



HOT AIR

4 APRIL 2024 | MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotaract Club of Kecskemét



(details on page 5)

FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

... an Easter update from Wendy

Our Easter morning started off very well with President Dyllys setting up the tables with Easter bunnies and eggs for us to enjoy. Yumm! Thank you Dyllys. We loved having Maggie and Hamish along for a visit and sneaking them an early morning easter egg before they needed to leave. Congratulations too to Victoria and your brand new granddaughter, Sophie.

Two outstanding awards today - best Easter Bonnets. Check out the photos later in Hot Air. Though we did not have a lot of competition we all thought that Bill and Margot were both amazing with their decorations. Found it difficult to believe that Bill was radiating with bright yellow easter bunnies. A winner not only with the members but also with little Maggie who just kept gazing at him/them. Not sure which. Next year we should aim to give them stronger competition.

Our speaker today was a High-Rise Alumni - Chris Baker. Chris spoke with passion and clarity about his innovation - Sunshine Hydro. What could have been a tough topic for some of us to follow was made easy by the quality of the presentation and members surprised Chris with the number and depth of questions. Thank you Chris. Hopefully, he'll be back as a visitor at another meeting. Obviously members who knew Chris from when he was with us liked the chance to reminisce.

We were reminded that one of the outstanding features of our Club is that of the range of speakers we get to hear with topics that tell us about what others are doing, sometimes to ask for our help, to provide us with insights insight into innovation and future solutions based life. A feature of Rotary is to give us an opportunity to keep learning - and our High-Rise Club morning meetings allow us to do that.

The Joker draw was won by our visitor Anne-Marie, unfortunately (for her) she drew out the 2 of Clubs so couldn't take home the big prize but we did learn that she's a bit of a connoisseur who's just completed a wine appreciation course - we may have her tagged as a future speaker.

... and continuing to fundraise

Don't forget the dinner in support of Polio Eradication that's to be held on 9th April (very close now!) Please click [here](#) to book.

If you haven't yet booked for the Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar on 13th April, please click [here](#).

...always acting in the interests of children

Tom McIntyre, an Executive Director of Act for Kids will be along to present to our breakfast this week. Act for Kids delivers professional therapy and support services to children and families at risk of harm.

A courageous little organisation, it fights above its weight with multi-disciplinary teams supporting thousands of children and families. Perhaps in the course of Tom's talk, we may identify ways in which we might also help?

... Rotary correspondence from far and wide

- Rotary Down Under [Newsletter](#)
- March news from the DG [here](#)
- Correspondence from St Judes [here](#)
- Bulletin Rotary Club of Brisbane [here](#)

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

04 APR Tom McIntyre
Act for Kids

11 APR Sandy Murdoch
Traction

18 APR Phil Gough & Rob Baker
Travels in Antartica

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	04 APR	11 APR	18 APR
Set Up & Close	Jennifer E.	Sorour F.	Helen F.
Greeter	Sorour F.	Helen F.	Stephen F.

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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DIRECT DEBIT

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 Meeting

Easter morning at the club was filled with joy as President Dyllys adorned tables with delightful Easter bunnies and eggs, while members celebrated with visits from loved ones and early morning Easter treats. Bill and Margot's exceptional Easter bonnets stole the spotlight! While Chris Baker's compelling presentation on Sunshine Hydro left members enlightened and engaged, impressed by his innovation and expertise.



POW Award

Bill's contagious enthusiasm fills the room as he presents Dasha, at the Wicked Cafe, with the POW award, marking a moment of heartfelt appreciation and celebration.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

TOM MCINTYRE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SERVICE STRATEGY AND GROWTH AT ACT FOR KIDS

Tom McIntyre has dedicated 26 years of his career to child protection, making significant contributions to the field. Beginning his journey in tertiary child protection and youth justice, Tom spent 18 years addressing complex issues in the field and advocating for vulnerable children, young people and families.



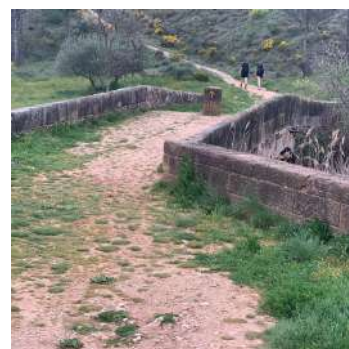
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Yvonne update from Spain

Well my friends I've made it through Puenta La Reina, Los Arcos, Logroño and Santa Domingo de la Calzada (google the legend about the pilgrim and the chook!!). Ive left Belarado and heading to Burgos. Walking strong (it's the red wine!)

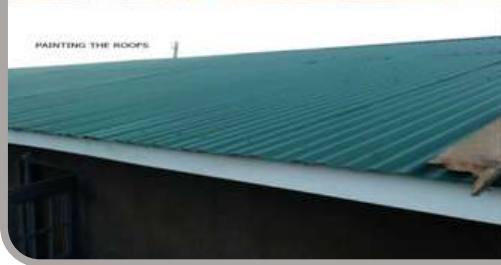
One the joys, a big one, of walking a Camino are the people you connect with along the way. So far I have spoken with, walked with, broken bread with 19 nationalities...young, old and in between. All with a kind word or hand . All just like us, looking to have a happy, peaceful, useful life with those they love. We are all so much more the same than different.

