Rotary Club of Brisbane

CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Disease Prevention & Treatment Month

Our Patron for Rotary Qld's Centenary Project for the UQ Queensland Brain Institute is Prof Gaeme Nimmo RFD.

Chartered 29th May 1923

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 11th DECEMBER 2023

OPENING: PP Bruce McNaught (left) opened the meeting at 12.45 pm with 17 in attendance, including 5 guests (right), Peterson Wei, PDG Darryl Iseppi, Paru Ikapu (Peace Fellow), Stefan Vinke (RC Bad Kreuznch, Germany), and the guest speaker, Peter Doherty.

APOLOGIES: Phil Saxby, Angela Murphy, Juan Laporta (Spain), 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.

West Kimberley, WA

TOAST to King Charles III and the People of Australia.

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

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PEACE FELLOW—Paru Ikapu

Positive Peace Initiative for the Institute for Economics and Peace

About Paru:

- ◊ Project Coordinator - CARE in PNG.
- ◊ Pikinini Kisim Save (Child Education).
- ◊ Project in Goroka, Papua New Guinea.
- ◊ Papua New Guinea.
- ◊ Teaching Service Commission 2001 - Dec 2012.
- ◊ Paru was a classroom teacher at lower secondary level.
- ◊ Paru's subject areas are Social Science and Personal Development.

Institute of Economics & Peace (IEP) .....Background

- Founded in 2007, the IEP – is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organisation dedicated to shifting the world focus to peace as a positive, achievable, and tangible measure of human well–being.
- It achieves its goals by developing new conceptual frameworks to define peacefulness, providing metrics for measuring peace, uncovering relationships between businesses, peace, and prosperity as well as promoting a better understanding of cultural, economic, and political factors that create peace.
- This is done through developing global and national indices, calculating the economic costs of violence, analysing country level risk and fragility, and understanding Positive Peace.

What is Positive Peace

- Positive Peace is defined as the ***attitudes, institutions,*** *and* ***structures*** that create and sustain peaceful societies (IEP Report Brief,2023).
- It is transformational as it: shifts focus onto positive conditions for peace and society to flourish; higher GDP growth; better measures of well-being; higher levels of societal harmony; provides a theory of social change; provide an environment under which human potential can flourish.

Domains of Positive Peace

- ***Attitudes***: depicts the level of trust in the government; grievances between groups; measures of corruption; press freedom; conflict between elites and misinformation.
- ***Institutions:*** gauges the effectiveness, transparency and reliability of the formal and informal organisations that manage societies.
- ***Structures:*** denotes the economic and technological developments. These include –better health outcomes; greater access to technologies(information & communication);increase in per-capita; reduction in aggregate levels of poverty.

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The Eight Pillars of Positive Peace

There are eight factors that underpin Positive Peace. They interconnect and interact in varied and complex ways.

- A well-functioning government.
- Equitable Distribution of Resources.
- Free Flow of Information.
- Good Relations with Neighbours.
- High levels of Human Capital.
- Acceptance of the Rights of Others.
- Low Levels of Corruption.
- Sound Business Environment.

Interconnection with Eight Pillars of Positive Peace

- Countries with higher levels of Positive Peace:
  - are more resilient
  - are associated with robust and thriving economies
  - have better performance on ecological measures
  - enjoy higher levels of well-being and happiness
  - have stronger measures of social cohesion.

Conclusion

- In conclusion, Positive Peace is gauge for societal resilience. Communities, societies, and countries that operate with higher levels of Positive Peace are more capable of protecting their populations for adverse shocks, such as economic downturns, political crises or natural disasters. These societies also tend to rebuild their internal structures and recover more rapidly in the aftermath of such shocks.
- END

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Presents

Rotary Peace Pole #323 Planted This Week at Petrie Terrace State School

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has a long history of assistance to Petrie Terrace State School.

