



HOT AIR

15 Aug 2024 — Membership & New Club Development Month

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The Presidential Point:

I have decided that this column is going to be for information only for members of High-Rise and I must say it's been harder than I thought!! I did think to put jokes in, philosophical thoughts about being a Rotarian but decided against it. On top of that I have been unlucky enough to be infected by one of the many flu's going around – an explanation for my short piece for this edition – I am hopeful to pass on more information in the future.....

It appears our Danish student, Mette, is going to arrive during the 1st week of September and will start at school in the 4th term at St James. It is such a pity we have had this delay as it means she has lost 3 months from her placement. She has had a terrible build up to what should have been such an exciting time – High-Rise, we'll have to work overtime to ensure she is given a great experience for the time she has with us. Thanks to Loretta for working overtime to get answers to her questions on what is happening.

Would everyone take note of when they are on “duties” – greeting and setup/closedown (see Page 6). It's not an onerous task, involves 2 meetings one week apart, and will happen about once each year. If you are unable to fill the duty on the day set, please change with someone to a date when you are able to do it, and let Rosemary know of the swap.

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 15 Aug No Meeting**
Joint DG meeting 13 Aug instead
- Thu 22 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Club Assembly
- Thu 29 Aug Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Dr Andrew Browning, Maternity Africa - by zoom
- Thu 05 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Hugh Bunce, YSE Denmark - by zoom
- Fri 06 Sep Fellowship Dinner - see Page 6 - [RSVP](#)**
Halims Indian Taj Restaurant, Paddington
- Thu 12 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Debbie Terranova, Non-English persons in WWII
- Sun 15 Sep Carnarvon/Bunya Road Trip departs**
Contact David Bunce
- Thu 19 Sep Offsite Meeting – Qld Museum Tour - [RSVP](#)**
Max 25 people so get in fast!
- Thu 26 Sep Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Club Assembly
- Thu 03 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Bill Leveritt, Photograhly in Africa-the right camera

International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:
Rotaract Club of Belize City



The Rotaract Club of Belize City is renovating a rural school and a Rotary club-sponsored park as part of its youth-focused agenda. In April, club members met at the Hattieville Government Preschool to paint restrooms and complete other beautification work. A later phase will include new toilets. “We’ve been able to replace chalkboards in 10 classrooms with whiteboards and to donate a printer and other school and hygiene materials,” says Kristoff Nicholson, immediate past president. The club partnered with a telecom provider and raffled off smartphones to help pay for the project. It also received a District 4250 grant of \$1,000. In March, club members replaced basketball and goal nets and painted benches and a playset at Love Park in Balama, another element of the project, Nicholson says.



We now have a [LinkedIn](#) page.

If you have a LinkedIn account then please follow our page. And send Follow Us invites to friends or colleagues that you think might be suitable future club members, or may just be interested. Ask me if you need help.

Ann-Maree Bennett

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

Kokoda Memorial Wall & Commemoration Service:



From Margot Baillie: On Thursday my brother, Dave, and I represented our family at the Commemoration service at the Kokoda Memorial wall at Cascade Gardens on the Gold Coast. The service was attended by the PNG Consul, Mr Reatau Rau and his wife Susan - we are planning to invite Mr Rau to be a guest speaker at one of our club meetings. The Memorial Wall is a major project of Broadwater Southport RC and is very impressive. [Click for more info.](#)

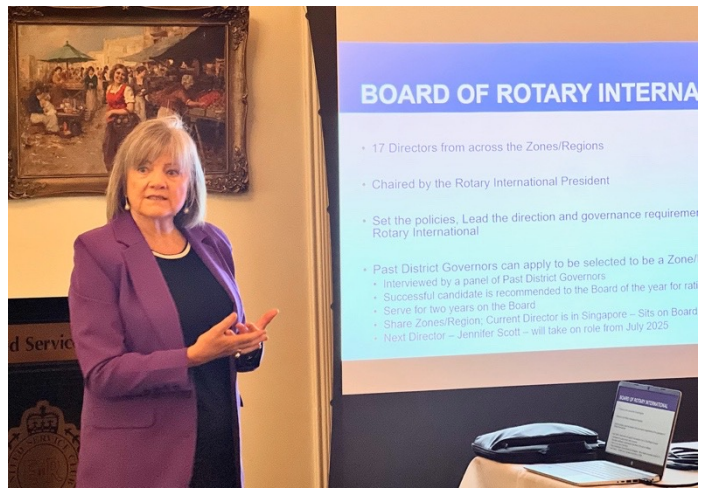


Margot & Dave next to pavers honouring their Dad, Alex Tolmer, who was an officer in the 1st New Guinea Infantry battalion



The Rotary Foundation – My Charity of Choice:

Wendy Protheroe, club member and Past DG, provided an overview of the Rotary Leadership structure and an insight into her upcoming role as Endowment/Major Gifts Advisor for the Rotary Foundation Australia. Below are some excerpts and comments from her presentation.



