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Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 26th FEBRUARY 2024



OPENING: President Phil Saxby (left) opened the meeting at 12.45 pm with 17 in attendance, including 4 guests (right), Guest Speakers Peggy Flannery & Vicki Cole, and visitors, Chris Rutter, and Wendy Chou.



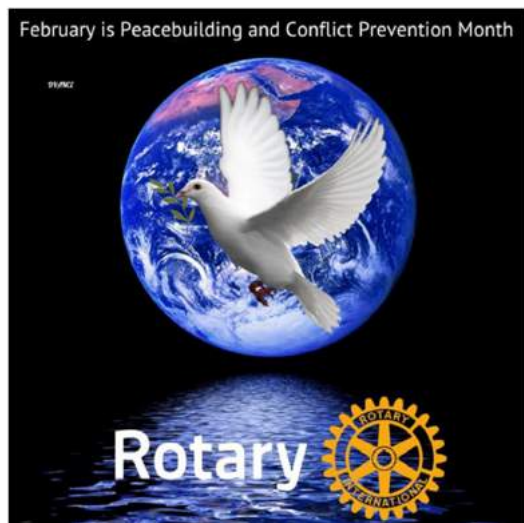
APOLOGIES: Celia Grenning, John Smerdon, Angela Murphy, Miles Murphy, Phil Gresham, James Dellahunty, Rick Tamaschke, Juan Laporta.

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.

*Simpsons Playground,
Graceville.
Bronze Canoe;
Replica of canoe used
by Jagera people for
fishing*



TOAST to King Charles III and the People of Australia.



Peterson Wei was inducted today.

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The Rotary Club of Shanghai was Chartered on 1st October, 1919. The club meets on Tuesday from 18:30 to 20:30 at the HUALUXE Shanghai Twelve At Hengshan, 12 Hengshan Road Xuhui District, Shanghai 200031. It was the first to be established in China, and the second in Asia. They are a member of the Circle of Centenary Clubs. 上海衡山路十二号华邑酒店 中国上海市徐汇区衡山路12号

PROJECTS

The Club has been involved with the following projects.

The Inclusion Factory

Very similar goals to our own Club's establishment of "Help Industries."



The Library Project

The Library Project has established over 1,800 elementary school libraries. It has put more than 1,200,000 Chinese language children's books into the hands of eager young readers.

Gift of Life

Project Overview

GOL began in 2000 in China and is one of the longest service programs. 734 children with congenital heart defects have been saved under this program executed by the Rotary Club of Shanghai. GOL provides life-saving operations to young children and teenagers whose family cannot afford the hospital costs. Since the inception of the program, Rotary Club of Shanghai has been awarded 6 matching grants and 3 global grants, with total funding exceeding US\$ 3 million, by Rotary International.



Targets

In Dec 2016 we received a US\$ 218,000 Global Grant, the largest GOL grant ever in RCS. There are three objectives:

- ◇ Operations in GOL hospitals (20-49).
- ◇ Train the trainers at Children Hospital Fudan University (50-99).
- ◇ Establish Telemedicine consultations.

Major achievements

- ◇ 2017-2018: 44 surgeries were performed.
- ◇ 2018-2019: 1 surgery was performed.
- ◇ 2019-2020: 24 surgeries were performed.
- ◇ 2020-2021: 16 surgeries were performed.
- ◇ 2021-2022: 29 surgeries were performed.
- ◇ 2022-Till now: 47 surgeries were performed.



Kashin Beck Disease

Project Overview

Kashin-Beck Disease (KBD) is a neglected disease afflicting mostly poor areas of China and resulting in stunted growth, joint deformities, and chronic pain. Exact causes are still uncertain, but some risk factors have been identified:



- ◇ Multi nutrients and vitamin deficiency.
- ◇ Fungal contamination of grains.

