Rotary Club of Brisbane

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Rotary Foundation Month

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 13th NOVEMBER 2023

OPENING: Past President Phil Gresham opened the meeting at 12.45 pm with 20 in attendance, including guests, Josefine Diaz Granados & Nancy Diaz Granados from the Rotary Club of Santa Marta in Columbia, Ales Znidaric from the Rotary Club of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Nigel Harris, PDG Darryl Iseppi, and the guest speaker, Sabrina Cleghorn (Karuna) (from top left).

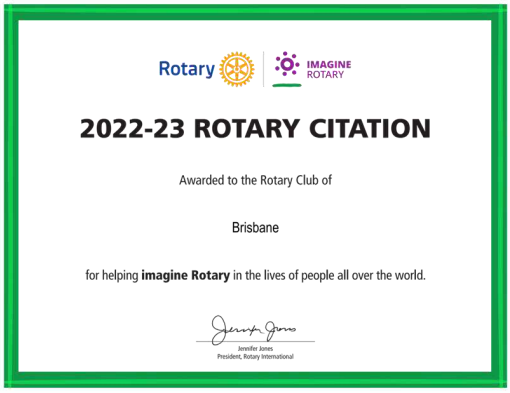
APOLOGIES: Denise Schellbach (still ill), Juan Laporta (Spain), President Phil Saxby (Melbourne), Edouard van Goethem, Celia Grenning, PE Angela Murphy, Don O'Donoghue, James Delahunty.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY We acknowledge the Jagera and Turrbal people as the Traditional Custodians of Meanjin (Brisbane), the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

Jameson Arch, West Kimberley, WA

TOAST to King Charles III and People of Australia.

Our club was awarded a 2022-23 **Certificate of Appreciation** for our USD12,176 contribution to the Rotary Foundation.



Our club earned a **2022-23 Club Citation** from Rotary International.

ROTARY QLD'S CENTENARY BREAK THROUGH PROJECT for UQ's Queensland Brain Institute

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TOAST

TOAST TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF Genova Golfo Paradiso, Geneo, Italy by DGN Mark Williams.

The Rotary Club of Genova Golfo Paridiso, Geneo, Italy was chartered in 1975.

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has had contact with RC Gonova Golf Paridiso by being the International Host for a Global Grant Scholarship (GG198444) for Dr Nicolò Di Tullio who was supposed to arrive in 2020 but ended up doing his study at UQ remotely because of COVID. Their then Secretary, Francesco Simonetti and I had many cordial exchanges in the administration of this Global Grant Scholarship (which we still had to do even though he didn't actually travel to Brisbane.) I also got together with Francesco at the 2019 Convention in Hamburg.

Recent Significant Club Projects have included Rotary for peace at the Genoa half marathon 2022. Proceeds went to support refugees from Ukraine (shown right).

Another project the Club became involved with in collaboration with their district was the World Day against Violence against Women (2021) (shown below).

An ongoing project starting in 2016/17, "AlimentiAmo il futuro" of the Rotary Club Golfo Paradiso is a health and food education project aimed at students with the aim of preventing childhood obesity, which took place last May 15th at the Istituto Comprensivo di Bogliasco – Pieve – Sori , "thanks - say the organizers - to the extraordinary enthusiasm of the elementary and middle school teachers, stimulated by the Montobbio school director and professor Carla De Barbieri".

The Project was born about three years ago under the Presidency of Professor Pasquale Di Pietro (former head of emergency medicine at the Giannina Gaslini pediatric hospital) and was then developed by the subsequent Presidents Alfredo Dani and Riccardo Maoli. It then expanded through the collaboration with the Pediatric Clinic of the University of Genoa/IRCCS Gaslini, directed by Professor Mohamad Maghnie and with the university dietician Dr. Cinzia Zucchi, professor of the degree course in Dietetics at the University of Genoa. Genoa and with the coordinator Professor Alessio Nencioni.

