



HOT AIR

12 Dec 2024 — Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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The Presidential Point:

Congratulations Cindy Kemp for being awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for services to our Club. And thank you to Margot for the nomination.

Greg announced most of his Board to the AGM for ratification on Thursday, with a couple of positions yet to be filled - I'm sure everyone joins me in congratulating Cindy as the President Nominee for 26/27. He has made great headway given he's been away for 2 months and has several people thinking about taking up his offer of a position – I would encourage you to do so as it is certainly a way of knowing what your club is doing as well as being part of the vision for the club.

It was great to hear from Bill and Steve about the outcome of the 2024 Art Show which - a great success both culturally and financially. They are planning for an even better result for the 2025 Art Show.

Remember there is no meeting this Thursday but rather there is our Christmas Party on Friday night 13 December starting at 6.00pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 12 Dec** **No Meeting**
Club Christmas Party Friday 13th instead
- Fri 13 Dec** **Club Christmas Party** – [RSVP](#)
6pm @ Tillmans - see Page 3
- Thu 19 Dec** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** - [RSVP](#)
Family Christmas Meeting
- Thu 26 Dec** **No Meeting**
Boxing Day
- Thu 02 Jan** **No Meeting**
USC Closed
- Thu 09 Jan** **No Meeting**
USC Closed
- Thu 16 Jan** **Joint Meeting @ Paddington Club** - [RSVP](#)
Note: NOT at United Service Club
- Thu 23 Jan** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** - [RSVP](#)
Gary Mortimer, QUT – Kmart's Evolution
- Thu 30 Jan** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club** - [RSVP](#)
Club Assembly



**The School
of St Jude**

Lil's Earrings

Dear President Jane,

Thank you so much for supporting me with my business. Thank you so much to everybody for buying and contributing to St Jude's.

I am meeting Gemma and the team on Friday to handover the money raised.

Thank you for letting this happen.

Lily



Lily at the school assembly.



Gemma standing, students, Harry, Yvette, Lily, Africa seated



Africa, lily and students

Rotary Grace: For the fellowship of Rotary we give our thanks.

Last Week's Meeting

A busy meeting :

We had the AGM where Greg announced (most) of his board for next year – there are positions still vacant so take the plunge and get involved – see Greg.

Cindy Kemp was awarded a PHF (thanks Margot Baillie)

Steve Knight & Bill Phillips gave a wrap up report on the 2024 Art Show



Cindy Kemp receiving the PHF and Margot Baillie



The incoming Board: Wendy Protheroe, Greg Beard, Jane Andersen, Cindy Kemp, Ann-Maree Bennett, David Bunce, Bill Phillips



Steve Knight & Bill Phillips who gave a report on the 2024 Art Show



Dyls Bertelsen not winning the Joker Draw

Duty Roster

REMEMBER: If you won't be there that day then it's your responsibility to arrange a replacement

Setup, Greeter & Closedown Chair

Thu 12 Dec	No Meeting – Christmas Party Instead	
Thu 19 Dec	Ann-Maree Be	Kit B
No Meetings 26 Dec to 09 Jan		
Thu 16 Jan	Joint Meeting with Paddington Club	
Thu 23 Jan	Kit B	Dyls B
Thu 30 Jan	Dyls B	David B
Thu 6 Feb	David B	Ann Maree Bu
Thu 13 Feb	Ann Maree Bu	Tom D

4Voices

Support women and girls in crisis this Christmas

You can help more women like Shelley find their voice and change their lives.

Give Now



Email received by David Bunce that he wanted to share with you:

Dear David,

I hope you're doing well. I wanted to follow up on the email I sent a couple of weeks ago and again express my thanks for your ongoing support. Thanks to you and other generous donors, we've been able to help over **4,590 women and girls** who have experienced domestic violence and homelessness find their voice and change their lives. People like Shelley featured in [this video](#).

