



HOT AIR

29 FEB 2024 | PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Polokwane, South Africa Rotary Club



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... learning more ... doing more

This will be an unusual column this week since unfortunately - due to family commitments - I wasn't able to attend what I believe was a fascinating show, tell - and eat - breakfast session at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) last Thursday.

I'm sure you'll recall that this was arranged in October by our breakfast speaker on that day - Dr Cameron Curley, a hematologist at RBWH and coinvestigator in the management of acute and chronic leukemia, myeloma, lymphoma and stem cell transplantation.

He came to tell us about breakthrough innovations taking place in **RBWH CAR-T Cell Program** for cancer treatment, which offers new hope for many patients.

Today's visit, under the auspices of the fundraising initiative entitled Project Penny was both to pay tribute to a late colleague and to help our members better appreciate the RBWH research programs in general and the advances in CAR-T Cell Therapy in particular.

If you would like to understand what it is and how it works, please click <u>here</u>.

... recognising and celebrating effort

While our Rotarians were very generous and allencompassing in their thanks for the opportunity to take this tour of the RBWH research facility, Dr Curley was given an extra accolade when presented with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow Award. This as you know - is only given in recognition of people who contribute to society above and beyond all expectations.

... taking time for well-earned relaxation

The indefatigable Susan has arranged for our members to enjoy a special blockbuster performance of Disney's Beauty & the Beast at QPAC on the evening of 18 April. The cost will be just \$95 per ticket – a massive savings of \$30 on each seat. Please feel free to invite family and friends to this special event. Contact Susan for bookings and payment is to go to Lindsay.

... lamenting the (hopefully temporary) halt to the tree-planting program

I'm disappointed to have to report that the Rotary Tree Planting program has been suspended due to budget constraints experienced by the Brisbane City Council. The word is that it may be resumed in 2025, dependent on the availability of new grants and/or corporate sponsors.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

29 FEB Alex Griffiths

Ride West

7 MAR Pride of Workmanship Awards

Presentations

14 MAR <u>Gemma Sisia</u>

Updates on St Jude

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	29 FEB	7 MAR	14 MAR
Set Up & Close	Kit B.	David B.	Tom D.
Greeter	David B.	Tom D.	Robyn D.

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 visit to RBWH

We thoroughly enjoyed our recent visit to the RBWH and are grateful for the chance to tour its research facility. During the visit, Dr. Curley was honored with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow Award. This recognition underscores Dr. Curley's exceptional dedication and impact on society.













Valentine's Rotary Flower Deliveries

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to Maison Fleur Floral Design and all the volunteers who contributed to the successful collaboration and fundraising efforts on February 14, 2024. Through flower deliveries, our club raised \$1,200, which will be donated to St. Jude. Cheers to all!





See you soon!



Hello,

I am so happy to be back in Queensland as part of our tour in 2024!

Coming with me are two wonderful alumni from St Jude's, Winnie and Suleiman. The pair have a combined period of almost 20 years at St Jude's and now flourishing in their careers.

This year, after over 20 years of dreaming, our impact is tangible. Through the inspiring stories of Suleiman and Winnie, witness the results of hard work and passion—proof that dreams have become reality!

Join us at one of our events in Queensland below. Everybody is welcome so feel free to share and bring a friend!

9th March: Rotary District 9620 Conference 2024, SeaWorld Resort - Gold Coast

10th March: Brisbane West Uniting Church - Moggill

12th March: Brisbane Taylor Bridge Rotary, Arvier Residence - Graceville

13th March: Church of the Twelve Apostles Hall – Jindalee

14th March: United Services Club - Spring Hill Brisbane

More information here

Suleiman will be sharing his inspiring journey to achieve his life-long dream of becoming a doctor, whilst Winnie is a full-circle story, who after completing her degree has returned to work with us here at St Jude's.

I understand this is usually a busy time of the year, so it would mean the world to us if you can spare a few hours of your day to join us!

Thank you very much for your support and I'm looking forward to seeing you soon.

With thanks, Gemma

Polio Dinner Event

Rotary Kinross Cluster A Polio Dinner Event

DATE: TUESDAY 9TH APRIL. TIME: 5:45 FOR 6:15PM START

VENUE: ROYAL QLD GOLF CLUB

(431 CURTIN AVENUE WEST, EAGLE FARM QLD 4009)

GUEST SPEAKER: BRUCE MCNAUGHT (DISTRICT 9620 FOUNDATION POLIO COMMITTEE CHAIR)

COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON

(ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE)

DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL (NO JEANS)

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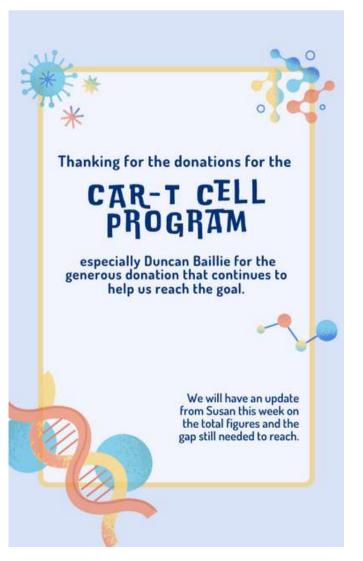
Rotary Down Under

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:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 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
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Thank you for your kind Donations!



International Toasts



Today we toast the Polokwane, South Africa Rotary Club. The club meets at 6:00 PM every Monday.

The Rotary Club of Polokwane, with Shayne Moodie's partnership Empty Toy Box Education, trains over preschool teachers to household waste for craft projects, benefiting approximately preschoolers. This initiative, supported by club members who collect recyclables and provide necessary supplies, has become their most successful and sustainable program in recent years.

Announcements

March 14 St Jude's Breakfast



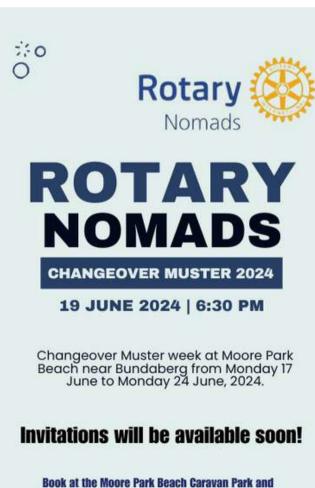




Bryce Davies - Funrun

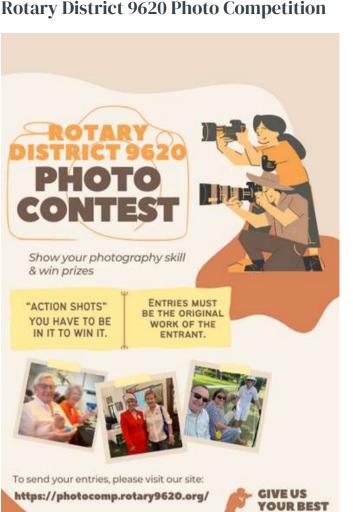


Rotary Nomads Changeover Muster 2024



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Pride of Workmanship Awards 2024



Board Members 2023 - 2024

Board Members 2023-2024

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Food for thought