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby

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Phil Saxby

Presents

A Weekly

BLAST FROM THE PAST

THANK YOU

TO All CLUB MEMBERS

EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES IN
THEIR OWN WAY
THEIR OWN TIME AND TO
THEIR OWN RHYTHM

PICK YOUR SPECIAL AREA
AND ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

A LOT OF ROTARY OPTIONS TO

HAVE FUN WHILST GIVING BACK

THIS CLUB NEEDS NO LESSONS IN GIVING BACK

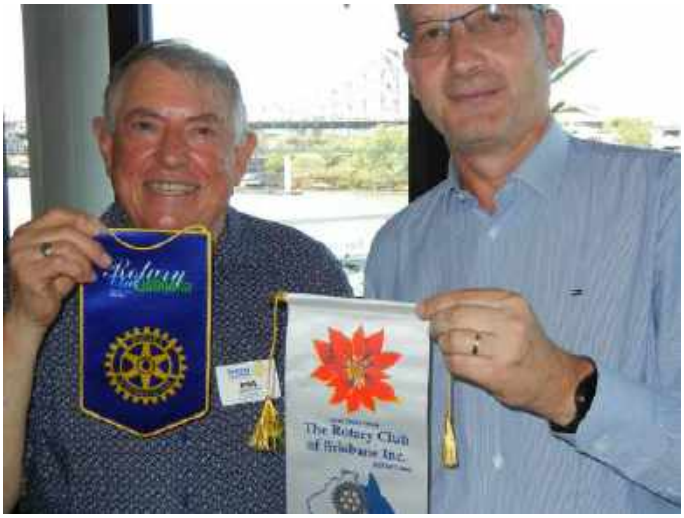
2004/5: Relief For PNG Communities Affected By The Volcanic Eruption at Manam Island and the 2004 Tsunmai.

*Have the **vision** to **develop** your own project.*

1998			$6,000 to Diabetes Foundation; PNG Napapar Hospital Water Supply - District and RI matching to $70,000
1999			Formal Commencement of RCoB Foundation with $148,000 capital from Lionel Walpole Bequest
			$36,000 held over for the Foundation; $15,000 donations to Diabetes Australia, DIK, Computer for one
			Disabled Person; $25,000 donation from Brisbane Port Authority for a Men's Health Caravan at port
2000	80		Assisted at Qld Antique Dealers Fair. Donations to Rotary Health Research Fund, Donations in Kind,
			Rotary Foundation. $36, 000 to RCoB Benevolent Fund, taking the total to $200,000. 2003 RI Convention
			Golf Day for Diabetes Australia; Matched Club with Port Moresby and Tsim Sha Tsui East, Hong Kong
2001	100		Club within a Club inducted 27 members. Foodbank Qld - provision of cold boxes and trailer; Shelter for
			Homeless Women and Girls; Replaced Salvation Army mobile kitchen; Joined with Hong Kong sister club
			provision of Vocational School in PNG; Joined with Port Moresby RC to provide school equipment.
			Sister Club with Taipei Tatung in Taiwan; $5,000 to DIK and $5,000 to Drug and Alcohol Foundation.
			Golf Day for Diabetes Australia;
2002	98		Raised funds through Antique Dealers Fair, Rotary Art Spectacular; Distributed funding to Drug Arm,
			Polio Plus, DIK container to PNG, Women's Shelter, Salvation Army Mobile Kitchen.
			Youth Exchange one Inbound and one Out; RYLA one student; National Youth Science Forum one sent.
			Golf Day for Diabetes Australia;
2003			Golf Day for Diabetes Australia;
2004			Sister Club Charleston, D 7770 USA; Catalyst $10,000 forsupport and counselling of disadvantaged youth;
		→	Matching Grant with Rotary Club of Las Heras, Argentina to purchase & install 2 classrooms of computers
2005			$20, 388 for relief to PNG communities affected by Tsunami in December 2004 and the volcanic eruption
			at Manam Island; Sister Club Amsterdam-International D1580 The Netherlands;
2006			Hosted a Gala Dinner and raised funding of $75,000 directed to Cyclone Larry communities;
			Guide Dogs for the Disabled;
2007			PNG Dental Programme $6,000; Shelter Boxes $12,000; Guide Dogs for the Disabled;

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby

OPERATION SMILE	**Saturday 18th November at 2 Annerley Road at 8.00 am**
CHRISTMAS BREAK UP	**Friday 24th November, 6.00 pm at President's Home**
BOARD MEETING	**Monday 27th November 11.30 am**
RARE LOADING DAY	**CLUB ROSTERED ON Saturday 2nd December, 8.00 am Start**
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	**Monday 4th December**



Ales Znidaric from the Rotary Club of Ljubljana, Slovenia and PP Phil Gresham exchange banner (above). RCoL has about 50 members, with about 10 being under 40. The club is currently running two projects; the first is nationally televised concert to raise funds for underprivileged children and the second assists young people to study abroad.

