



HOT AIR

03 Apr 2025 — Youth Service Month

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International Toast:
Rotary Club of
Quito Luz de América,
Ecuador
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The Presidential Point:

Instead of having an Assembly meeting on Thursday I asked Murray (Chair of the Art Show Committee) to give us an update on the Art Show.

The committee are at the stage of finalising sponsorship for the show. We have asked everyone to think who you know who may be approached to be a sponsor. What they are asking is you make an initial approach and Murray or Andrew or Bill will meet with your contact and explain the possibilities - so please have a think.

Remember there is tree planting on Sunday morning 13 April at Whites Hill.

And the following Thursday (17 April) meeting we ask everyone to come wearing an Easter bonnet.

Also, recently I mentioned that Souror will be leaving us but I forgot to mention that she remains fully involved in the Art Show in her role as Exhibition Coordinator, and will see that through to the end of the show in July. It's at a busy stage right now dealing with artist entries and getting the social media and email posts out. Thanks Souror.

Jane Andersen

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 03 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Yvonne Todd, Photography
- Thu 10 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Pride of Workmanship Awards
- Sun 13 Apr District Tree Planting - [RSVP](#)**
Whites Hill Reserve, Camp Hill
- Thu 17 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Easter meeting – Very Rev Dr Adrian Farrelly
- Thu 24 Apr Meeting Cancelled**
ANZAC on K'gari instead.
- Thu 01 May Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Michael Eather, FireWorks Gallery
- Thu 08 May Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Prof Eric Chung - Coloplast Interventional Orology

D9620 Tree Planting Challenge – Sun 13 April



DG Sue Mulraney has agreed to another D9620 Tree Planting Challenge Day this year: **9am – 11am Sunday 13 April 2025.**

April is Environment Month and participating in this event allows Clubs to contribute to Rotary's latest area of focus **Supporting the Environment.**

Brisbane City Council's Offsets and Restoration Team has once again offered a venue - this year's planting will be at **Whites Hill Reserve, Boundary Rd, Camp Hill.**

Contact David Bunce if you are interested in attending.

Date Claimer — Croquet Under Lights Sunday Evening, 25 May 25

Mark your diaries now – an evening of fun and fellowship
at Stephens Croquet Club, Annerley on
Sunday 25 May 25 – learn how to play and have some fun!



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

Last Week's Meeting



Murray Bell reminding everyone to look for people to be sponsors of our Art Show – time is running out!



Ann Maree Buttner, Wendy Protheroe, Hawys McManus, Ros Mumford, Jane Andersen

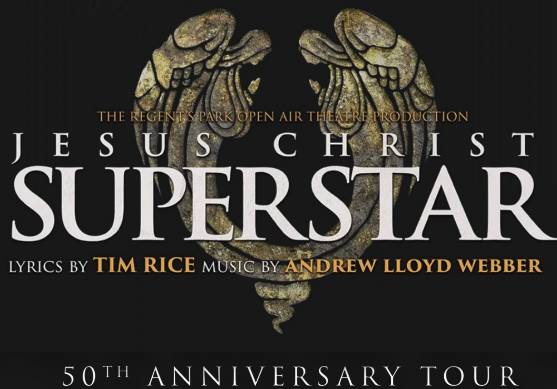


Cindy Kemp, Craig Wappett, Russell Postle, Loretta Lynch, Roly Wells (behind), Ken Maisey, Hawys McManus, Rob O'Donovan



Deb LeGarde with Bill Phillips who did not win the Joker Draw.

Date Claimer – 01 Aug 25



I've locked in a group booking for Jesus Christ Superstar at QPAC Lyric Theatre, 7:30pm Friday 1st August.
Tickets \$135.00 — RSVP to Susan.Rix@bdo.com.au
We can meet prior and have dinner together.
Susan Rix

Duty Roster

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

Setup, Greeter & Closedown

Chair

Thu 03 Apr	Phil G	Rosemary M
Thu 10 Apr	Rosemary M	Ken M
Thu 17 Apr	Ken M	Lindsay M
Thu 24 Apr	No Meeting	

International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:
Rotary Club of Quito Luz de América, Ecuador



Recognizing the link between renal disease and eye problems, the Rotary Club of Quito Luz de América — “light of America” — conducts free medical and eye screenings for people with chronic kidney disease. Common risk factors for kidney disease, like high blood pressure and diabetes, can damage blood vessels in the eyes, leading to poor vision and other problems.

Most recently, 10 club members joined health experts in November to offer examinations for 100 people at the Teodoro Maldonado Carbo Hospital in Guayaquil. Interactors assisted. Three medical professionals help with the screenings: a general practitioner, a gynecologist, and a project leader trained in optometry and visual therapy, says Olga Camacho, a past club president. “To conclude the day, we hosted an artistic show to bring joy and hope,” she says.

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