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Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 15th MAY 2023

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

President Bruce welcomed all to the meeting at 12.45pm with 20 present including guest Speaker Eve Fraser, two guests, and a further two 'last time' guests—about to be inducted. An absolute delight to see that extra seating was required for the number in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Don O'Donoghue, James Delahunty, Celia Grenning.

TOAST to King Charles III and People of Australia was followed by a Toast to Rotary International.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of COUNTRY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Art Show 17 – 22nd July Volunteers from our Club are requested to contact Alastair Blanchard to be rostered on. Other Clubs have successfully found sponsors –our Club needs to do likewise to produce the best result we can. <https://rotaryart.au/>

Club Centenary Luncheon Meeting 12—2pm on Monday 22nd May at Friday's Riverside. <https://brisbanerotary.org.au/event/club-100th-anniversary-meeting> Some tickets remain available—but do purchase these now!

Civic Reception Monday 22nd May at Brisbane City Hall, following our Centenary Luncheon meeting. Please use the link provided by direct email from Lord Mayor's Office to indicate participation in this milestone event.

Next Century Gala – Angela updated members on the Next Century Gala to formally celebrate our Club's Centenary on **Wednesday evening 24th May, Howard Smith Wharves, 6pm.** <https://brisbanerotary.org.au/Stories/come-to-our-next-century-gala!> Members who haven't already purchased tickets, need to do so.

Our Sister Rotary Club [from 2001] of Taipei Tatung in Taiwan has six members attending next week for our Centennial Lunch Meeting, the Civic Reception at City Hall and the Wednesday evening Next Century Gala. Our guests are arriving next Sunday and Secretary Paul Choy is in control of all arrangements for their stay in Brisbane. Lone Pine Sanctuary is on the agenda for Tuesday 23rd May for our visitors. Another International guest is also due to arrive from Colombo.

Our Rotary Club Cupboard within the Brisbane Club was cleaned out last week and stored offsite. A portable cupboard [a Samsonite legal briefcase on wheels] now stores the requirements for our regular weekly Club meetings.

Melbourne Convention Attendees have a Monday evening dinner arranged at the Athenium Club. Please advise Dymphna Muir of any last minute change in numbers, as the table will be set for the twelve attending members.

Another Trivia evening will be held on Wednesday June 7th. Further advice to follow.

MEMBER SPOTS Mark Williams

Next Century Gala 194 tickets have so far been sold for the largest Rotary Foundation event outside of a Rotary Convention. It would be great to have a few extras sold. <https://brisbanerotary.org.au/Stories/come-to-our-next-century-gala!> Members self selected to assist with setup and welcoming duties from 5pm - any more early assistance would be welcome.

Government House Reception 27th June for Induction of Governor of Qld. Please register now, including partners. If too many register, partners may have to be excluded, so first in best dressed. *All Club members have been sent a direct link to register for the 100th Anniversary Government House Function, on Monday 15th May—so check your email boxes!*



Marty Helman - Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees - and Speaker at our Gala Dinner on Wednesday 24th May

John Smerdon indicated that ATO has returned a welcome \$15,000 to the PAF in franking credits.

Keith Watts Members intending to attend the **Civic Reception at City Hall next Monday 22nd May 5.45pm for 6pm** need to register online here:

With 20 Arch Klumph Society members <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/history/arch-klumph-society>

expected to attend along with a similar number of District 9620 Executive team members, this will also be a "first in best dressed" event for Club members. Speaking of dress: lounge suit or similar, please.

Phil Saxby presented a half completed A3 formatted "Historical Placemat" listing 100 years of Club Service projects. Some historical photos will be added, along with a direct QR Code link to our RCoB website and its history page.



Phil Gresham The Club Family Tree has also being updated to 2023. It will be displayed as an AO poster at both of our Centennial events next week.

Chris Muir mentioned that our own Club started Donations in Kind and the now rebadged Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment is urgently in need of assistance to move from Kingston to Alexandra Hills. Thursday 18 and 25 May; Saturday 20 and 27 May are the only four days remaining to move tonnes of gear from Mary Street Kingston. All assistance would be most welcome. Phil Saxby has been actively managing the building refurbishments required at the new Alexandra Hills RARE site.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

President Bruce inducted two new members into the Rotary Club of Brisbane: Jonathon Hunt-Mason and Peter Saxby.