The KBD program of the RC Shanghai supports the Kashin-Beck Disease Fund (KBD Fund) by providing greenhouses to grow vegetables and material to avoid contamination of grains, both which help communities to prevent this disease. Furthermore, by supporting village clinics, it helps to monitor childrens' growth and to improve health knowledge for remote communities. While working on nutrition, food diversification and health promotion, we would like to transfer knowledge to our partners.

Training program

The three programs described above can only be successful if they are accompanied by training sessions. The main topics covered are:

- ◇ Nutrition, children growth and pediatric development.
- ◇ Health and hygiene promotion.
- ◇ Set up of vegetable garden.
- ◇ Management and setup of seeds banks and greenhouses.
- ◇ Good practices on agriculture and grain storage, etc.



Training is done at several levels for different target persons. KBDF is convinced that the training component of its project is the one that will make other programs effective, successful and sustainable in order to prevent the disease, and preserve the next generation of contracting the disease.

KBD Fund tries as much as possible to involve the local population in the implementation, as they will be the beneficiaries and will become responsible for the measures undertaken in their own village or family. Before KBD Fund intervention, discussion and consultation with the villagers always take place. The team explains the project and makes villagers understand the process and the benefits of the several measures.

Targets

Short-term goals:

- ◇ Improvement of the general health of the children through food diversification, nutrients supplementation and health promotion.
- ◇ Reduction of the fungal contamination of the grains.
- ◇ Independence of clinics and village doctors.
- ◇ Local production of seeds through seeds banks.

Long-term goals:

- ◇ Change the food habits of the villagers and the children.
- ◇ Reduction of chronic malnutrition.
- ◇ Disappearance of mycotoxins on barley grains.
- ◇ To cover larger endemic zones.
- ◇ Reduction of number of new cases of KBD (to protect next generations of contracting the disease).

Major achievements

- ◇ The KBD Fund supports 4,653 families.
- ◇ 1,566 familial greenhouses and 24 seeds banks have been built.
- ◇ 61 clinics were opened for the monthly monitoring of 1,500 children from 0 to 5 years.
- ◇ Agricultural machines distributed: 108 seeds dressing machines, 49 threshing machines, 470 fans, 22 barley mills, 34 oil machines.
- ◇ A drop from 30 to less than 3% (2004-2012) of KBD new cases was observed in the villages where KBD Fund is working.

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby



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Presents

The Rotary Peace
Centre

Makarere
University

UGANDA

In **February 2023**, the Makerere University Rotary Peace Center successfully graduated its first and second cohort of peace fellows during the 73rd graduation ceremony of Makerere University.

A total of 30 Rotary Peace Fellows attained the award of a Post Graduate Diploma in Peace-building and Conflict Transformation.

FUNDAMENTALS & APPROACHES TO PEACE BUILDING & CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

Based on the Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP) framework, the course will introduce fellows to essential theories of positive peace.



Welcoming Cohort 7 Rotary Peace Fellows at Makerere University

February 12th 2024, our Cohort 7 Rotary Peace Fellows have started the journey to becoming Africa's change agents. Through the Rotary Peace Fellowship, the fellows will study for a postgraduate diploma in peacebuilding and conflict transformation under the Rotary Peace Fellowship at Makerere University.



Rotary Kinross Cluster



A Polio Dinner Event



DATE: TUESDAY 9TH APRIL.

TIME: 5:45 FOR 6:15PM START

VENUE: ROYAL QLD GOLF CLUB

(431 CURTIN AVENUE WEST, EAGLE FARM QLD 4009)

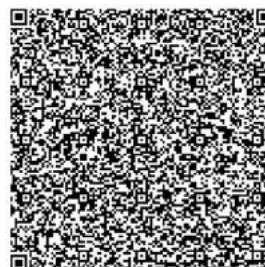
GUEST SPEAKER: BRUCE MCNAUGHT
(DISTRICT 9620 FOUNDATION POLIO COMMITTEE CHAIR)

COST: \$50.00 PER PERSON

(ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE)

DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL (NO JEANS)

RSVP: BY 2ND APRIL TO BRUCE@BRUCEMCNAUGHT.COM (0419389804)



PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby



Safe Haven Community invites you to the

INAUGURAL
Gala
FUNDRAISER DINNER

Supporting
International Women's Day

6:30pm to 11:30pm
Saturday 23 MARCH 2024

THE GREEK CLUB
29 Edmonstone Street
SOUTH BRISBANE Q 4101

I run a charity called **Safe Haven Community**.

