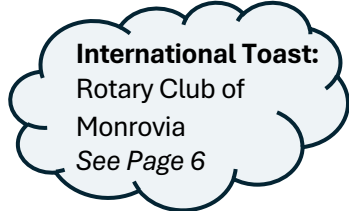




# HOT AIR

22 Aug 2024 — Membership & New Club Development Month

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**International Toast:**  
Rotary Club of  
Monrovia  
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### The Presidential Point:

Seven of us attended the combined meeting at the Hamilton Club to meet with the District Governor, Sue Mulraney, last Tuesday night.

In her speech she stressed the importance of a strategic plan for the year. These are other points she touched on:

- We need to increase impact, such as ending polio entirely.
- Expanding our values with new audiences. Apparently only 35% see Rotary for people like them.
- Enhancing participant engagement – it needs to be valuable, and every member must have a voice.
- We need to adapt to what is happening around us.

Sue also asked us to remember the District Conference which is being held from 28 – 30 March at the Empire Theatre, Toowoomba.

**Jane Andersen**

### We Need Your Help To Promote Our Club:

Ann-Maree Bennett (Club Branding & Marketing), is always looking for suitable stories (with a photo preferably) that may work for our club's social media. Especially LinkedIn items that will appeal to city professionals and workers:

[bennettannmaree@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bennettannmaree@yahoo.com.au)



**Art Show 2024  
Donation Recognition:**



Dear Secretary McManus and all at Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise,

Thank you so much for supporting St Jude's Student Art!

We confirm receipt of AUS \$3,950.00 towards the St Jude's Art Program.

Our Donor Relations team will contact you soon with more details of how your kind donation will be used to foster the talents our young artists.

If you have any finance related questions please reply to this email. For St Jude's student art related questions, please direct them to [art@schoolofstjude.co.tz](mailto:art@schoolofstjude.co.tz)

Thank you again for supporting The School of St Jude.

With kind regards,  
Mary Mzungu Mwanga  
Accounts Team

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### Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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, Photograph in Africa-the right camera
- Thu 10 Oct Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**



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(Conceptualised and designed by PDG Dave Harmon & Rotarian Jodie Shelley, District 9640, Australia)

**ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION  
CAMPAIGN**

**‘Rotary Pacific Says NO to  
Domestic and Family Violence’**

Rotary  
Pacific 

LUCAS D. LYNCH  
and  
*The Show Must Go On*  
THE BEST OF  
**QUEEN**

7TH  
SEPTEMBER  
7:30PM

*Twelfth Night  
Theatre*

**\$60**

RSVP - 20th August  
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Payment Details:-  
Caboolture Rotary Club  
BSB - 064 405  
Account Number - 00911732  
Reference -Q - Your Name

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Caboolture



**\$30 from each ticket goes towards  
the fight against Domestic Violence**

# DG Sue Mulraney Club Visit:


Joint Club Meeting at Royal Queensland Golf Club, Tuesday 13 August.



DG Sue Mulraney & our President Jane Andersen



Anne Maree Buttner & Wendy Protheroe



## POLIOPUS SOCIETY COMMITMENT FORM

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

A\$100 per year (minimum amount to become a society member)

A\$\_\_\_\_\_ per year (more than A\$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated

**Until the world is polio-free,  
every child is at risk**

**How to Donate:**

1. Visit my [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate) and click on "Polio Fund".
2. Choose a one-time donation of A\$100 or more, or set up a recurring donation (A\$15/month is a popular option).


**Donor Details (Personal or Club details)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



- Please email this form to District Polio Chair Bruce McNaught [bruce@brucemcnaught.com](mailto:bruce@brucemcnaught.com)
- Your PolioPlus Society certificate and pin will be presented at a club meeting to recognize your commitment to polio eradication

**Join with us today!**



Anne-Maree Bennett & Loretta Lynch

End Polio Now:  
Join the Polio Plus Society.

## Sunshine Coast Half Marathon Champion

**Anne Maree Buttner** completed the Sunshine Coast Half Marathon on 11 August, assisted by two running buddies Kerrie and Naz. This was a case of third time lucky, as her first attempt in 2020 was cancelled due to COVID, and she had to withdraw in 2022 due to injury. Anne Maree trains with Kerrie and Naz most weekends using a tether, which is simply a shoelace with loops on each end that they slip over their index fingers. To prepare for the 21.1 km marathon, Anne Maree's training included 4 to 5 runs a week — one with her guides and the others on the treadmill.

The night before the race was restless, with heavy rain, but on race day, the skies were overcast and dry — perfect running conditions! After crossing the finish line a shower, cooked breakfast and coffee made for the perfect recovery.



Anne Maree centre with her running buddies Naz and Kerri



Anne Maree running, tethered to Naz



Kerri, Anne Maree and Naz

## International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:  
**Rotary Club of Monrovia**



The Rotary Club of Monrovia is helping train young women to establish microenterprises to make and sell reusable sanitary pads and address “period poverty.”

With financial support from the Rotary Club of Loveland, Colorado, the Liberian Rotarians paired with the nonprofit Dignity:Liberia and held two training sessions for 200 women earlier this year in Monrovia, the capital, and in Kakata, a semirural community.

“The high, recurring cost of pads makes them out of reach for many families that struggle to make ends meet,” says Monique Cooper-Liverpool, a past president of the Monrovia club. “This leads thousands of girls to miss classes so often that they eventually drop out of school.”

The initiative grew out of a partnership between the two clubs to advance reproductive care and treatment for fistulas, an injury often caused by prolonged labour during childbirth.

### Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
Past President	Dyls Bertelsen
President Elect	Gregory Beard
Secretary	Hawys McManus
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
<b>Assisted By:</b>	
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

## 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.*

## RDU August Edition Out Now

### Duty Roster

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

	Greeter	Setup/Closedown
<b>Thu 22 Aug</b>	Rob O	Greg P
<b>Thu 29 Aug</b>	Greg P	Bill P
<b>Thu 05 Sep</b>	Bill P	Russell P
<b>Thu 12 Sep</b>	Russell P	Wendy P
<b>Thu 19 Sep</b>	<i>Qld Museum Tour</i>	
<b>Thu 26 Sep</b>	Wendy P	Susan R
<b>Thu 03 Oct</b>	Susan R	Yvonne R
<b>Thu 10 Oct</b>	Yvonne R	Steve S