of how he knowingly planned each step of his career journey - from hospitality greenhorn to becoming principal of his own successful law firm. We are very happy and appreciative that this generous and well-reputed legal eagle chose to 'nest' with us at High-Rise.

... honouring governance

As you know, the AGM was held last week - with the Minutes expected to come through shortly. But right now, I'd like to pay special tribute to Angela and thank her for all the excellent work she contributes as Secretary of our Club. She does a fabulous job - and never more so than with this recent AGM, which went off without a hitch. It was an absolute credit to her and her professionalism that it was so adroitly organised, ran so smoothly and covered so much in such a small space. Thank you, Angela.

A reminder that there is no breakfast on Thursday next week. Dinner instead that night. Check that you've booked and also that you've sent your RSVP for the Children's Party on 14 December.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

07 DEC Members Christmas Party
6:30pm at The Pavillions

14 DEC Children's Christmas Party

21 DEC USC Closed

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	07 DEC	14 DEC	21 DEC
Set Up & Close	No Meeting	Roly W.	USC Closed
Greeter	No Meeting	Margaret R.	USC Closed

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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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

Last Week's Meeting

Michael, our standout speaker of the week, impressively shared his meticulously planned career journey from a novice in hospitality to the accomplished principal of a thriving law firm. We're delighted and grateful that this esteemed legal professional chose to join our community at High-Rise.



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

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Buy ticket TODAY!

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1st Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$5074

2nd Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$2495

3rd Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$2020

Drawn 10th March 2024

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

Rotary District 9620

Jewellery handmade and donated by Rtn Rowan Luder

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 Morimondo Abbazia, Italy Rotary Club. The club meets at 8:00 PM every Wednesday.

The Rotary Club of Morimondo Abbazia recently honored the late Ambrogio Locatelli by dedicating a medal to the Italian office of Rise Against Hunger. In collaboration with the organization, 140 volunteers gathered to assemble 17,000 meals for a Zimbabwean school, funded by Rotarians and the Locatelli family.

FEBRUARY ' 24

VISIT TO THE ROYAL BRISBANE HOSPITAL FOR THE CAR T CELL PROGRAM

MORE DETAILS TO COME

Announcements

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?



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 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

Announcements

Rotary Board Christmas Dinner



Rotary Board's
Christmas
DINNER

Dec | 11 | 2023

5:30 PM

Jubilee Hotel
480 St Paul's Terrace,
Fortitude Valley

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

Club Farewell to Hugh Bunce



CLUB FAREWELL
TO OUR EXCHANGE STUDENT

Join with his family to wish him well

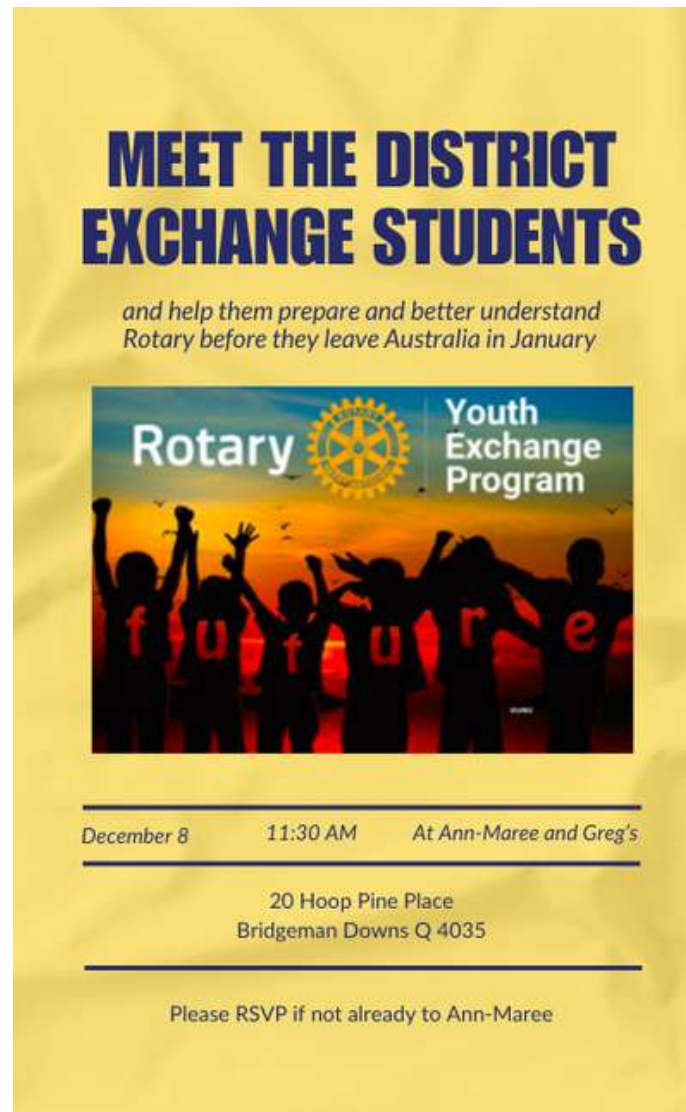
Bye!

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


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

Board Members

Board Members 2023–2024

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We are still looking for a Hot Air Editor!