The Rotary Foundation

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This certificate is presented

to

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE

Thank you for your contribution of US$12,176 to the Rotary Foundation during the 2022-2023 Rotary year.

Your generosity has helped the Foundation raise more than US$427 million, which will continue to help communities thrive through sustainable, life-changing projects.

PHP Barry Rassin
Chair Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees

Rotary THANK YOU

RCoB Christmas Closure:

Last Meeting for 2023—**December 11th**

First Meeting for 2024—**January 15th**

Our Board has recently voted to **investigate establishing a new satellite e-Club**, with a view to allowing some of our members, who are unable to regularly attend Monday lunchtime club meetings, to continue their active Fellowship online, within the Rotary Club of Brisbane.

Our club earned a Certificate of Appreciation (above) which was presented at the Foundation Dinner held last Wednesday night.

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ROTARY QLD'S CENTENARY
BREAK THROUGH PROJECT
for UQ's Queensland Brain Institute

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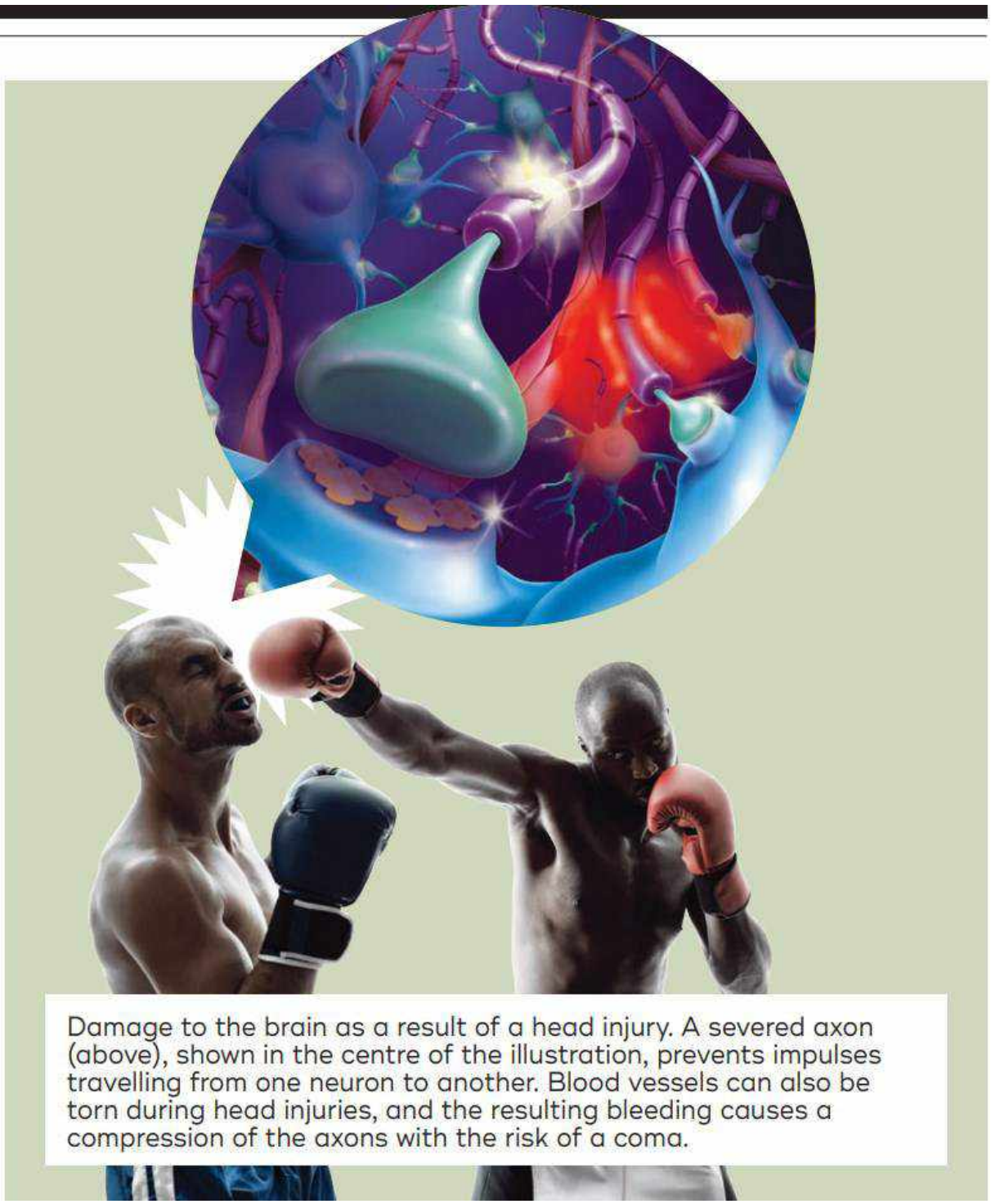

