



HOT AIR

15 October 2026 — Community Economic and Development Month

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The President's Post

What Was

Last week we welcomed Ross Elliot, Managing Director of Suburban Futures, who spoke to us about "How we broke the housing market (and can it ever be fixed?)". It was a fascinating look at the factors that created our housing costs and structures, and how they will continue to effect South East Queensland. Thank you, Ross, for sharing your perspective and joining us for the morning.

What Is

As we continue through Community Economic and Development Month, we are reminded of the important role Rotary can play in creating stronger, more connected communities. Our regular meetings and activities give us opportunities to learn from others, share ideas and look at the issues affecting the communities around us. I encourage everyone to continue getting involved and making the most of the opportunities our club provides.

What Will Be

This week we are delighted to welcome Monica Fraser, our Area Governor for Kinross Cluster in District 9620. I am looking forward to welcoming Monica to the club and hearing from her about our local clubs, and I hope you can join us for another great Rotary morning.

In Fellowship & Service, Cindy Kemp

Upcoming Meetings & Events

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| Thu 15 Oct | Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club – RSVP
Monica Fraser, AG |
| Thu 22 Oct | Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club – RSVP
Club Assembly - <i>End Polio Now</i> theme |
| Thu 29 Oct | Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club – RSVP
Judy Smith, State President, War Widows Qld |
| Thu 05 Nov | Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club – RSVP
Dr John Arvier – <i>School of St Jude's Spoken English Immersion Program</i> |
| Wed 11 Nov | World Polio Day Fundraiser Film Screening
<i>Guided by Horses</i> – Click to book |
| Thu 12 Nov | Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club – RSVP
Jessica Reid – <i>Brisbane Organising Committee for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games</i> |
| Sun 15 Nov | Croquet Under Lights – RSVP
Joint event with Rotary Club of Paddington |

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet today, the Yuggera and Turrbal people, and pay our respect to their elders past and present.

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

Art Show Supporter



The **Brini Wines** story began in 1953, when my father immigrated from Italy and purchased our unique vineyard in Blewett Springs — the dress circle of McLaren Vale. Since then, we've built a reputation for producing ultra-premium wines, while supplying fruit to other leading winemakers.

We are privileged to have been asked to support the **Brisbane Rotary Art Show**. It's exactly the kind of thing we love getting behind — local, community-driven, and proceeds going straight back to causes that matter. Being part of it for a night, surrounded by all that art and all those people who care, was a genuine pleasure.

Marcello Brini

Lindsay Marshall, Russell Postle & Alex Griffiths

are once again
supporting the RFDS
through the
Oceans to Outback
October challenge



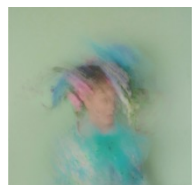
They are taking on the month-long fitness challenge to help more people access the care they need. By going further, they hope to raise as much as possible for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

To support each of them click on the links below :

[Lindsay Marshall](#)

[Russell Postle](#)

[Alex Griffiths](#)



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SPECIAL EVENT



A celebration of 25 Years
of Rotary's global
sponsorship of Peace
Fellows

Join us for a Gala Dinner Celebration

Customs House
Brisbane, Australia

Friday 5 March 2027
6:00 PM to 10:30 PM
\$245 per person

events.humanitix.com/rotary-peace-gala

Special Guest

2026-7 Rotary Foundation Chair
PRIP Jennifer Jones



Information on full Peace Fellows Program

University of Queensland
website

<https://rotary.centre.uq.edu.au/>

Croquet Under Lights

Sunday Evening - 15 Nov 26

Joint event with the Rotary Club of Paddington

Come join us for a fun and relaxed social event, learning
to play croquet. Cost includes croquet, snacks and pizza
dinner. BYO drinks. Bring along the whole family with the
bonus that Sunday dinner is sorted!

Sunday 15 Nov 26 from 5 to 8pm

Stephens Croquet Club, in Yeronga Memorial Park

enter from Frederic St, which is off Villa St, Yeronga

\$10 per head

Children under 10 are welcome but can't play on the courts -
there is other smaller gear they can use off the courts.

RSVP to Margot Baillie



Rotary
District 9620



Rotary Youth
Leadership
Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

*RYLA – Empowering the leaders of
tomorrow and inspiring positive change
in the community*

Dates:

17th – 23rd January 2027

Location:

Camp Cooby
Geham QLD



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A combined Rotary event
Join us at the special event of this inspirational and heartwarming story!
from 6 pm on Wednesday, 11th November 2026
at Red Hill Cinemas 14 Enoggera Terrace Red Hill 4059
Tickets \$25 Adults, \$20 Children includes Movie and Polio Donation

Last Week's Meeting



Bill Phillips with Guest Speaker Ross



New member Debra Hoepner's formal induction by Cindy Kemp



Rob O'Donovan & Jennifer Eathorne



Debra Hoepner, Deb LeGarde and Peter Corones (RC Gladstone)



Murray Bell flanked by his guests Marcello Brini (supporter of our Art Show – thanks!) & Matthias Fetz



Debra Hoepner (not winning the Joker Draw) & Deb LeGarde

Board Members 2026-27

President	Cindy Kemp
Past President	Greg Beard
President Elect	Ann Maree Buttner
Secretary	Ann Maree Buttner
Treasurer	Loretta Lynch
Community Projects	Jane Andersen
Marketing	Taking applications
Membership	Deb Le Garde
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Taking applications
Assisted By:	
Rotaract Liaisons	David Bunce & Lindsay Marshall
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Liaison	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

Duty Roster

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

Setup, Greeter, Closedown	Chair	Cashier
Thu 15 Oct	Wendy P	Debra H
Thu 22 Oct	Yvonne R	Jennifer E
Thu 29 Oct	Steve S	Russell P
Thu 05 Nov	Craig W	Lindsay M
Thu 12 Nov	Steve S	Susan R
Thu 12 Nov	Roly W	Greg P
Thu 12 Nov	Matt W	Jennifer E

International Toast

This week we are celebrating:

The Rotary E-Club of Ibiza International, Spain



Even on a bustling Mediterranean island like Ibiza, making human connections can be a challenge. Denise Klischan formed the **Rotary E-Club of Ibiza International** to supercharge inclusivity, networking, and philanthropy — often in tandem.

"Most of our members live in Ibiza," says Klischan. "Those who live abroad have a special link to Ibiza, usually because they have a holiday home here."

At the suggestion of member Deborah Sass, the club this year began hosting business networking events for Rotarians and non-members alike. And they keep striving for inclusivity.

"We are an expressly LGBTQ+ open club and have single mothers who bring their children to meetings," Klischan says. "We charge the lowest monthly fee possible to make Rotary affordable for everyone — and we have a lot of fun."