But sadly, there are still so many more in crisis this Christmas. And as the holiday season approaches, we know that many women and girls will face even greater challenges. Your continued support is more important than ever.

Would you consider making a kind donation today, David? Every gift, no matter the size, helps us reach those in need during this critical time.

Thank you so much for your continued support. Together, we can make this Christmas brighter for those who need it most.

With my warmest regards,

**Joanne Westh
Founder, 4 Voices**

[Give Now](#)

P.S. Did you know just \$20 provides a life-changing connection for 5 vulnerable women at our face-to-face services? Your donation can make a real difference.

Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
Past President	Dyls Bertelsen
President Elect	Gregory Beard
Secretary	Jennifer Eathorne
Treasurer	Cindy Kemp
Community Projects	David Bunce
Marketing	Ann-Maree Bennett
Membership	Deb Le Garde
Projects	Bill Phillips
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Loretta Lynch
Assisted By:	
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight



HIGH-RISE CHILDREN'S
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

RSVP with number of children and adults
apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
Please bring a \$20 gift for your young guests



**Service Project:
Support Act for
Kids by wrapping
Christmas Gifts**

We're excited to invite Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise to participate in our annual Christmas **GIVEwrap** in partnership with Act for Kids! The smell of tinsel is in the air, and Christmas 2024 is just around the corner. What better way to get into the festive spirit than by volunteering to wrap presents and help kids heal?

We are looking for passionate, reliable, and friendly volunteers to fill the available shifts for this year's event at Toowong Shopping Centre.

Sunday 22nd December:

morning shift 10am – 1:00pm (2 spots FILLED!)
afternoon shift 1:00pm – 4pm (2 spots to fill)

Monday 23rd December:

morning shift 9am – 1:30pm (2 spots to fill)
afternoon shift 1:30pm – 5pm (4 spots to fill)
late shift 5pm — 9pm (4 spots to fill)

Tuesday 24th December:

morning shift 9am – 1:30pm (4 spots to fill)
afternoon shift 1:30pm – 5pm (4 spots to fill)

Location:

Toowong Village, 9 Sherwood Road, Toowong, QLD 4064.

We would be honoured if members of Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise could donate a few hours of their time to make this event a success and raise funds to help kids heal from trauma.

Contact **David Bunce** for more info and to lock in a shift spot.

Bill's Christmas Suggestions:

\$100 makes a difference this Christmas:

Instead of giving away some useless trinket that goes on a shelf somewhere, or in the back of a cupboard, or even worse maybe re-gifted, why not purchase a Maternity Africa Care Pack and make a real difference. \$100 and you get a beautiful printed A4 certificate to give instead. See Bill.

Help Coffee Brigade:

Please purchase items to donate to **Coffee Brigade** for distribution to their homeless friends.

Bring them to our next Rotary meeting (19 Dec) and I will collect them and deliver.

Coffee Brigade nominated these as their preference:

- Coffee/hot chocolate sachets
- Cup-o-Soups
- Long Life Milk
- Tins of tuna, vegetables, baked beans, spaghetti
- Muesli Bars
- Fruit cups
- Individual biscuit packets
- Noodle cups



**Thankyou,
Bill**



You have been gifted a donation of the following to the Value of \$100.00 to Maternity Africa

Essential Needs Maternity Care Pack

(Including: 10kg cornflour, 5kg sugar, 10kg rice, 10 lts cooking oil, toiletries and clothes/blankets)

This pack provides essential items for the most destitute women and girls in Africa to give birth safely and have access to high quality services.

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FAMILY PLANNING

ANTENATAL CARE

LABOUR AND DELIVERY

Rotary Brisbane High-Rise **Maternity Africa** Making childbirth safe

Poverty is one of the major barriers preventing mothers from accessing adequate maternity care. In response, Maternity Africa provides FREE care to ALL of the vulnerable and marginalized women we serve. Maternity Africa depends on your generous donations to make this happen.