Jonathon commented that he was definitely going to be the youngest member of the Club; to which Michael Stephens was heard to say he was the probably still the youngest in attitude!



Pictured L to R: P/E Phil Saxby Peter Saxby Jonathon Hunt-Mason President Bruce McNaught Sergeant Jonathon Harris

GUEST SPEAKER

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/17319>

Eve Fraser

Charter President of Global Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Rotary Club

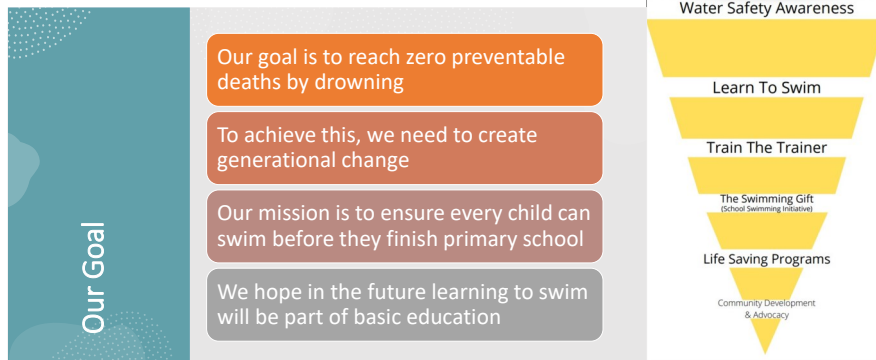
Chartered within our District 9620

First, step back to Thailand and why no boys could swim out of that cave. From November 2018 to 2020 teachers have been trained to teach 3,000 Thais to swim. Eve has been working with the Rotary Club of Cheng Mai.



The number one cause of preventable child death in the World is drowning. The Rotary Club is a Cause Based Club, supporting communities in Water Safety & Drowning Prevention with 31 members from 12 countries who meet in 8 time zones. 29 of our charter members were new Rotarians. A Suite of Programmes has been developed:

Raising Standards of Aquatic Education;

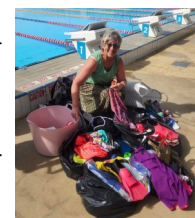


The Swimming gift—School Swimming Initiative; and The Second Dip—Reducing Barriers to Participation.

The Triple T is Train The Trainer. Introducing the Rhythm of the Water is a signature program to introduce new swimmers to the water. Addressing fear, language and physical barriers through gentle activities to focus on balance and understanding of the environment before progressing to skills based lessons. Bringing multiple programmes together to address cultural differences and greater connection to the learning experience. We are a team of leaders in this field, ensuring there are sufficient teachers to deliver quality learn to swim programs . The vestibular fluid and balance issues create fear in some children.

The Swimming Gift We are asking every Rotary club around the world to Donate USD 650 every year to pay for one class of year 4 students to learn to swim.

The Second Dip addresses the barriers to participation by collecting quality second hand swimwear, caps, goggles & equipment to provide underprivileged school communities with equipment and resources to ensure every child can participate in learn to swim programs. We partner with suppliers and organisers of swim meets to collect quality new and near new items for distribution wherever they are needed eg elite swimwear is worn only a few times before being discarded.



Locally, a Rotary Water Safety Campaign is providing swimming lessons and surf awareness programs to disadvantaged children in Queensland, partnering with RC Alexandra Headlands Solstice Swim, Scripture Union and Sunshine Coast Council.



The Rhythm of the Water

Redefining how we introduce swimmers to the water

Eliminating language barriers

Addressing the fear and trauma connected to swimming lessons.

Chiang Mai, Phuket and Phnom Penh have all received training courses in 2023. Eve went on to explain that in Uganda, many first responders placed drowning victims on their back, rather than the prone position. There is a lot of training required, world-wide. Eve hopes that this cause becomes Rotary’s “Next Polio”.

SERGEANT Jon Harris was held over to a later date, to allow the meeting to be completed in a reasonable time frame.

