



HOT AIR

26 June 2025 — Rotary Fellowship Month

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International Toast:
Rotary Club of
Rio de Janeiro-Mercado
Sao Sebastiao
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The Presidential Point:

Our meeting last week was the last for my year as President. Unfortunately, Billie Murphy the CEO of Coffee Brigade was not able to attend as our guest speaker due to a family emergency. With very little preparation time Wendy Protheroe gave a comprehensive overview of the information gathered at the planning session we held at the meeting 4 weeks ago. The information gathered on this day, along with the survey results, was invaluable. Greg and his Board took this information to the Strategic Planning Day held shortly after when Greg's team met to to develop a plan for Greg's 2025/26 year as President.

We have been able to complete our reports for the 2 grants we have been awarded by the District. We had thought the major grant of outdoor garden and sitting area for Act for Kids was going to be straight forward but David Bunce has had a hard time putting it together as there were other organisations involved, and it very early became apparent we had to move with their (slower) timetable. A final report has now gone into District Rotary along with a number of photos of last Thursday afternoon working bee at Act for Kids when all the furniture was put together. Many thanks to all who took part and a special thanks to Kristen who visited our club that morning for breakfast, heard about the working bee and put her name down to attend, and soon it will be welcome to our Club as she has asked to join.

Recently we sponsored 3 Rivercity Rotaractors to be trainers at the RYLA meeting. Feedback from Jimmy Postle was that it was a huge success.

As this is my last *Presidential Point* I'd like to take the opportunity to say thank you for allowing me to be the President for this last year. It has gone quickly and it was an honour to be in this position. Thanks to the many people who helped me navigate the process as there were many things I needed help/guidance on. I know Greg will be a wonderful President and I hope it's an enjoyable experience for him as it was for me.

Jane Andersen



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ~~Thu 26 Jun~~ **No Meeting – Changeover Instead**
- Fri 27 Jun** **Changeover at Tattersalls Club**
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- Thu 03 Jul** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Paddington Rotaract – Project RISE
- Thu 10 Jul** **Joint Meeting with Paddington Club - [RSVP](#)**
Art Show Training @ United Service Club
- ~~Thu 17 Jul~~ **NO MEETING – ART SHOW GALA**
- Thu 24 Jul** **Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Amanda Jackes, Woodfordia

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

Last Week's Meeting



ACT For Kids Project





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This is a very moving service and worth attending. After the service they have a nice lunch at the Broadbeach Bowls club and Nova Peris should be an interesting guest speaker. **Margot Baillie**



The President, Committee and Members of the Rotary Club of Broadwater Southport are pleased to advise the following for your Diaries:

DATE CLAIMER

83rd ANNIVERSARY
KOKODA DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE
at the
ROTARY KOKODA MEMORIAL WALL
on
Friday, 8 August 2025

Meet and greet from 10:00 am
Service commences at 10:30 am

Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
Past President	Dyls Bertelsen
President Elect	Gregory Beard
Secretary	Jennifer Eathorne
Treasurer	Cindy Kemp
Community Projects	David Bunce
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Membership	Deb Le Garde
Projects	Bill Phillips
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Loretta Lynch
Assisted By:	
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

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 26 Jun	No Meeting – Changeover Instead	
Thu 03 Jul	Greg P (for Russell P)	Bill P
Thu 10 Jul	Wendy P	Greg P P (for Russell P)
Thu 17 Jul	No Meeting – Changeover Instead	
Thu 24 Jul	Susan R	Wendy P
Thu 31 Jul	Yvonne R	Susan R

This Edition Comes to you From..

Greetings from Diamantina National Park. **Ed**



International Toast

This week is we are celebrating the:

Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro-Mercado São Sebastião

300 young people from slums around Rio de Janeiro train weekly with the Força Jovem Judo team, supported by the Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro-Mercado São Sebastião. Coach and Rotarian João Luiz Miranda worked hard to start the program and show the young people a life beyond the violence and crime they witness daily. The program has grown from 3 to 300 students over the last decade and helps the participants focus their negative energy toward a positive goal. Miranda said 'Our goal has always been to involve them in something good, to show them options beyond a life of crime.'

The Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro-Mercado Sao Sebastiao, through a partnership with local food banks, provides boxes of food to the students and their families each month and working with 17 Rotary clubs in district 4570 has also purchased judo uniforms, paid registration fees for competitions, and donated weight training equipment.



Renan Alves, a 19-year-old living in Morro da Mangueira, an impoverished area of Rio de Janeiro, credits the Força Jovem Judo team with turning his life around. He now teaches at a day care sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro-Mercado São Sebastião.