



Rotary



Brisbane High-Rise

HOT AIR

1 FEB 2024 | PEACE AND CONFLICT
PREVENTION/RESOLUTION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST
Rotaract Club of Hamburg

(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

...Getting into the spirit of a hopeful New Year

For those who may have still been away last week, welcome back to our warm and friendly Rotary High-Rise Club. It was so good to see all the familiar faces gathered again at our Thursday breakfast meeting.

Some of us continued to meet for coffee once a week at Hallowed Ground through the break, just to keep in touch and enjoy the buzz of friendship without the need to do business. And very nice that was, too!

...welcoming some special visitors

First among those was international student Keiko Mishiuro who has just arrived back from Japan in time to start her medical studies at UQ next week. Keiko needs no introduction to our lovely river city having completed her secondary schooling at Somerville.

Zanthia is safely home.. So I know you'll be thrilled to welcome her back next Thursday and listen to her recent adventures in the US and Europe.

And joy of joys, much-missed member Loretta was back in fine form. It was so nice to see her happy and smiling again, knowing what a harrowing time

she had, following her bike accident last year.

... helping out Aussies who are doing it (very) tough

And far, far too many are still suffering since the floods that ravaged rural properties across the NT, Queensland, NSW and Victoria. And the bad news is that there's more mayhem on its way. You can donate sorely needed financial support through the Australian Rotary Community Services District Appeal Fund [here](#).

... and others in faraway lands

We've had a lovely letter from Irene, our sponsored Scholarship student in Tanzania. Read it [here](#).

... calling for leadership nominations

See yourself as Rotary Director General in 2026-2027? Learn what's involved and how to apply [here](#).

... District Conference Gold Coast

It's not too late to confirm your booking for the Gold Coast District Conference on 8-10th March. I can offer two people space in my car for the round trip. Please call me if you need a lift.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

01 FEB Zanthia Tillmanns
Disability Services in the US

08 FEB Catherine Spencer
Comboys Foundation

15 FEB Nicolas Dunstan
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3 ROSTER

ROSTER	01 FEB	08 FEB	15 FEB
Set Up & Close	Jane A.	Margot B.	Murray B.
Greeter	Margot B.	Murray B.	Greg B.

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

We had our initial gathering of the year at USC last week, and it was a joy to reconnect with everyone! Gratitude goes to our guest speaker, Jodie Bignall, for her insightful conversation about the International River Foundation organization.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests

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ZANTHIA TILLMANNS
Disability Services in the US

01 FEBRUARY 2024 | THURSDAY

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The graphic features a background with a stylized American flag pattern of stars and stripes. On the left, there is a circular inset photo of a young woman, Zanthia Tillmanns, smiling. To the right of the photo, the text 'ZANTHIA TILLMANNS' is written in a large, bold, blue font, with 'Disability Services in the US' in a smaller, italicized black font below it. At the bottom right, a yellow rounded rectangle contains the text '01 FEBRUARY 2024 | THURSDAY'. There are also decorative 'X' marks in the top right and bottom left corners.

Keiko Mishiro has arrived!

We're excited to announce that Keiko Mishiro, our Rotary International Global Scholar, has just arrived. She'll be starting her medical studies at UQ next week. Keiko is eager to get involved and attend our meetings whenever her studies allow. Let's make sure she feels welcome!

WELCOME HOME!



Join DG Paul & Sue Roger for an exciting weekend at this prestigious Rotary Conference hosted at the renowned SeaWorld Resort.

There are only a limited number of rooms left at Rotary Special Rate.

Once the rooms are gone, they are GONE!

BOOK NOW!

Please purchase your raffle tickets as funds raised will go to Aust Rotary Health, ShelterBox Aust & The Rotary Foundation.

As a special treat for attendees of the Saturday evening Gala Dinner, there are two exciting lucky door prizes.

- A prize voucher for 2 nights' accommodation including breakfast and Sea World entry to 2 Adults and 2 children.
- 4 x daytime passes to Sea World (2 Adults and 2 children).

Act now to secure your spot and take advantage of the limited rooms available at the Rotary Special Rate!

District 9620 Conference 2024



We have now secured as our Guest Speaker Super Coach **Wayne Bennett AM**.

He is an Australian rugby league coach and former player, currently leading the Dolphins in the NRL. He has coached various teams, including the South Sydney Rabbitohs, Brisbane Broncos, and Australian Kangaroos, and has worked with the Queensland Maroons and England national teams.

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

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18 karat Gold Pendant \$5074

2nd Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$2495

3rd Prize
18 karat Gold Pendant \$2020

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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

Irene's Letter

DEAR
PRESIDENT BERTELSEN AND ALL AT ROTARY CLUB
OF BRISBANE HIGH RISE-

I hope this finds you well with good health. How are you doing? Are your families doing well? How is the weather condition right now? My family is doing great. It's currently raining in Arusha and most regions in Tanzania. Please send my greetings to your friends and families.

I've found significant impacts during the time I started my community service year. I've been using computers for so long but this time around it's different. I've learnt booking meetings, blocking people's calendars, writing e-news letters and many other more things. I am working with two staffs and one more volunteer from our class. The staffs are very lovely and they teach us alot without being tired.

As for what I aim to achieve during this community service year, my primary goal is to make a difference in this office. I want to contribute to the growth, improvement and success in fulfilling all the activities am assigned to do.

During the holidays in December am planing to fully help my mother take care of vegetables, we planted in the buckets. With an aim of improving the production and making a good quality and quantity.

I'd like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New year. Your support and encouragement means a world to me. I love you all and keep thinking of you always.

Love and hugs Irene James Matya

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 Hamburg. The club meets at 7:00 PM every Tuesday.

Earl Knauss, a member of the Rotary Club, addressed food waste by collecting misshapen red peppers discarded by a farm and distributing them to food pantries. The Farm to Family project, adopted by the club in 2018, has expanded to involve three farms, delivering over 100,000 pounds of vegetables to 23 distribution sites in 2022. One beneficiary, the Resurrection Life Food Pantry in Cheektowaga, emphasizes the program's crucial role in providing fresh vegetables for their clients.

Announcements

Project Penny

PROJECT PENNY

Visit to RBWH for CAR-T Cell Program

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

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7:30-8:00am: Breakfast at RBWH Foundation Office

8:00-8:45am: Tour with Dr Cameron Curley and Dr Siok Tey Cancer Care Services/CAR-T Lab

9:00-10:00am: Tour with Ms Mathilde Desselle Herston Biofabrication Institute

Kindly RSVP ASAP as we require the numbers.

2024 Rotary Subscriptions

REMINDER!

2024 Rotary Subscription Fees are now due and payable

For further details see the email from Angela on 5th January 2024 or reach out.

Announcements

Board Members 2023 - 2024

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PRESIDENT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
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Food for Thoughts

“Whenever you are creating beauty around you, you are restoring your own soul.”

ALICE WALKER