Rotary Club of Brisbane

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Maternal and Child Welfare Month

Chartered 29th May 1923

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 24th JULY 2023

OPENING Chairman Chris Muir opened the meeting at 12.45pm with 15 in attendance, including guests 3. Our guests today were from Taiwan - Mascot, Tina, and Peterson (from left to right). Peterson is currently studying an IT degree in Australia.

APOLOGIES: Phil Gresham, Denise Schellbach, Don O'Donoghue, Phil Saxby, Juan Laporta, James Delahunty, Angela Murphy.

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.

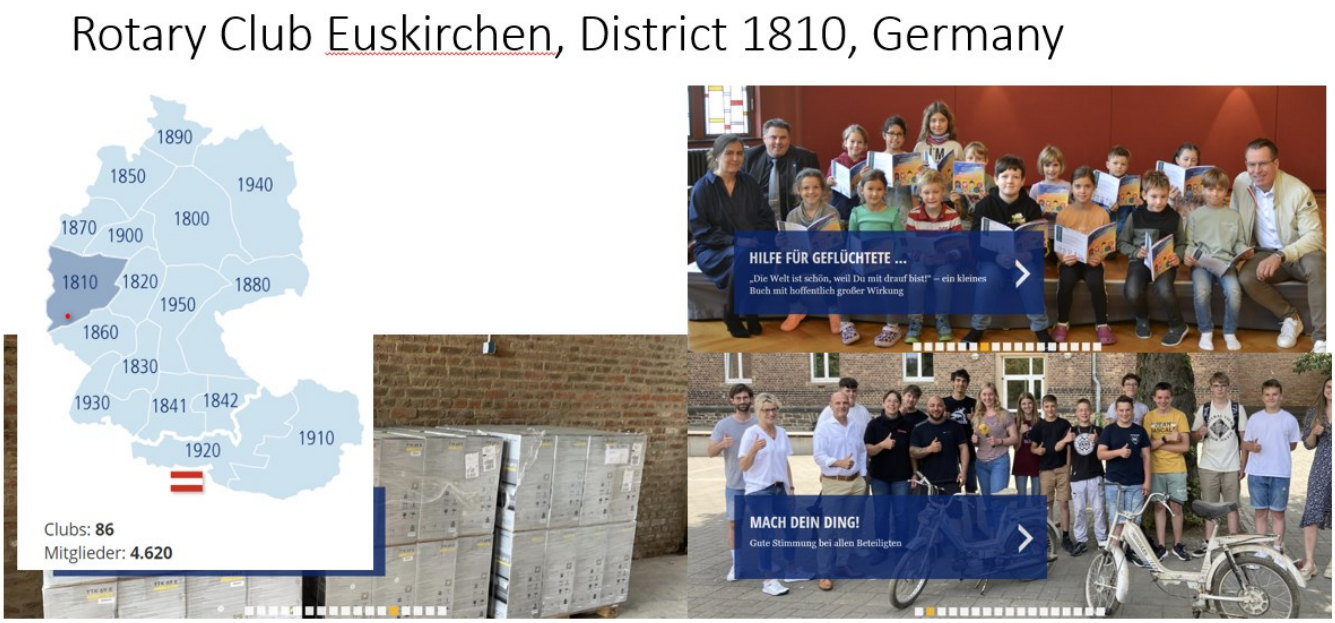
Wandjina Art, Jamieson's Arch, Mt Elizabeth Station, Kimberley, WA

TOAST to King Charles III and People of Australia

TOAST TO ROTARY CLUB OF EUSKIRCHEN, District 1810, Germany - by Mark Williams.

Euskirchen Club has 45 members and is situated approximately 200 km north of Cologne. Although the 1810 District is about the same area as our district 9620, but by comparison, our district has 110 clubs and 2,000 members, whilst District 1810 has 68 clubs and 4,000 members.

Some of the key projects that the club is involved with are flooding related and include the repair of e-bikes, which has been driven by the schools and youth. Another project the club is involved with is care for the Ukrainian war refugees.