1959	205		Health for Youth Carnival fror Bush Childrens and Downey Park Womens Athletics raised £3,400
			Gundoo Week for 262 country kids to visit Brisbane resulted in 96 being hosted by RCoB members
			Royal Agricultural Scholarship and Christmas Camps as usual; Venue Change Lennons to Jacaranda Room
1960	214		Ceased Royal Agricultural Scholarships; Text books to Sourabaya, Indonesia; Petrie Tce Opportunity School support; YMCA orphange kids Christmas Camp;
1961	211		YMCA Christmas Camp; RYLA Organiser; Games Room for YMCA Madras, India; Donations £320
1962	215		Freedom from Hunger Campaign £1,245; RYLA 81 attendees; YMCA Christmas Camps for 13;
			Two British Migrant Garden Parties; Rotary Foundation 10 and 1 Plan; Charity Donations £416
1963	223		Boy Scouts Building Fund £1,500; New Migrant Garden Parties; YMCA Christmas Camp; £622 Donations
1964	234		UQ INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OPENED - with a further £1445 raised; Christmas Camp; RYLA continued
			Donations total £706; Used stamps raised £132; Bowls Carnival proceeds to UQ International House
1973	227		Floods in Jan 1974 with $20,000 raised and passed onto District;
			YEP -one inbound and the first RCoB two outbound; GSE Team host; RYLA 4 students sponsored;
			2 Day Youth Seminar with 124 delegates; Help Indistries donation; PNG tertiary education student
1974	234		Salvation Army Mobile Canteen $6,203; Darwin Cyclione Relief $2,269; Help Industries $350 to $1,750
1975	209		FIRST PHF AWARD - PDG and PP Carl Bishop; Petrie Terrace State School assistance $5,000;
1976	213		Help Industries, Petrie Tce SS, Red Cross, Montrose Home $4,616 in total; Brisbane Art Show Commenced
1977	209		Esablished Qld Surf Life Saving Association FOUNDATION with $107,000 Initial Investment;
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;

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What is a Peace Pole?

A Peace Pole is an internationally-recognised symbol of the hopes and dreams of the entire human family, standing vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth. The message is referred to as an affirmation of peace and its placement furthers **Rotary's goal of building a culture of peace throughout the world.**

Each Peace Pole bears the message ***May Peace Prevail on Earth*** in different languages on each of its four or six sides.

There are estimated over 250,000 Peace Poles in every country in the world dedicated as monuments to peace.

Planting a Peace Pole

Planting a Peace Pole is a way of bringing people together to inspire, awaken and uplift the human consciousness the world over. It is a wonderful project for any community, organization or your home.

Peace Poles are now recognized as the most prominent international symbol and monument to peace. They remind us to think, speak and act in the spirit of peace and harmony. Stand as a silent visual for peace to prevail on earth.

FINAL 2023 MEETING	**Monday 11th December, Fridays**	
EDDIE'S VAN STARTS	**Monday 1st January, Wickham Park. Book Your Roster Day With Denise Schellbach.**	**Daily Until Friday 2nd February. Meet at Waterford Place, 6.00am**
FIRST 2024 MEETING	**Monday 15th December, Fridays**	
RARE OPEN DAY	**Saturday 3rd February, 10am Registration**	
PEACE POLE DEDICATION	**Monday 12th February, 12.00 Noon.**	**Petrie Terrace State School**

Helpers needed for Eddie's Van During January 2024.

Contact Denise Schellbach for Details.

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This year volunteers are required from **Monday, 1st January, 2024 to Friday, 2nd February, 2024**. Volunteers should wear **working clothes, bring an apron** and meet at **Waterford Place at 6.00 am, sharp**. Finishing time is usually around 8.15 am.

Children under 16 years of age are not permitted to volunteer.

If you wish to volunteer, it is essential that you be placed on the roster; please do not just rock up on a day. **To be placed on the roster, please contact Denise Schellbach. Once on the roster, please contact Denise if you need to cancel or change your date/s,**

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BREAK THROUGH PROJECT
for UQ's Queensland Brain Institute

Rotary Australian Districts | RAWCS WE BACK 'DOING GOOD'

Northern Region
Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE)

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US

THE OPENING OF OUR NEW PREMISES AT
61-73 MACARTHUR STREET
ALEXANDRA HILLS, QLD 4161

SATURDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

10:00am – 10:30am Registrations
10:30am – 12.00 Formalities
12:00 – 2.00pm Free bar-b-cue and open House
(Cold drinks available for purchase)

RSVP by 26th January 2024 to
0466 556 042 or rare.rawcsnorthern@gmail.com
(Numbers needed for catering)

SPOT THE MEMBER

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

There were no members to spot this week—the holiday season is on us.