Damage to the brain as a result of a head injury. A severed axon (above), shown in the centre of the illustration, prevents impulses travelling from one neuron to another. Blood vessels can also be torn during head injuries, and the resulting bleeding causes a compression of the axons with the risk of a coma.

ROTARY
QLD'S CENTENARY
BREAK THROUGH PROJECT
for UQ's Queensland Brain Institute

SPOT THE MEMBER

ENTER YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPH TO HIGHLIGHT MEMBER ROTARY ACTIVITIES
ALSO ACCEPTING PHOTOGRAPHIC MEETING APOLOGIES FROM ANY ABSENT MEMBERS

James Delahunty received the Pharmacy Guild of Australia Distinguished Service Award at a Parliamentary Reception. Guild Vice Presidents, Rick Xynias and Amanda Seeto, stood in and presented the award to James Delahunty along with the Qld Health Minister, Hon Shannon Fentiman.

ROTARY IN ACTION—PRESIDENT PHIL SAXBY IN VANUATU

President Phil Saxby has again been in Lolowai Hospital Vanuatu, assisting Dr Adrian Frick (left) from Bundaberg with delivering dental services to the local community on East Ambae. The very first endodontic treatments in Lolowai were completed on three teenage patients on one day, to save their maxillary incisors from extraction. On his way home, Phil also caught up with Rufino Pineda, President Elect of Santo Rotary Club, pictured with his children at dinner (right). *Cont'd……*

SPOT THE MEMBER

ROTARY IN ACTION—PHIL SAXBY IN VANUATU….*Cont'd*

A DFAT Australia Awards Fellowship is being applied for by the Rotary Club of Brisbane to enable full training of three Ni-Van workshop managers into the intricacies of dental equipment servicing. Pictured on the left is Oswald, hospital workshop manager at Northern Provincial Hospital receiving his pre-departure DFAT guide.

It was an enormous pleasure to see that two recommendations from Phil's August report to the Vanuatu Ministry of Health were being acted on viz: Installation of two new Japanese Belmont dental chairs into the Santo dental clinic (right) [they had been sitting there for about two years] and the opening of a brand new dental clinic in Port Vila Central Hospital [after it had been sitting there fully installed, uncommissioned and boarded up for three years.]

Phil Gresham (below) getting some fresh Clarence River air into his lungs whilst riding any lingering Canadian cold from his bones.

Any member activities involving Rotary affairs **will be most welcome if you wish to share with other Club members.**

Photographic Apology Notes **can also be emailed to the Bulletin Editor:**
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All Club members can be involved and aware of where other members are at meeting times and during non-meeting times!

MEMBER SPOTS

PP Bruce McNaught advised the meeting that the Rotary Club of Brisbane gave the second highest donations to the PolioPlus campaign in the District.

DGN Mark Williams spoke on behalf of the 12 members that attended the Foundation Recognition Dinner and explained the feeling of pride and achievement felt by RCOB members when Paul Choy (right) accepted the Certificate of Appreciation for the club.

Chris Muir made a tangential reference to James Delahunty receiving the Pharmacy Guild of Australia Distinguished Service Award. He explained that there were links to pharmacy involved with the recent project RCOB became involved with supplying equipment for para-athletes in PNG. Brian Bell was a soldier in the Kokoda campaign during WWII, who returned to Brisbane and completed Pharmacy. He returned to PNG and set a business there. That business became the Brian Bell Group and they donated the equipment for the para-athletes.