PRESIDENT

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

In March 2023, **Catherine's House** was opened and started helping new mum's suffering from perinatal depression and providing support for affected families.

2012			$20,000 for Brisbane City Hall restoration; Brisbane Youth Services
			Along with BCCouncil, Developed a Mentorship Programme for Charities in need of support
2013			Recommenced Charity Golf Days to fundraise over $10,000 each year;
			International Service project RC Taipei Tatung Taiwan provided $5,000 for 30th anniversary;
			Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing continuing on from a previous decade of assistance
2014		Rotaract Club Brisbane CBD	Drought Funding South Burnett and Longreach $10,000; Brisbane Youth Services
			Refurbishment of Sudial at Petrie Terrace Special School; Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
			Charity Golf Days to fundraise over $10,000 each year; Programme with Shaftsbury College to raise
			weaners for training students and supply Foodbank;
2015		Rotaract Club Brisbane River City	Set Up Mentors for Charities; Charity Golf Day $5,000 for Prostate Cancer; Nepal Earthquake $2,000
			Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
			Charity Golf Days to fundraise over $10,000 each year;
2016			Western Qld Drought Appeal $5,000; Daniel Morcombe Foundation; Dental SuppliesTimor-Leste
			Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
2017			Sponsored 2 RYLA candidates; Donated $50,00 for Red Frogs Appeal; Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
			$5000 to Rotary Club of Townsville to support the Kits for Kids program for Timor;
			$5,060 to The Rotary Foundation for the Annual Fund
2018			Clean up Australia along Hamilton reach; Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
			$11.865 to Donations in Kind raised from the James Delahunty Testimonial Lunch
			$5,000 to Kyeema Foundation for the PNG village chicken project
2019			Breaking Free $12,500; $7,500 Youngcare; Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
			Clean up Australia at Orleigh Park; US$3,500 donated to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund;
			Donated $3,980 to Kyeema Foundation for the PNG village chicken project
2020			Open Doors Youth Service - Jellybeans $15,000; Polio Plus $17,350; Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
			Mater Foundation $50,000 for Best Start programme - parental and perinatal mental health
			$51,000 Charity Funds raised; $5,800 to Moresby PNG Hospital supplies
2021			Sister Club of Colombo Reconnections, D 3220, Sri Lanka; Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
			Joint project with Rotary Club Colombo Reconnections to conduct early intervention training for Autism

CLUB SNAPSHOP
2012 – 2021

PRESIDENT Phil Saxby

Club Bulletins all uploaded and online

Catherine's House Thank You Book to be uploaded

RARE Race Day Sunday 22nd October, Caloundra

Any Guest Speakers? – To Johnathon Harris please

Next Week Speaker is **Speaker Professor Deborah Brown** on Decision Making and Leadership

BRISBANE ROTARY ART SHOW At close of the physical Art Show on Saturday, about $100,000 of art had been sold. The Art Show remains available online for sales for another week. The three Rotary clubs involved will share the profits; probably in excess of $15,000 per Club. The curation was excellent with a great depth, breadth and quality. Apparently only about a third of the art presented was accepted for the Show.

MANY THANKS THIS WEEK
TO ALL WHO HAVE

ARANGED
OR VOLUNTEERED

FOR THE 41st BRISBANE ROTARY ART SHOW

SPECIAL THANKS TO SPONSORS

Paul Eliadis
Alastair Blanshard
Jonathon Harris
Chris and Dymphna Muir

IT IS A COMBINED CLUBS EVENT OF
PADDINGTON
BRISBANE HIGHRISE
BRISBANE

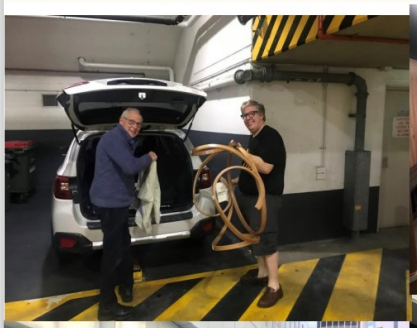
WHILST IT HAS NOT RUN FOR THREE YEARS
THE VARIOUS COGS
IN THIS PARTICULAR ROTARY WHEEL
HAVE NOT NEEDED MUCH GREASE