Often we forget, or just didn't know, how big Rotary really is - spread across the world with millions of members in so many countries. To achieve that it has structure, with a Board of Rotary International.

Rotary also has about 3,000 employees across 7 international offices, one of which is in Sydney.

The Rotary Foundation is the financial core of Rotary, and we have the **Rotary Foundation Australia**.

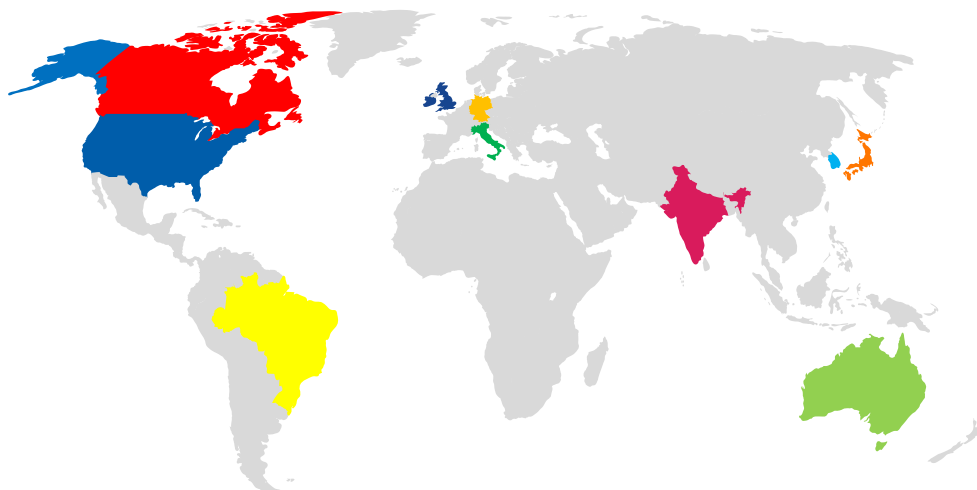


Membership Organisation



The Charity of Rotary International

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION NINE ASSOCIATE FOUNDATIONS



The Rotary Foundation (HQ, USA)