PDG Tim Keeler mentioned that the Pacific Games which will be held in Honiara, Samoa have a past president of Rotary as their director. The Rotary flag will be flying alongside the flags of the Pacific Games.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED—OPERATION SMILE—MOVE A MOUNTAIN OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT—ROUND 2

WHEN:	**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER**
WHERE:	**PICKUP AT 2 ANNERLEY ROAD, WOOLLOONGABBA IN THE LANE BEHIND THE CORNER BREWPUB**
START TIME:	**8AM—WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES BECAUSE THE GOODS ARE ALL STORED UPSTAIRS—HATS AND SUNSCREEN ADVISABLE**
DELIVER TO:	**RARE WAREHOUSE, MACARTHUR STREET, ALEXANDRA HILLS**
FINISH TIME:	**ABOUT 12 NOON—WITH A PUB LUNCH AFTERWARDS AT ALEXANDRA HILLS**
RARE WILL SUPPLY:	**A TRUCK WITH A TAIL LIFT & A CAR WITH A LARGE TRAILER**
ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT:	**ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT VEHICLES ARE MOST WELCOME**

GUEST SPEAKER NO 1

PDG Tim Keeler advised the meeting that A QBI meeting had just been held where the structure and process for raising $5 million for a Chair had been discussed. He, on behalf of Cameron Gibson (right), then introduced Nigel Harris (MBA AM), our first guest speaker, who has had 40 years' of fundraising experience and has been a Chief Executive for Fundraising at the Mater Hospital.

Nigel Harris gave an excellent speech about the philosophy of philanthropy. For philanthropy to be successful, Nigel spoke about the need to turn conventional thought on its head. The question to answer is, "How do we understand what draws or motivates people into giving?" When money and purpose become conflated, philanthropic activities can fail.

Philanthropy goes hand in hand with aspiration—aspiration to make the world a better place. Nigel referenced an Author, Hugh Mackay, whose book, What Makes Us Tick, explains the ten desires that drive us all. In simple terms, people are generally good in our core, and appeals to aspiration will result in positive outcomes.

At the centre of philanthropy is a straightforward philosophy: ***Philanthropy means that you love people.*** It is from that philosophical stand point that positive outcomes flow.

GUEST SPEAKER NO 2

karuna
dedicated holistic support
compassionate care

Our second guest speaker, **Sabrina Cleghorn from Karuna**, gave an excellent presentation on the services Karuna provides. The aim of Karuna is to deliver expert personalized palliative care so that remaining home is possible, peaceful and positive.

Hi, my name is Sabrina

Being able to support families to keep their loved ones at home for as long as they can is our shared goal here at Karuna.

- **Mission: Delivering expert personalised palliative care so that remaining at home is possible, peaceful and positive.**
- Our specialist staff work in partnership with clients and their loved ones to offer expert clinical and emotional support.
- For more than 30 years Karuna has helped thousands of Queenslanders by offering patients and their loved ones exceptional clinical and emotional palliative support through our specialist staff to be where they want to be: with family, friends or loved ones, whilst receiving the best of care.

Karuna's Home & Community Palliative Care is a no-fee service accessible throughout Brisbane's Northern suburbs and into Caboolture, Redcliffe and Bribie Island.

GUEST SPEAKER

Services we offer

When a loved one has a terminal illness, you want to be able to support them however you can. Our team supports people living with terminal illness in their homes for as long as possible.

We support carers and family members and also assist them with service navigation, grief and bereavement counselling and spiritual care and guidance, no matter the religious or spiritual denomination.

Karuna is an inclusive organisation and accepts referrals from a number of sources.

We take care of your family.

Our experienced team of clinical and family support practitioners consistently offer services 24/7 to our patients and their families, in the same tried and true ways we always have, with a modern approach.

Karuna's staff and volunteers are of diverse faiths and spiritual traditions, united in values and serving others with compassion and kindness.

For over 30 years Karuna has provided a trusted source of knowledge and compassion.

Adding value

Biography Program
Karuna has a program for patients to share their personal stories. Well-known for therapeutic benefits.

Highly Responsive
When time is of the essence, we are agile. Karuna can fast track a patient admission to the service if the need arises

Telehealth
We have resources to support patients and members from regional and remote areas if needed.

Spiritual Care
Care of the mind is part of our unique holistic approach to family support. We offer support to people of all denomination and faiths.