MEMBER SPOTS

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GUEST SPEAKER—Peter Doherty, Brisbane Airport Corporation

About Peter Doherty:

- 7News 1994-2022
- Brisbane Airport Corporation 2023-present

◊ Journalist
◊ Producer
◊ Flashback Creator
◊ Major Projects Live Producer
◊ Media & Corporate Affairs Manager
◊ Photographer and Videographer

Peter delivered an incredibly interesting presentation on the **Flight to End Polio**, and also spoke about the future expansion plans for Brisbane Airport. The Flight to End Polio was instigated by two US Rotarians, John Ockenfels, a member of the Rotary Club of Iowa City A.M., Iowa, USA, and Peter Teahen, a member of the Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids West, Iowa, USA, who circumnavigated the globe in 90 days to raise funds and awareness in the fight against polio. They made 39 stops in 21 countries.

Peter provided support for the flight when it landed in Brisbane, which included arrangements for Border Security, Quarantine and Customs clearance. PDG Darryl Iseppi thanked Peter on behalf of Rotary for the first rate assistance provided to the crew of the Flight to End Polio. It was noted that the publicity gained in Brisbane was the best for the entire venture, mainly thanks to Peter.

John Ockenfels and Peter Teahen's Flight to End Polio took three months to circumnavigate the globe. Getting their single engine Cessna 210 off the ground took three years. After being delayed by Covid in 2020/21 and the war in Ukraine in 2022, the pair finally took off on May 5th, 2023. **At this time, they announced that with matching funds from the Gates Foundation, that they had already raised US1 million.**

Peter also provided some background regarding Brisbane Airport and the **expansion plans** for the facility. The expansion plans are not driven by the Olympics; Brisbane airport is expected to grow from 20 million passengers per annum in 2022, to 30 million by 2032 because of population growth in the region.

RAFFLE & SERGEANT

RAFFLE The raffle was drawn by Denise Schellbach and won by Keith Watts. The joker was not drawn and Keith said something about the Christmas grinch being at work, and then threatened the grinch with hard labour on the International Service Committee!

SERGEANT PE Angela Murphy sent her apologies today, so without her the meeting ran amuck. Nobody was fined, even though phones went off, badges were missing and many other minor infringements were noted. Angela, when the Sergeant's away, the members will play!

MEETING CLOSED PP Bruce McNaught closed the meeting at 1.49 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MEETING DATES

JANUARY 2024	Mon 15	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 22	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 29	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
FEBRUARY 2024	Mon 5	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 12	12.00 noon	Petrie Terrace School—Peace Pole Dedication—Lunch at the Normanby Hotel afterwards at 12.30 pm

MEETING ROSTER

DATE		PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST
JANUARY	Mon 15	PHIL SAXBY	EDOUARD van GOETHEM	RICK TAMASCHKE
	Mon 22	DAN ADLER	DAN ADLER	DICKSON KEN
	Mon 29	PHIL SAXBY	MARK WILLIAMS	MICHAEL STEPHENS
FEBRUARY	Mon 5	PHIL SAXBY	JUAN LAPORTA	JOHN SMERDON
	Mon 12	PEACE POLE DEDICATION	PETRIE TCE SCH 12.00 noon	12.30 PM LUNCH at NORMANBY

GUEST SPEAKERS

JANUARY	**Mon**	**15**	Celia Grenning	Kyeema Update
			Tim Walsh	RYPEN Experience
	Mon	**22**	Lorelle Stanistic	Australian Land Snails
	Mon	**29**	Glenn Stafford	PE RC of Sydney by Zoom. Institute for Economics and Peace: Design of the Peace Program in India and refine the areas of focus with Health Diplomacy and Youth Peacebuilding.
FEBRUARY	**Mon**	**5**	Cathy Booth	Umoja Orphanage Kenya

CALENDAR DATES

JANUARY	**Mon**	**1**	**Eddie's Van**	**Wicham Park**	**6.00 am**	Daily until 2-2-24. Meet at Waterford Place
FEBRUARY	**Sat**	**3**	**Rare Open Day**		**10.00 am**	Registration at 10.00 am
	Mon	**12**	**Peace Pole**	**Petrie Tce Sch**	**12.00 noon**	Peace pole dedication at Petrie Terrace State School

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19th APRIL 2024

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25-29 MAY 2024

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