Rotary Club of Brisbane

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Rotary Foundation 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 27th NOVEMBER 2023

OPENING: Peter Saxby (left) opened the meeting at 12.45 pm with 20 in attendance, including 5 guests (right), Peterson Wei, Nick Millward (guest speaker), Gil Padarin-Innes (President Rotary Club of Sumner Park), Stefan Vinke (Rotary Club of Bad Kreuznach, Germany), Dr Alex Subunya of Uganda.
APOLOGIES: 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.

TOAST to King Charles III and the People of Australia.

Early Dutch Contacts Probably a Tender from a 17th C VOC vessel

Kimberley, WA

Note the telescope, boat shape, Captain's Hat

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

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.

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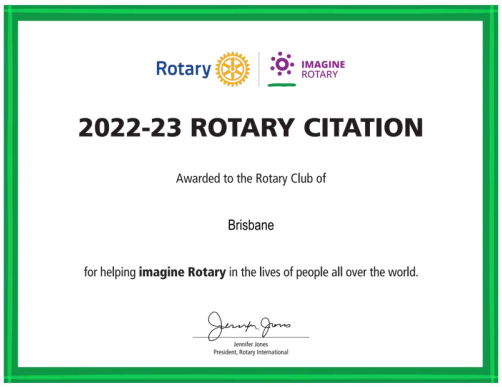
PHIL Barry Rassin
Chair Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees

THANK YOU


Rotary | IMAGINE ROTARY

2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

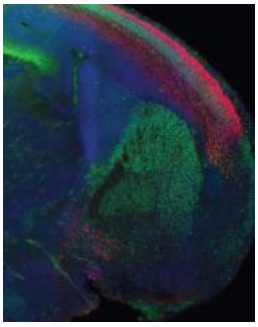
Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Brisbane

for helping **imagine Rotary** in the lives of people all over the world.

Jennifer Jones
President, Rotary International

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



Read this week's edition of The Brain to discover what the image above is.

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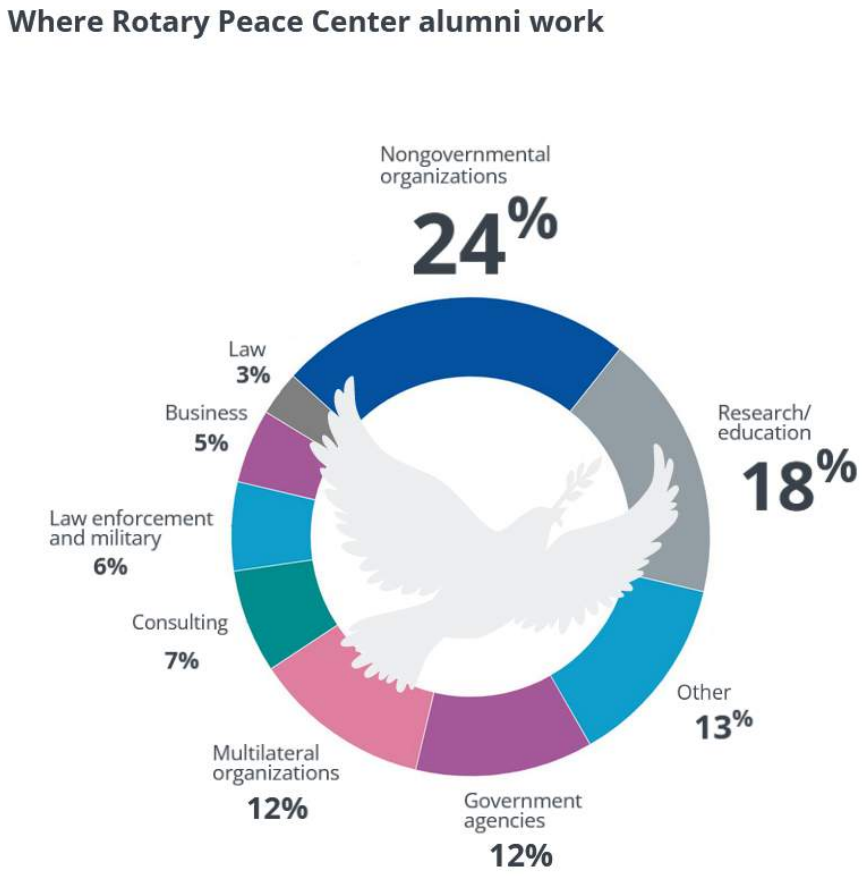
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TOAST **TOAST TO ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS** by President Phil Saxby.

Peace Fellowships | Rotary International

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centers.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the capacity of peace and development professionals to become effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship and field-study expenses.

Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,700 fellows who now work in over 140 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments; NGOs; education and research institutions; peacekeeping and law enforcement agencies; and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.



Our fellowships

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for leaders with work experience in peace and development. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace.

Each year, **The Rotary Foundation** awards up to 50 fellowships for master's degrees and up to 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

Educators: Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,600 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

The Rotary Foundation Showcase - YouTube

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Presents

A Focus On

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THANK YOU

A **Certificate of Appreciation** was presented to our Club at the Foundation Dinner on November 8th.

Our Club contributed USD12,176 contribution to the Rotary Foundation. During the 2022—2023 Rotary year.

Most Australian Rotarians assume our donations to The Rotary Foundation are solely for international causes.

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

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DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

Australian and USA clubs and districts funded the A$200,000 purchase of medical equipment to set up a diagnosis and dialysis facility in the far northwest of South Australia

Pukatja is an extremely remote indigenous community in South Australia. It experiences kidney disease at a rate fifteen times higher than the national average.

With the nearest treatment facility about 1,000km away, dialysis entails relocation, far away from the patient's support network of family and community – a devastating blow, especially for someone already suffering the trauma of serious illness.

Delivering treatment closer to home results in dramatically better health outcomes, reduced economic and community impacts and reduced need for ancillary services, such as social workers and interpreters.

The Rotary Club of Waikerie, along with numerous Clubs and Districts, from Australia and the USA, funded the A$200,000 purchase of the medical equipment to set up a dialysis facility in the far northwest of the state. They partnered with the WDNWPT Aboriginal Community. The Rotary Foundation provided A$70,000 in Global Grant funding.

https://www.rotaryfoundationaustralia.org.au/project/supporting-kidney-disease-patients-in-outback-australia

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

A consortium of Rotary clubs and districts in Australia and India raised A$148,000 for state-of-the-art mobile diagnostic imaging platform for The Eye Clinic at the Children's Hospital at Westmead

Protecting children's vision — Rotary Foundation Australia

The Eye Clinic at the Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney is an outstanding facility that treats more than 8,500 children each year. However, it needed more advanced imaging technology to better diagnose and treat eye diseases and trauma. Early diagnosis and rapid treatment are often critical to the child's future eye health. What was needed was a A$148,000 state-of-the-art mobile SPECTRALISOCT diagnostic imaging platform.

The Rotary Club of The Hills-Kellyville learned of this situation and put together a consortium of supporters that included Rotary clubs and districts in Australia and India.

To reach the funding target, a grant of over A$64,000 was provided by The Rotary Foundation.

"This significant contribution is a truly remarkable example of a shared vision becoming reality. Such foresight will improve the vision and quality of life for children now, and for generations to come." - The Eye Clinic at the Children's Hospital at Westmead in Sydney.

RARE LOADING DAY	**CLUB ROSTERED ON Saturday 2nd December, 8.00 am Start**
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	**Monday 4th December, 12.15 pm, Fridays**
FINAL 2023 MEETING	**Monday 11th December, 12.15 pm, Fridays**
FIRST 2024 MEETING	**Monday 15th January, 12.15 pm, Fridays**
RARE OPEN DAY	**Saturday 3rd February, 10 am Registration**

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The Rotary Club of Brisbane.
ABN 75 152 438 149
Rotary District 9620

IMAGINE ROTARY

2022 -23

Annual Report

ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Monday 4th December 2023

TIME: 12.15 for 12.45pm

VENUE: Fridays Riverside

AGENDA: Minutes of Previous AGM

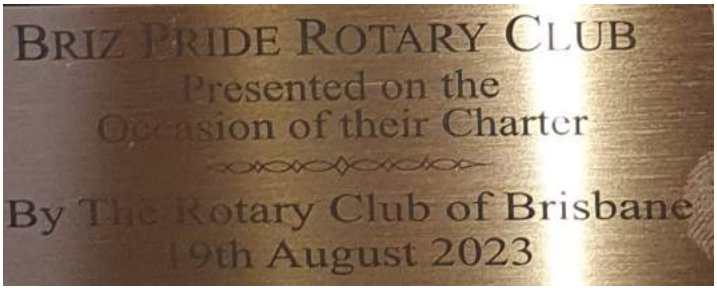
President's Report 2022-2023

Financial Report 2022-2023

Election of Office Bearers

General Business

APOLOGIES: Please send to secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au



The Charter Rotary Bell for the Rotary Club of Briz Pride has finally arrived and it will be presented at their December 5th meeting at Bulimba Library, 7pm.

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BANNER EXCHANGE

President Phil Saxby and guest / visiting Rotarian, Stefan Vinke (Rotary Club of Bad Kreuznach, Germany) exchanged banners at the meeting.