We help women and children fleeing domestic abuse (coercive control) with crisis accommodation & case management. We are not Government funded and raise funds ourselves to keep the service available to those in dire need.

We are having a Gala fundraiser 23 March at the Greek Club in West End.

I was wondering if your Rotary Club would consider supporting this community event by organising a **table of 10** to attend?

It would mean the world to us if you could help.

The details are on our **website**: <https://www.safehavencommunity.com.au/events/2024-gala-dinner>.

Thank you for your kind consideration. I can be reached on 04 0268 4199 if you have any questions.

Jaeneen Cunningham, CEO

District 9620 Conference 2024
8 – 10 March | Sea World Resort



Register online
<https://conference24.rotary9620.org/speakers/>

CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKERS

"Unlocking our Potential"

Gemma Sisia, (School of St Jude)

Dale Rees- Bevan, (The Speaking Formula)

Andrew Stone, (founded Stone Creative Leadership Group)

Wayne Bennett, Super Coach.

Evan Burrell, Conference MC & Rotary Public Image

CEO Mike Greenslade, (ShelterBox Aust).

PNG Prime Minister James Marape.

Karen McDonald-Smith, (PNG Midwifery Leadership Buddy Pg)

Wendy Scholz Area Governor for the Islands

PRESIDENT
Phil Saxby



An Invitation from our Sister Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung

To join with them to Celebrate their 40th Charter

Thurs 18th April & Fri 19th April

Please liaise with Secretary Paul to co-ordinate our travel arrangements



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Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung



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President Phil Saxby
The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.
January 12th, 2024

Dear President Phil ,

Good day! I hope this mail finds you well!

I am writing to invite you, the members of your Rotary Club, and the partners to our 40th Charter Anniversary. The celebration events will take place at Taipei from April 18th (Thu.) till April 19th (Fri.) 2024. Please refer to the below schedule for more information.

- April 18th (Thu.), 2024
18:00 Welcome dinner party
- April 19th (Fri.), 2024
08:00-15:00 Golf/ Tour/ Free time for Optional activities
17:30 Registration
18:00 Celebration party / meeting
(SHERATON GRAND TAIPEI HOTEL:
No. 12, Sec. 1, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100024, Taiwan)

Dress code for the celebration party & meeting will be suit and tie; for other activities will be casual. It is highly appreciated if you could provide the names of your club members and the partners who would be able attend the celebration in advance. I deeply look forward to seeing you and your members in Taipei this April!

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Yours truly,
Chien-Yu Chuang (Rtn. Alex)
President 2023-2024
Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung

PRESIDENT Phil Saxby



ROTARY D9620 TREE PLANTING CHALLENGE 14 APRIL

This year, DG Paul Roger has agreed to another D9620 Tree Planting Challenge Day. This is planned for **9am – 11am Sunday 14 April 2024** - (Environment Month).

DGE Sue Mulraney and DGN Mark Williams have already indicated that they are keen to have a District Tree Planting Challenge Day in their years. Participating in this event allows all Clubs to continue to contribute to Rotary's latest area of focus "Supporting the Environment" in their area.

For Brisbane and surrounding area Clubs Brisbane City Council's Offsets and Restoration Team has once again offered a venue for this year's planting at **100 Wecker Rd, Mansfield** which is adjacent to and extends last year's koala corridor planting site. For those who have been to previous tree planting days, you will know that Brisbane City Council prepares the planting site, digs the holes, supplies the plants and maintains them after the planting is finished. The target for the day for the Rotary team is to plant and water a further 3000 trees as well as installation of tree guards.

