

Rotary

Club of Brisbane

Chartered 29th May 1923



Economic And Community Development Month

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 30th OCTOBER 2023

OPENING: President Phil Saxby opened the meeting at 12.45pm with 11 in attendance including one guest, Peterson Wei.



APOLOGIES: Denise Schellbach (still ill), Phil Gresham (Canada), Juan Laporta (Spain), Rick Tamaschke (Canberra), Celia Grenning (work deadlines), PE Angela Murphy (working), Miles Murphy (working), Dickson Ken, Paul Choy, Mark Williams, 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.

*Nr Bigge Island
Kimberley WA*



TOAST to King Charles III and People of Australia.

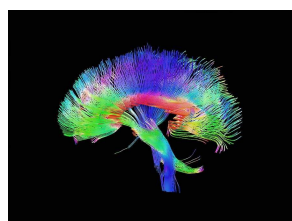


Our club earned a **2022-23 Club Citation** from Rotary International.



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TOAST

TOAST TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILMSLOW DEAN, Cheshire UK, by Bruce McNaught.



The Rotary Club of Wilmslow Dean meets at the Deanwater Hotel every Tuesday evening at 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm.



Rota-Toy: From a Child to a Child



Scarecrow Festival



PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby



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**

2006: Funding of \$75,000 raised for Cyclone Larry communities from one Gala Dinner



Severe tropical cyclone Larry, category 5, struck the coast at Innisfail during the morning of 20 March, 2006.



Have the vision to develop your own project.

2006—Funding of \$75,000 raised for Cyclone Larry Communities Through a Gala Dinner

1998			\$6,000 to Diabetes Foundation; PNG Napapap 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 for support 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;

MELBOURNE CUP AIRPORT ROTARY—Tuesday 5th November 12.00pm to 4.00pm Wilston. \$70 per ticket. RSVP to MELBCUP@BNEAIRPORTROTARY.COM

FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER— Wednesday 8th November at Tattersall's 6.30 for 7.00pm. \$120pp. [Click this link for tickets.](#)

UKRAINE FUNDRAISER (RC IPSWICH CITY) - Thursday 9th November 12.00 noon. \$110pp. [Click this link for tickets.](#)

OPERATION SMILE—Saturday 18th November at 2 Annerley Road at 8.00am.

BOARD MEETING—Monday 27th November 11.30am.

RARE LOADING DAY—CLUB ROSTERED ON Saturday 2nd December, 8.00am Start

AGM—Monday 4th December.



CHRISTMAS BREAK UP—Friday 24th November, 6.00pm at President's Home.

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.





Foundation Recognition Dinner

8th November 2023
Brisbane Tattersall's Club
6.30pm for 7pm

GUEST SPEAKER



PRIP BARRY RASSIN
Chair Rotary Foundation Trustees

\$120pp - Two Course Dinner

Buy tickets [here](#) Numbers are limited book early
(<https://events.humanitix.com/foundation-recognition>)

Parking is available at
Queens Plaza for \$10
Enter via Edward St

CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

District 9620
Rotary
Foundation

SPOT THE MEMBER

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



Professor Pankaj Sah FAA FAHMS is an elected Fellow of three learned societies:

- ◇ The Queensland Academy of Arts and Sciences (2015).
- ◇ The Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences (2019)
- ◇ The Australian Academy of Science (2023)

[Unlocking Mysteries of the Brain](#)



UQ Brain Magazine: A tractography image reflecting major neural highways (Image: Queensland Brain Institute).

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:
peter.saxby1@bigpond.com

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



SPOT THE MEMBER



The Rotary Club of Hamilton had about 100 guests for their dinner meeting last Tuesday. Cricketer Ian Healy was the MC for the night.

Kieser Ascot wished to celebrate their first year of Rotary Club of Hamilton corporate membership by inviting many of their Keiser members and staff to this special Rotary meeting. Kieser offered a membership to be raffled.

The auctioneer from Ray White Ascot somehow managed to finalise the bidding with the two top bidders each paying \$2,700 for a Kieser membership, resulting in a \$5,400 donation to Rotary Club of Hamilton.

<https://www.kieser.com.au/ascot/>



Angela Murphy sends her apologies from Stradbroke Island where she is Assistant Operations Manager for the Island Vibe Festival. Silva says, "Hi!"

