



HOT AIR

06 JUNE 2024 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Vienna



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FROM THE PRESIDENT - DYLYS BERTELSEN

...We are people of action

And action is the go-word for Jenni Walke and crew as they work tirelessly to break the cycle of poverty in Indigenous Australia. Well-known as the founder of Elephant in the Room, Jenni spoke about a new offshoot (founded in 2022) called INDIGimesh.

This is another female-led, 100% indigenous-owned company that provides the management consulting, mentoring and coaching essential to First Nations businesses intent on claiming ownership and creating growth in today's sophisticated and competitive commercial markets.

"Our purpose is to provide exceptional service, and quality products to meet the needs of our clients. In doing so, we are able to achieve our mission of creating role models, economic independence, and generational wealth for First Nations peoples across Australia," Jenni said. This is definitely a business to keep your eye on.

... always sharing ideas

The 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore last month began with a sweeping global vision, as Rotary International President R. Gordon R. McNally called on people to take action to make the world more equitable and more peaceful. He suggested convention participants promote peace through their work with Rotary.

"We are an example of what a better world could be: one where people find common ground across their divides and common purpose in elevating humanity," McNally said. "Through our service projects, our humanitarian efforts, and

our systematic approach to peacebuilding and conflict resolution, we can be catalysts for positive change in the world."

Here are some of the Convention speeches and videos.

- RI President R. Gordon R. McNally ([PDF](#), [watch](#), [download](#))
- RI General Secretary and CEO John Hewko ([PDF](#), [watch](#), [download](#))
- Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Barry Rassin ([PDF](#), [watch](#), [download](#))
- RI President-elect Stephanie A. Urchick ([PDF](#), [watch](#), [download](#))
- RI President-nominee Mário César Martins de Camargo ([PDF](#), [watch](#), [download](#))

... promoting peace and goodwill

After five days of friendship, excitement, and cultural connections, the 2024 Rotary International Convention in Singapore ended with a focus on the future. Speakers emphasized Rotary's continuing mission to promote peace and goodwill and previewed [next year's gathering in Calgary, Canada](#).

... and putting family first

Susan and Deb will be standing in for me to convene the Thursday breakfasts for the next two weeks. (Thank you so much Susan & Deb). Our family is expecting another addition. So, I will again be chief nurturer, cook and bottle washer as we welcome a new baby.

Speaking next week will be our own Phil Gough and Rob Donovan.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

06 JUN Phil Gough/Rob O'Donovan
Antarctica trip

13 JUN Craig Bowen
How Rotary has changed through the last 30 years

20 JUN Tatia Power and Rachael Cook
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3 ROSTER

ROSTER	06 JUN	13 JUN	20 JUN
Set Up & Close	Bill L.	Kenneth M.	Kym M.
Greeter	Kenneth M.	Kym M.	Hawys M.

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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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

Had a great meeting last week with Jenni Walke, founder of Elephant in the Room as our guest speaker. Her team is working to break Indigenous poverty through INDIGimesh, a female-led, 100% indigenous-owned company offering consulting and mentoring for First Nations businesses.



St. Jude Story by Yvonne

I would like to share a St Jude success story, a very personal one for me. I began sponsoring Rukia as a little one and was lucky enough to meet her in person in 2009. Then I returned in 2017 and had a home visit. ukia and her Mum, Matha Form 4 2017 I visited again in 2019. Rukia graduated and went to University to study Business and Marketing. We keep in touch every now and then.

A couple of weeks ago I received this Instagram message from her and I am a very proud mama. ❤️

"Hi mama! How are you?"

It has been a while and I thought of giving you updates with regards to my life Last time we chatted, I mentioned I was a social media manager at a marketing agency, but since November 2022, I've been a communications associate at a WGNRR (Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights)Africa region office.

Now, I've also landed a role as a communications assistant at The Aga Khan University, juggling two positions currently. God is re. V good"



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 Rotary Club of Vienna. The club meets at 12:15 PM every Wednesday.

Gunnar Spafford of the Rotary Club of Vienna, Virginia, notes that the Viva! Vienna! festival exemplifies community engagement, raising \$230,000 in 2023 from carnival rides and vendor fees. The Memorial Day event, attracting 60,000 attendees, features diverse entertainment and tributes to military service members.

Announcements

Change Over Dinner

Rotary 
Club of Brisbane High Rise

President Elect, Jane Andersen,
would like to invite you, your
partner, and guests to the

31st Change Over Dinner

**COST: \$85pp incl 2 course
meal and beverage on arrival**

WHEN: Friday, 5th July 6.30-9.30pm
WHERE: Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane
RSVP: by 26 June to Hawys McManus & advise dietary requirements
EMAIL: hawysmcmanus@bigpond.com
DRESS CODE: Business

 **Bylys**
 **Jane**

 **THE MAGIC OF ROTARY**

Brisbane Rotary Art Show

Brisbane ROTARY ART SHOW

**Tuesday 16
July 2024**
18:30 - 20:30

**Brisbane Rotary
ART SHOW
COCKTAIL PARTY**

Dress to impress and be prepared to immerse yourself in a night filled with art, culture, and camaraderie.

- 🌐 rotaryart.au
- 📍 Central Plaza 1, 345 Queen St, Brisbane
- 🎨 200+ curated art pieces up for sale
- 🏆 Award winners announced
- 🍷 \$75
- 🍽️ Canapés supplied by 

 [Click me to purchase tickets](#)

Rotary Art Show - Details



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 Murray Bell | 0438 105 799 | murray@mbplanning.com.au

Rotary Art Show - Volunteers Needed





ART SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To nominate to volunteer, please go to the online roster form and add your name in any vacant spots using the link below

VOLUNTEER NOW!

Sock Donations




SOCK DONATION
FOR RIVERVIEW STATE SCHOOL

The Community Hub at Riverview is a very busy place supporting the school families with sandwiches and full lunch packs for kids who arrive with no food, food hampers donated by Oz Harvest, shoes and socks.

They appreciate the help from High-Rise volunteers to make the sandwiches but they would also like more socks of all sizes from Prep students on up.

Yvette and her staff are doing an amazing job with their pastoral care for families with many, complex needs

Let's see what we can do for them!



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