Rotary Foundation Canada

Rotary Foundation Brazil

Rotary Foundation RIBI

Rotary Foundation Korea

Rotary Foundation Australia

Rotary Foundation India

Rotary Foundation Japan

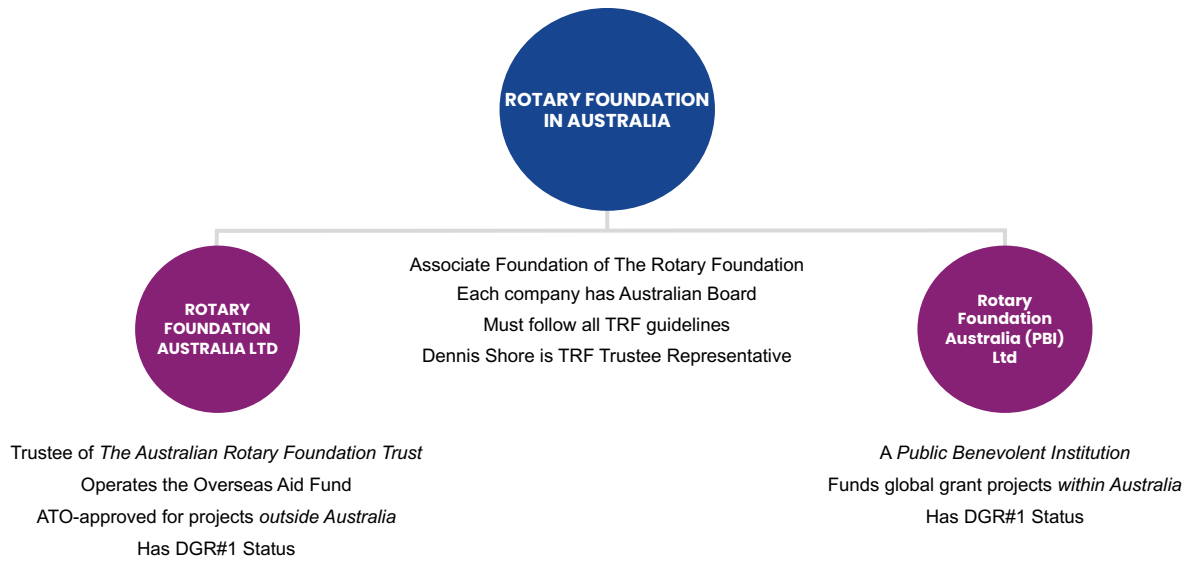
Rotary Foundation Germany

Rotary Foundation Italy

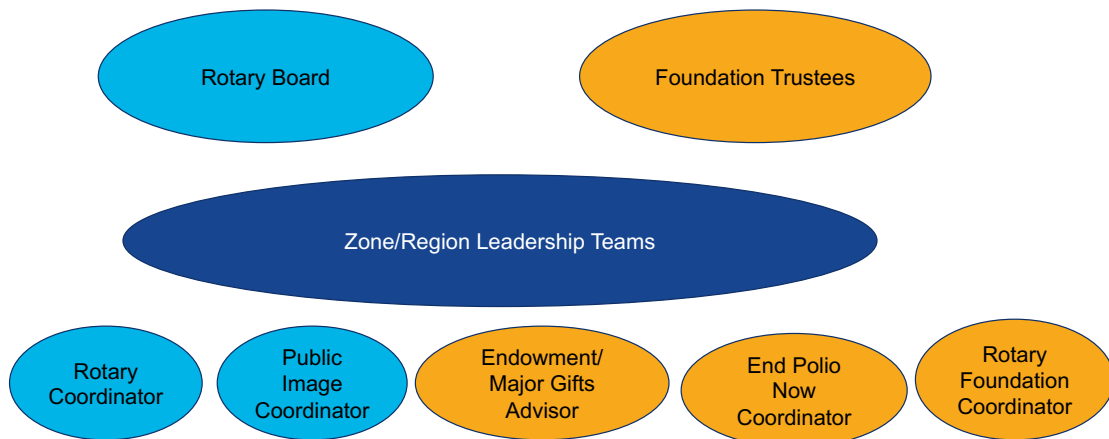
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ROTARY FOUNDATION IN AUSTRALIA



ROTARY WORKING AT THE ZONE/REGION LEVEL 12



The **Rotary Foundation Australia** world is divided into zones/regions and we are in Zone 8. Each zone has a Leadership Team and under that team one of the roles is Endowment and Major Gift Advisor. Wendy has been asked to take up that role from Jul 2025.

Wendy will be supporting major donors to Rotary, and the role includes support for individuals in their endowment strategies. She will be a resource to Rotary clubs and members. Responsibilities include:

- Personalised relationships
- Stewardship
- Cultivation and recognition activities
- Collaboration
- Training and Learning facilitation
- Marketing

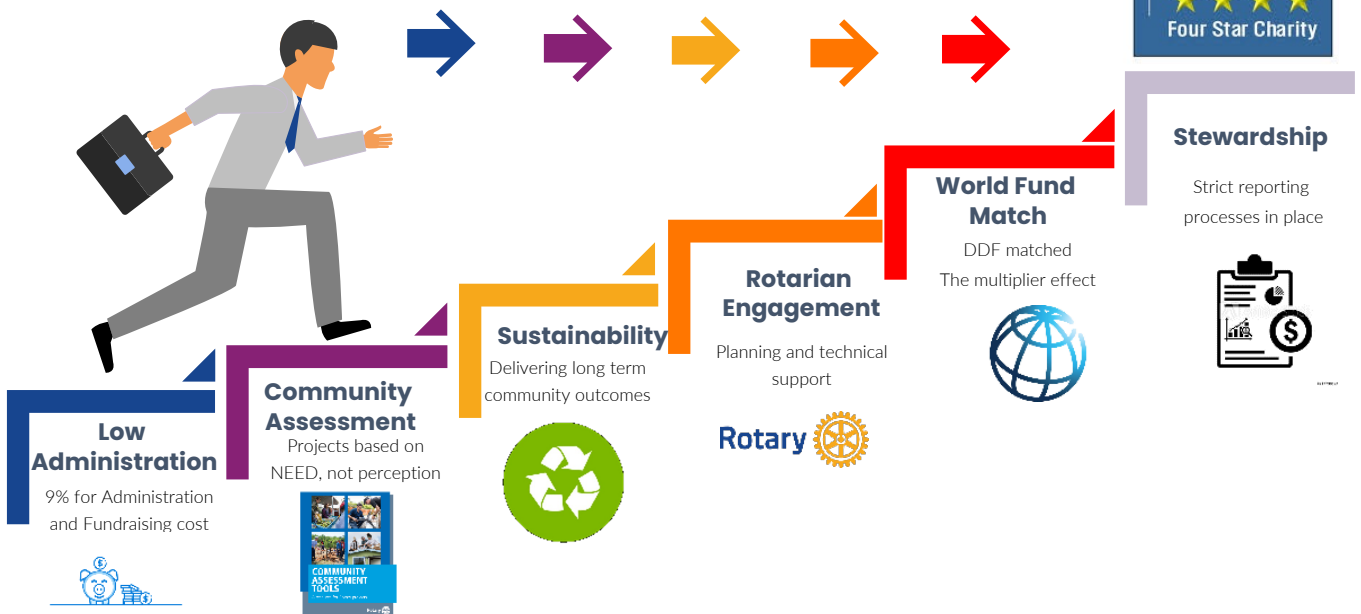
The role commences July 2025, is for 3 years with options to renew for another 3+3. And there is lots of training between now and then – a serious commitment!