MEMBER SPOTS



Dymphna and Chris Muir spoke about the work the Queensland Brain Institute was conducting and their visit to the labs. A recent finding is that there is a very strong link between exercise and the reduction of risk in having dementia. They also visited the Moreton Bay Research Institute at Dunwich on Stradbroke Island where research is being conducted into the effect of plastics and nano-plastics on marine life. They mentioned that anyone can join UQ Alumni Friends; a person does not have to be a

UQ Alumni.



Keith Watts presented a report on the activities of the International Service Committee. The Rotary Club of Brisbane has been accepted as a member of the Circle of Centennial Rotary Clubs (CCRC). Accordingly, RCoB has expressed its interest in the Adopt a River project by RC Calcutta under the auspices of the CCRC.

Keith also advised the meeting that RC Mumbai had suggested that our clubs work together on training peace practitioners, who work in their respective communities to create peace. RC Mumbai has been advised of our acceptance and has agreed to deliver a presentation via Zoom/Teams for the RCoB's Monday meeting.

A Zoom/Teams presentation from RC Sydney for RCoB's Monday meeting regarding a project supporting peace and resilience in communities across Oceania has also been agreed to.

Keith also attended a virtual meeting—Rotary Zone 8 Conference 2023, Closing the gender gap.

[Rotary Zone 8 Conference 2023](#)



Michael Stephens visited Denise Schellbach in hospital. He reported that she is recovering.

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

Phil Saxby stood in for Rhonda Brodie and delivered an excellent presentation entitled **Days for Girls**. Days for Girls works to eliminate the stigma and limitations associated with menstruation so that women and girls have improved health, education and livelihoods. In many countries, girls still have to take days off school when menstruating.

Days for Girls is a global grass roots network. It now has thousands of supporters on 6 continents, with more than 600 chapters and teams. It teams with organisations such as Rotary, both in the donor and recipient countries, to further the cause. It gives girls and women dignity and allows girls to have an extra 180 days at school.

Chapters make washable, high quality kits and distribute them, with education on reproduc-



tion, to the recipients. Days for Girls is also assisting in setting up enterprises in the recipient countries. It costs about \$4000 to set women up with the skills, equipment and economic knowhow to make their own kits.

To date, over 3 million women and girls have been reached with life-changing menstrual health solutions.



RAFFLE & SERGEANT



RAFFLE was drawn by Dymphna Muir, won by President Phil Saxby, however his younger brother, Peter drew a dud card. This has now started a family feud!!!



SERGEANT PE Angela Murphy was absent, and no fines were levied.

MEETING CLOSED President Phil Saxby closed the meeting at 1.45 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER	Tues	7	MELBOURNE CUP AIRPORT ROTARY	Wilston	12.00 pm to 4.00 pm	\$70 per Ticket—RSVP MELBCUP@BNEAIRPORTROTARY.COM
	Wed	8	FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER	Tattersall's	6.30 for 7.00 pm	https://events.humanitix.com
	Thur	9	UKRAINE FUND-RAISER	RC Ipswich City	12.00 Noon	Click here for ticket information
	Sat	18	OPERATION SMILE	2 Annerley Road	8.00am to 12.00pm	Shifting the remainder of the medical equipment from 2 Annerley Road to RARE at Alexandra Hills.
	Fri	24	Christmas Break Up	President's Home	6.00pm	
	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 am	

GUEST SPEAKERS

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



Rotary
Club of Ipswich City
District 9620

Ukraine Fundraising Lunch
Featuring special guest keynote speaker
Ukraine Ambassador to Australia
Mr Vasyl Myroshnychenko
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine to Australia

Date: Thursday 9 November 2023
Time: Noon
Place: Ipswich Turf Club
219 Brisbane Rd Bundamba 4304

Bookings: Single tickets \$110
Corporate tables of 10 \$2,200

Use QR code or go to bit.ly/3rEjtgU



RC TAIPEI TATUNG

40th Anniversary

19th APRIL 2024

RI CONVENTION

SINGAPORE

25-29 MAY 2024



MEETING DATES

NOVEMBER	Mon 6	12.15 pm	Meting at Fridays
	Mon 13	12.15 pm	Meting at Fridays
	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

MEETING ROSTER

DATE		PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST
NOVEMBER	MON 6	MICHAEL STEPHENS	MICHAEL STEPHENS	EDOUARD van GOETHEM
	MON 13	PHIL GRESHAM	PHIL GRESHAM	MARK WILLIAMS
	MON 20	PHIL SAXBY	ANGELA MURPHY	RICK TAMASCHKE
	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

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