Choice and Dignity
End of life clinical care at home, in a special place surrounded by the people who matter most. Live well. Die peacefully

Experience
30 years. Trusted. Reliable. Compassionate. Kind.

GUEST SPEAKER

Make a difference and fundraise your way

Choose Karuna as your charity of choice for community events!

Memory boxes: creating life long memories.

These are our newest project and we want to provide every family who use our services with one.

They include items like a fingerprint kit, a time capsule that the patient can leave for their loved ones, beautiful writing paper and a special pen along with many other items that families can treasure forever.

How can you help? Your group or Club may like to sponsor a box or even volunteer some time to help pack them.

Each box costs **$180** to make and we currently are assisting over 200 families each year.

Ways to give

GIFTS IN WILL
Create your Will for free with Gathered Here and you can pledge a gift to Karuna.

WORKPLACE GIVING
Sign up with your employer to give a specific amount pre-tax.

BIRTHDAY FUNDRAISER
Create an online fundraiser ahead of your special day, where family and friends can make a donation in lieu of gifts.

IN MEMORIAM
Create an online page to honour someone special.

GUEST SPEAKER

How we will support you.

The Karuna Team is here to support you!

We will provide you with assets to create a successful Community Event including:

- A "Proudly Supporting" Karuna logo
- Personalised online fundraising page
- Fundraising tool kit
- Posters
- Social media posts
- Volunteer support

Your generous support means we can continue to assist families when they need it most.

Sabrina Cleghorn
Community Fundraising Officer
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www.karuna.org.au

RAFFLE & SERGEANT

RAFFLE The raffle was drawn by Sabrina Cleghorn (Karuna), won by Michael Stephens, however Andrea Markey drew a dud card for Michael.

SERGEANT PE Angela Murphy was away today, but Michael Stephens DECIDED TO UNILATERALLY STEP IN to fill the void. The club membership had difficulty keeping up with the fines—fines for phones going off, not reading the Bulletin, having dental work done next week, not being able to remember the songs played by the mobile phone's ringtone, inability to name the band that played said song, and the list went on. The little brass jugs were overflowing with sheets of coloured plastic. ANGELA...PLEASE COME BACK!!!!!

MEETING CLOSED PP Phil Gresham closed the meeting at 1.45 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER	**Sat**	**18**	**OPERATION SMILE**	**2 Annerley Road**	**8.00 am to 12.00 noon**	Shifting the remainder of the medical equipment from 2 Annerley Road to RARE at Alexandra Hills.
	Fri	**24**	**Christmas Break Up**	**President's Home**	**6.00 pm**	
	Mon	**27**	**Board Meeting**	**Fridays**	**11.30 am**	
DECEMBER	**Sat**	**2**	**RARE LOADING DAY**	**CLUB ROSTERED ON**	**8.00 am**	
	Mon	**4**	**AGM**	**Fridays**	**12.15 pm**	

GUEST SPEAKERS

NOVEMBER	**Mon**	**20**	Helen Blaber	Breaking the Cycle of Inequity: Legal Assistance for Disadvantaged Prisoners

MEETING DATES

NOVEMBER	Mon 20	12.15 pm	Meting at Fridays
	Mon 27	11.30 am	Board Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 27	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
DECEMBER	Mon 4	12.15 pm	Annual General Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 11	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
JANUARY 2024	Mon 15	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays

MEETING ROSTER

DATE		PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST
NOVEMBER	MON 20	PHIL SAXBY	ANGELA MURPHY	PETER SAXBY
	MON 27	PHIL SAXBY	PETER SAXBY	CELIA GRENNING
DECEMBER	MON 4	PHIL SAXBY	DENISE SCHELLBACH	CAMERON GIBSON
	MON 11	BRUCE McNAUGHT	BRUCE McNAUGHT	PAUL CHOY

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE: LOG IN and DELIVER YOUR EMPTIES TOWARDS FUNDING OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES

https://member.containersforchange.com.au/team-member/add/qld?team_link=qld/the-rotary-club-of-brisbane-inc-6420eda5a5afb

Rotary Club of Brisbane

RC TAIPEI TATUNG
40th Anniversary
19th APRIL 2024

RI CONVENTION
SINGAPORE
25-29 MAY 2024

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