- Love to all ❤️



Snapshots from Mamba School

Two in one teacher's house at Mamba School renovation has been completed



Netball Court in progress



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:

- 1 The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- 2 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
- 3 The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;
- 4 The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

International Toasts



Today we toast the Rotaract Club of Kecskemét. The club meets at 6:00 PM every Monday.

When the operator of a summer camp for children with cognitive disabilities couldn't continue, the Rotaract Club of Kecskemét took charge, making it their flagship project. With a core team of eight members and additional volunteers, they organize activities, meals, and support groups, ensuring a nurturing environment for both children and parents. The camp's success has garnered support from their sponsoring Rotary club, which now includes funding for it in their annual fundraising goals.

Announcements

Anzac Day



ANZAC DAY 2024

LEST WE FORGET



22 APRIL 2024 TO 25 APRIL, 2024

Resting peacefully on the eastern beach of K'gari / Fraser Island is the TSS Maheno – during WW1 the Maheno was a hospital ship, arriving at Anzac beach on the morning of 26 August 1915; there the crew retrieved the wounded Australian and New Zealand soldiers. A winter cyclone in 1935 caused the towline to break resulting in the Maheno being beached on Fraser Island, sparing her from the shipbreakers' torches in Japan.

Time to confirm if you are able to assist with the Anzac Day service this year so we can secure your accommodation options. Contact Russell.

A Polio Dinner Event

ROTARY KINROSS CLUSTER

A Polio Dinner Event

TUESDAY | 9TH APRIL

Time: 5:45 for 6:15 START

Place: 431 Curtin Avenue West, Eagle Farm QLD 4009

COST: \$50.00/ PERSON

RSVP: 2nd April to (0419389804)

bruce@brucecmcaught.com

Smart Casual (No Jeans)



END
POLIO
NOW

Sponsorship - Art Show



**Brisbane
ROTARY** 
**ART
SHOW**

Exhibition Dates
Monday 15th July to Friday 26th July 2024

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
Saturday/Sunday 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Venue
Central Plaza One foyer (CP1 foyer),
345 Queen Street, Brisbane

Events
Art Show Gala Evening on Tuesday
16th July 2024

Providing opportunities for Sponsors to partner with us.
Please contact Bell Murray | 0438 105 799 |
murray@mbplanning.com.au

Beauty and the Beast in Theatre



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
premieres in Brisbane for the first time!

**LYRIC THEATRE, QUEENSLAND
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE (QPAC)**

18 APRIL 2024
Tickets and details see Susan Rix -
opportunity to have a meal
together before the performance.

Feel free to invite
families and friends!

**\$95/
Ticket**

<https://www.qpac.com.au/newsroom/2024/beauty-and-the-beast-1>

Bryce Davies - Funrun



**60KMS FOR 60 YEARS
BRYCE DAVIES**
VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO WELCOME!

**MAY 4TH
2024**

REGISTER HERE
<https://abcd.fillout.com/bryces60k>



Ride West Fundraiser Raffle



**RIDE WEST
BIKE
RAFFLE**
Win a Custom Painted Ride
West Chapter2 Bike

**FRIDAY
DRAW DATE:
26 APRIL 2024**

**TICKET
\$100**

BIKE SPECIFICATIONS
❖ Chapter2 TOA
❖ MANA2 Carbon Bars
❖ Shimano Ultegra Di2
❖ Zipp 303S Carbon Wheels
❖ Fizik Saddle
❖ Custom paint design

**WINNER GETS TO SELECT,
FRAME SIZE, HANDLEBAR
WIDTH, STEM LENGTH &
CRANK LENGTH**

Text "RideWestBike" to
0420677164 for details on
ticket purchasing

MORE DETAILS HERE

Cocktail Fundraising Gala



You are Invited to

an evening of Brushing Kindness

a cocktail fundraising gala

MAY 18 6:30PM
THE PORT OFFICE HOTEL

Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

in support of



Rotary District 9620 Photo Competition

ROTARY DISTRICT 9620 PHOTO CONTEST

Show your photography skill & win prizes

"ACTION SHOTS" YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT.

ENTRIES MUST BE THE ORIGINAL WORK OF THE ENTRANT.

To send your entries, please visit our site:
<https://photocomp.rotary9620.org/>

GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT!
LET'S JOIN THE CONTEST

Rotary Nomads Changeover Muster 2024

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CHANGEOVER MUSTER 2024

19 JUNE 2024 | 6:30 PM

Changeover Muster week at Moore Park Beach near Bundaberg from Monday 17 June to Monday 24 June, 2024.

Invitations will be available soon!

Book at the Moore Park Beach Caravan Park and mention that you are with Rotary Nomads.

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