The Rotary Foundation – My Charity of Choice: *(Continued)*

The ROTARY ACTION PLAN

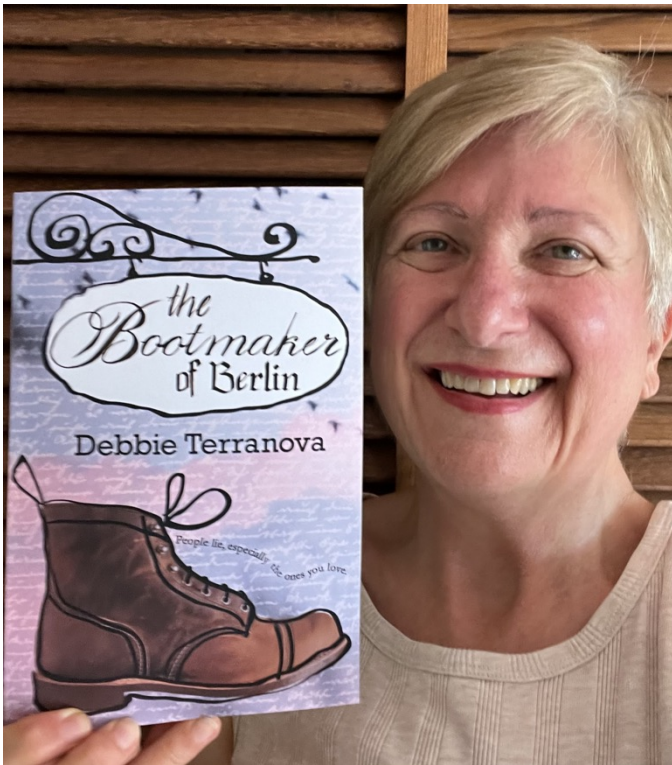


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 Rated in the top 100 in the world



Upcoming Guest Speaker
12 September

Debbie Terranova



What really happened on the home-front in Australia during WWII? Based on extensive research, Debbie Terranova will reveal many little-known facts about migrants who became enemies of their adopted nation.

Her expose will cover topics such as the capture and incarceration of migrant men, women and children in Australia, the transportation of British war prisoners and internees to Australia, snapshots of life and love inside the family camps at Tatura, and some of the secrets that sealed lips for a lifetime.

Debbie is a writer, researcher, and former human resources professional who lives at St Lucia. Over the past ten years, she has published four novels. The most recent are 'Enemies within these Shores' and 'The Bootmaker of Berlin' about WWII in Australia.

Duty Roster

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

	Greeter	Setup/Closedown
Thu 15 Aug	<i>Joint DG meeting 13 Aug</i>	
Thu 22 Aug	Rob O	Greg P
Thu 29 Aug	Greg P	Bill P
Thu 05 Sep	Bill P	Russell P
Thu 12 Sep	Russell P	Wendy P
Thu 19 Sep	<i>Qld Museum Tour</i>	
Thu 26 Sep	Wendy P	Susan R
Thu 03 Oct	Susan R	Yvonne R

Fellowship Dinner - Friday 6 September



Halims Indian Taj Restaurant, 1/155 Baroona Road, Paddington (Rosalie) 6.30pm. BYO.
\$35 per head banquet includes set entree, garlic & plain naan bread, choice of curry for main, and corkage.

RSVP to [Deb Le Garde](#)

Deb has checked the Suncorp events calendar and nothing on that night, so no parking restrictions.



It's much easier to renew than to reapply.

A reminder: If you will be volunteering on behalf of Rotary with children under the age of 18, you will need a current blue card. As a volunteer there is no fee for an application.

A number of members will need to renew their blue cards before the end of the year or early next year. The Blue Card Organisation will send you a reminder text 10 weeks before your current card expires.

For more information please click this link: [Renew your blue card](#). Or contact **Robyn Drake** if you need help.

Board Members 2024-25

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