RAFFLE This week was won by Michael Stephens. However, last week’s raffle winner Angela Murphy could not draw a card as no card pack was present last week. Accordingly, Angela drew her card firstly —a Hearts. Michael then requested Angela to draw a card for himself. **Angela proceeded to draw the Joker for Michael.** With a kitty of \$1,200, Michael announced that \$650 of his winnings would be donated to the Guest Speaker’s initiative of Global Water Safety and Drowning Prevention and the balance back to the Rotary Club of Brisbane.

MEETING CLOSED President Bruce closed the meeting at 1.49 pm.

NEXT CLUB MEETING MONDAY 22nd MAY 12 NOON – 2PM, CENTENNIAL LUNCHEON, FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE TICKETED EVENT

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

CHAIR ROSTER

May	22	Mark Williams	CLUB 100th ANNIVERSARY MEETING 11.30 for 12-2pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	29	Michael Stephens	CLUB CHARTER DAY 12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
June	5	Jonathon Harris	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	5	CORPORATE STRATEGY MEETING 5.30PM		NORMANBY HOTEL
	12	Chris Muir	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	19	Board Meeting President Bruce	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
	26	Rick Tamaschke	12.15 for 12.45pm	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE

If unable to perform the rostered Chair, please arrange for a replacement. Rick Tamaschke has agreed to act as reserve.

CALENDER DATES

MAY	Mon 22nd	100th Anniversary Meeting of Club	12 Noon - 2PM	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE, Waterline
		https://brisbanerotary.org.au/event/club-100th-anniversary-meeting		
		Civic Reception	5.45 for 6pm	Brisbane City Hall
		<i>This event needs to be booked online through the link sent from the Office of the Lord Mayor</i>		
	Wed 24th	Next Century Gala	6pm	Howard Smith Wharves
		https://brisbanerotary.org.au/Stories/come-to-our-next-century-gala!		
	Sat 27 to Wed 31st	Rotary International Convention		Melbourne
		https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne		
	Mon 29th	Club Meeting—Actual Charter Day	12.15 for 12.45	FRIDAYS RIVERSIDE
		Club Dinner for Convention attendees	7pm	Athenium Club, Melbourne
JUNE	Tues 27th	Induction of Her Excellency the Hon Jeanette Young Governor of Queensland, and Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD	5pm	Government House, 168 Fernberg Rd. Paddington
		<i>This event needs to be booked online through the link emailed direct to members</i>		
JULY	Mon 10th	Club Changeover Meeting		Friday's Riverside, Grand Deck Meeting Room
	17th to 22nd	Brisbane Rotary Art Show	https://rotaryart.au/	Central Plaza One, 345 Queen Street



ART SHOW

Update on Brisbane Rotary Art Show by
Bill Phillips

Planning for the relaunch of the Art Show is progressing well; we are getting towards the pointy end of the project with less than two months to go before the event is staged.

Entries by artists close off at the end of May. Our Curator, Simone, is happy with the entries to date; as of the 8th May there were 164 entries. We can display about 350 pieces of art; normally entries are in the vicinity of 700; those entries not on display will be available for sale online. Of note Simone is very happy with the standard of art pieces already entered.

There are three key issues to emphasise if we are to successfully stage the 2023 Brisbane Rotary Art Show:

Club Involvement

We need full Club involvement in the receiving (15th July) and dispatch (22nd July) of the art works. The volunteer roster will be available shortly. Please do what you can; it is a case of all hands on deck.

Opening Night

Opening Night is on Monday 17th July; this is a wonderful event in Club activity. Not only are we asking all members and partners to attend but also please extend the invitation to your friends and anyone in your network. We are aiming for an attendance of 300. Reserve the date; tickets will be on sale shortly.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship: High - Rise is leading the way in the generation of sponsorship \$'s. The financial success of the event is highly dependent on the level of sponsorship generated. Please give this some thought; you will know people in companies willing to support an event such as this. There are all sorts of sponsorship options available. Please either approach direct or give us the introduction. We need your help in this vital area.

We are well on the way towards the reestablishment of the Rotary Art Show as a feature event in the Brisbane art scene. Great for artists and great for Rotary!

The above Update on the [Rotary Art Show](#) is as presented to Brisbane High Rise Rotary Club members

The points raised are all equally relevant to our own Rotary Club's participation in this fund raiser