



# HOT AIR

29 Aug 2024 — Membership & New Club Development Month

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**International Toast:**  
Rotary Club of  
**Dar es Saalam,**  
**Tanzania**  
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## The Presidential Point:

I was very happy with the new format of the Assembly last Thursday and have been given favourable reports by several other members who enjoyed the format. Thanks so much to Loretta for being the first Director off the blocks to give her report on her very busy area of responsibility. Also, thank you to Deb Le Garde and Greg Pearson for being so open about their experiences in life to date. I'm looking forward to next month's reports.

As I reported at the meeting on Thursday (and in last week's Hot Air), 7 of us attended the combined meeting with Sue Mulraney the District Governor, held at the venue used by Hamilton Rotary. Her husband's charity for this year is Polio Plus. It is usual for Clubs to donate to the spouse's charity when they attend a meeting in your Club. We discussed this at our recent Board Meeting, and it was agreed we would donate \$1,000 to Polio Plus.

Hamilton Club have been asked to organise the parking for Cirque de Soleil for 5 weeks from the 25th September. Obviously they can't cope with this alone and have gone out to the cluster clubs for support. It pays quite well – it's estimated we would make \$1,000 per day. I'm just giving you the heads up at this stage as David is beginning discussing the process with the Hamilton Club. He has tentatively put us up for the last week of the performance.

Apparently, some people are having trouble with the name of our Club – we are the **Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise**.

**Jane Andersen**

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- 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, Photography in Africa-the right camera

## This Week's Guest Speaker:

Our Guest Speaker this week is **Dr Andrew Browning AM**, Medical Director of the Barbara May Foundation, based in Bowral, NSW.



The Barbara May Foundation (BMF) was founded in 2009 to support the work of Australian's Valerie Browning AM, and her nephew, Dr Andrew Browning AM in maternal healthcare in sub-Saharan Africa. They provide access to caring and knowledgeable maternal health professionals who treat all women with patience, respect and cultural sensitivity. The primary focus of BMF-funded programs is safer childbirth, the delivery of live babies, and mothers not dying or injured during childbirth.

Dr Browning will speak to us (via zoom) about **Maternity Africa** and **Care Packs for Destitute Mothers**, a project our club is considering supporting:

*Extremely destitute women constitute many of Maternity Africa's patients. On discharge, they face acute social and economic problems whilst caring for their new babies. Maternity Africa proposes providing small care packs for up to ten destitute mothers each month, and so help to relieve some of their immediate burdens.*

For more info about the Barbara May Foundation:  
<https://barbaramayfoundation.com>



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



## How's your memory? Stories and suggestions for our website

Our website is missing stories about recent and past community service activities or projects, and getting those up is a focus of the marketing committee. But we need your help – what stands out for you that you have been involved in, what photos do you have?

Don't worry, you don't need to be a prize winning author – contact Anne Maree Buttner ([annembuttner@gmail.com](mailto:annembuttner@gmail.com)) and she will collate what you can recall and then write it up.

Photos too would be great – send them at the highest resolution that you have.

We are also adding more member profiles to the website - expect to hear from Anne Maree Buttner as she contacts everyone over the next few months to get your best kept secrets.

### Last Week's Meeting *Club Assembly*



*Susan Rix, Deb Le Garde & visitor Belinda Eldridge*



*Loretta Lynch*



*Ken Maisey & Lindsay Marshall*



*Steve Knight with the Joker Draw winning card*

## International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:  
**Rotary Club of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania**



### Rotary medical camp benefits thousands:

Through the Rotary Family Health Days event 2024 held at Mzambarauni Primary School over a weekend in Dar es Salaam, more than 2500 citizens received free medical healthcare services and education.

The event was held as part of the continued efforts to support the government to bring healthcare services closer to citizens by conducting medical camps.

Health services provided included Malaria testing and preventive education, eye tests, dental check-ups, menstrual hygiene support, access to medication and specialist referrals as needed. Around 100 doctors including 50 general practitioners and 50 specialists comprising dentists, paediatricians and opticians as well as a team of approximately 500 volunteers participated in the provision of these services.

[Daily News Tanzania Article](#)

### 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.



### 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.

### Duty Roster

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

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
<b>Thu 29 Aug</b>	Lindsay M	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	Dyls B
<b>Thu 03 Oct</b>	Susan R	Yvonne R
<b>Thu 10 Oct</b>	Yvonne R	Steve S
<b>Thu 17 Oct</b>	Steve S	Zanthia T



## Rotary International Vision and Four Pillars



## The Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Vision

We will embrace the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self by inspiring and empowering members with meaningful service and volunteering roles that increase our diversity, equity and inclusion – both locally and globally



## Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise 2024/25 Strategic Plan



**GOVERNANCE**  
**President: Jane Andersen**  
 Immediate Past-President: Dyllys Bertelsen | President Elect: Greg Beard  
 Secretary: Hawys McManus | Treasurer: Cindy Kemp

PROJECTS	COMMUNITY	YOUTH	FOUNDATION	MEMBERSHIP	MARKETING
<p><b>Bill Phillips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNG Community Centre</li> <li>• Maternity Africa Emergency packages</li> <li>• Scabies related project</li> <li>• Cowboy House</li> <li>• Art Show</li> <li>• St Judes Support Function</li> </ul>	<p><b>David Bunce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third Space Sleeping Upgrade</li> <li>• Act for Kids outdoor space</li> <li>• Shelter Bags</li> <li>• Riverview School Sock Drive</li> <li>• RARE</li> <li>• Shelter Box</li> <li>• Pride of Workmanship</li> <li>• Anzac Day K'Gari &amp; visit Maheno School</li> <li>• Valentine's Day Flower Distribution</li> <li>• Trifecta/Pub Raffle</li> <li>• Tree Planting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Loretta Lynch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Exchange</li> <li>• RYLA</li> <li>• RYPEN</li> <li>• RYDA</li> <li>• TSSE</li> <li>• Scholarships:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albert Park Flexi School</li> <li>- St James</li> <li>- St Judes student now at University</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Susan Rix</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club Presentation</li> <li>• Facilitate a club donation</li> <li>• Encourage member donations</li> <li>• Foundation training on-line via My Rotary (awareness, finance &amp; grants)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Deb Le Garde</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate club committees</li> <li>• Maintain Membership list</li> <li>• Membership - attraction, recruitment, orientation, retention, welfare</li> <li>• Fellowship</li> <li>• Alumni</li> <li>• Birthday recognition</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ann-Maree Bennett</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Air</li> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Website</li> <li>• Promotional Material</li> <li>• Club resources</li> <li>• Member profiles</li> <li>• Individual stories/snippets</li> <li>• Club profile</li> <li>• Advertising</li> <li>• Sponsorships</li> <li>• Friends of High-Rise</li> <li>• Annual Calendar</li> </ul>