Brisbane ROTARY art SHOW

It has been an absolute pleasure to see so many Rotary Club of Brisbane members get onboard with supporting this event

SPOT THE MEMBER

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



ROTARY ART SHOW @ CENTRAL PLAZA 1

CHRIS WITH HIS INTERPRETATION OF OUR ROTARY BOARD MEETINGS
Artist: Glen Smith
Title: The Gathering

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

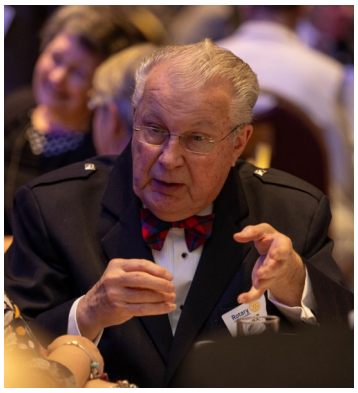
Photographic Apology Notes **can also be emailed to the Bulletin Editor: psaxby@ozemail.com.au**

All Club members can be involved and aware of where other members are at meeting times and during non-meeting times!

MEMBER SPOTS

Dan Adler spoke about the conflict that had arisen for next week's guest speaker spot**.**

GUEST SPEAKER IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT BRUCE McNAUGHT has requested this spot, as he has placed many other members into the ''Member Behind the Badge" spot during the last year. He thought it was only ''Fair to all Concerned'' that he projects himself into the same spot, now that his Presidency has finished and before he has a rest from Rotary Club of Brisbane affairs with an overseas holiday!



Bruce is of Scottish heritage and will proudly wear his kilt at the slightest provocation! He contracted polio as a child and has had a particular interest in assisting those wishing to eradicate the disease.

Bruce's career has included working in the Department of Civil Aviation, Queensland Electricity Commission, Metway Bank, and in 2003 became a self made man, setting up Bruce McNaught and Associates. This enterprise sold inventory optimisation software to Mincom (now Rio Tinto) and still keeps Bruce working part time. Bruce has also served in the Citizens Military Force.

Bruce became a member of Rotary in 1993, joining the Chermside Club. Since then, he has been a member of Auchenflower, Toowong, Albany Creek, and now, Brisbane. He has served as a club president 3 times and is now an Assistant Governor.

RAFFLE was won by Mascot, who then proceeded to draw a dud card—Still not the Joker.

MEETING CLOSED Past- President Chris Muir closed the meeting at 1.45 pm, with thanks to Bruce for sharing some of his life outside of Rotary with the Club members.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CALENDER DATES

JULY	Sun	30	9—10.30am	**D9620 Membership Summit**. Zoom Meeting
				D9620 Membership Summit | District 9620 (rotary9620.org)
	Mon	31	12.15 for 12.45pm	Meeting at Fridays
				Speaker Professor Deborah Brown on Decision Making and Leadership
AUGUST	Mon	7	12.15 for 12.45pm	Meeting at Fridays
				Speaker John Aaskov: Reminiscences of an Arbovirologist
	Mon	14	**11.30am**	**Board meeting at Fridays with District Governor Paul Roger**

MEETING DATE	PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST
MON 31 JULY	DAN ADLER	DAN ADLER	PETER SAXBY
MON 7 AUG	KEITH WATTS	MARK WILLIAMS	RICK TAMASCHKE
MON 14 AUG	PHIL SAXBY	PHIL GRESHAM	CELIA GRENNING

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RC TAIPEI TATUNG
40th Anniversary
19th APRIL **2024**

RI CONVENTION
SINGAPORE
25-29 MAY **2024**

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