SPOT THE MEMBER

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

Christmas Party Animals

Naughty Secret Santa

The Fluffy Puppy stole the show being stolen back multiple times.

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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!

MEMBER SPOTS

Keith Watts reminded the club about the workshops for autism. Refer to the flyers on page 7.

Dickson Ken provided an update regarding the status of multiple ongoing PNG projects including supplies for hospitals, donations of books and computers being used to set up digital and physical libraries, and the use of Starlink for the provision of internet connectivity.

Mark Williams reminded the club about the march against domestic violence which starts at 10.30 am this Friday, 1st December. Click here for further details.

GUEST SPEAKER

Nick Millward—Rotary Peace Scholar

Nick Millward grew up in rural Pennsylvania, but has had the opportunity to live in Japan, Kyrgyzstan, and Mongolia for the last 5 years. After graduating and commissioning from the Virginia Military Institute in 2014, Nick served as the Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team Company Pacific Executive Officer in Yokosuka, Japan, and a Light Armored Reconnaissance Company Commander in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

He left the Marine Corps in July 2021 and moved to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan to begin a Masters in Central Asian Studies at the American University of Central Asia. His research interests include identifying opportunities for integration and collaboration between the Central Asian, Northeast Asian, and Indo-Pacific regions. He focuses primarily on Mongolia's role for stability and security within these three regions. While pursuing his academic goals, he continues to be a dedicated volunteer promoting international community building efforts as a leader in Yokosuka Council in Asia-Pacific Studies, Friends of Mongolia, and Lantuun Dohio.

As a Rotary Peace Fellow, Nick's academic interest has centered around Mongolia's position in Northeast Asia and how it responds to internal and external stressors. Mongolia represents a beacon of democracy, bordered by Russia and China, which makes its engagement with ethnic minorities an interesting space for observation. His Applied Field Experience (AFE) took place in Mongolia and examined the positioning of nomadic pastoralists in the nation-state. Nick served as a Research Assistant at the International Institute for the Study of Nomadic Civilization (IISNC) for the duration of his AFE. Headquartered in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Nick had the opportunity to learn under incredible researchers and anthropologists who advocated for the preservation and protection of nomadic culture or Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK).

The Rotary Club of Ulaanbaatar Peace Avenue is the second English speaking club in Mongolia. It has approximately 30 members and all members are Paul Harris Fellows. The average age of the members is around 35, and the majority are women.

Although most of the property in Mongolia is held by men, and likewise, political power, women are generally more educated. This has resulted in many women working in non government organisations.

There is a lack of mental health therapy in Mongolia, and consequently, this has become a focus for Rotary. Many disabled students don't receive the supplies they need and Rotary has become involved with the Ministry of Education in an effort to bring more of this student cohort into the main stream education system.

Mongolia is open to what are known as "third neighbours." Being surrounded/landlocked by Russia and China, Mongolia is actively pursuing relationships with other countries. Australia is viewed as being a non antagonistic country with similar democratic values, and as such the relationship between Australia and Mongolia has been deepening. Mongolia is currently seeking 1,000 English teachers, and Australians have been welcomed to participate.

RAFFLE & SERGEANT

RAFFLE The raffle was drawn by Denise Schellbach and won by Peter Saxby, however the card drawn by Peter was a FAIL.

SERGEANT PE Angela Murphy was back in the sergeant's chair today and severely scolded club members for not putting enough money into the fine buckets. The editor's understanding of what PE Angela did was to effectively fine everyone…..

MEETING CLOSED PE Angela Murphy closed the meeting at 1.48 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CALENDAR DATES

DECEMBER	**Sat**	**2**	**RARE LOADING DAY**	**CLUB ROSTERED ON**	**8.00 am**	
	Mon	**4**	**AGM**	**Fridays**	**12.15 pm**	
FEBRUARY	**Sat**	**3**	**Rare Open Day**		**10.00 am**	Registration at 10.00 am

GUEST SPEAKERS

DECEMBER	**Mon**	**4**	AGM	No Guest Speaker
	Mon	**11**	Peter Doherty	Brisbane Airport Corporation
JANUARY	**Mon**	**15**	Celia Grenning	Kyeema Update
	Mon	**22**	Lorelle Stanistic	Australian Land Snails
	Mon	**29**	Phoebe Thomas	District 9620 Emerging Services Director
FEBRUARY	**Mon**	**5**	Cathy Booth	Umoja Orphanage Kenya

MEETING DATES

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**
DECEMBER	MON 4	PHIL SAXBY	DENISE SCHELLBACH	KEITH WATTS
	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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40th Anniversary
19th APRIL 2024

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