Karana Bellbowrie Rotary Club will once again be providing morning tea (including the very popular scones/jam/cream) for everyone. Could you please let us know at dkals@aussiebb.com.au how many **Club members** will be able to attend to assist with catering arrangements?

INDUCTION OF PETERSON WEI



Peterson Wei was inducted into the Rotary Club of Brisbane during today's meeting.

Right: Peterson and President Phil Saxby.

Below: Peterson and partner, Wendy Chou.



SPOT THE MEMBER

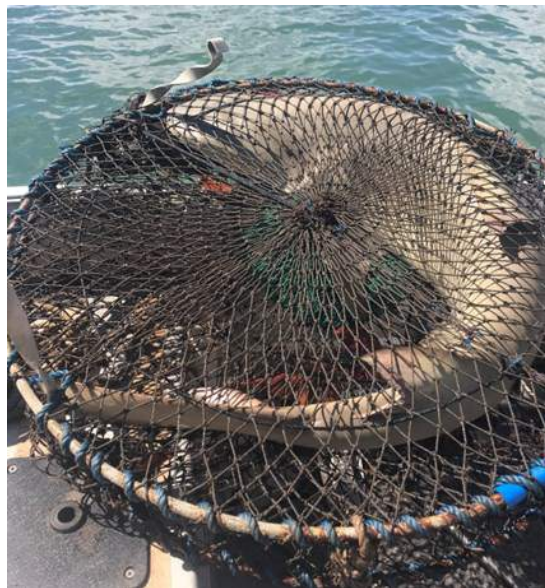
ENTER YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPH TO HIGHLIGHT MEMBER ROTARY ACTIVITIES
ALSO ACCEPTING PHOTOGRAPHIC MEETING APOLOGIES FROM ANY ABSENT MEMBERS



Above left: RARE Manager John Paskin with a load of text books delivered by Chris Muir from St Anthony's Primary School Kedron. The destination is Wewak, PNG.



Above right: Bundaberg Sunrise Rotarians loading school desks and chairs for distribution through RARE.



*Presidential Activities—
President Phil Saxby.*

*Left: Fishing, crabbing and
genset repairs—Middle
Island style.*

*Right: The shark was dead
by the time the crab pot
was retrieved.*



*PE Angela sent this photo in, with
the following caption.
"Researching a new business ven-
ture." We'll be waiting for the
explanation regarding this myste-
rious comment....*



MEMBER SPOTS



Keith Watts advised the meeting that three more clubs had contacted us regarding supporting the Kyeema project. Also, Edmonton saw the International Toast Rick Tamaschke proposed and have contacted us to explore how our clubs could work together.



Bruce McNaught reminded the meeting that the Polio Cluster Meeting is scheduled on April 9th at the Royal Golf Club, 431 Curtin Avenue, Eagle Farm—5.45 pm.



Dickson Ken reported that the accounts for the Kyeema project had been opened last week and that work will start soon.



Denise Schellbach reminded everyone that Guest Speakers have been booked up until the end of April.

GUEST SPEAKER — Peggy Flannery — "Peggy's Place"



Peggy Flannery (left) and Vicki Cole (right) delivered an inspiring presentation on Peggy's Place. Peggy's Place seeks to provide a safe place that helps the victims of Domestic and Family Violence.

"I want Peggy's Place to be a peaceful place, a haven for women and children to get their lives back. After experiencing domestic and family violence, people don't just need housing support. They need help rebuilding their skills and their self worth so they can be happy, secure,

and self-sufficient."

Peggy's motivation for creating a purpose built facility for victim-survivors of domestic and family violence (DFV) was stirred when she was a child. She saw a neighbour who had become a victim of DFV and asked her, "Why don't you leave?" The woman explained that she had nowhere to go to, no money, no job, no means of earning income. This instilled a passion in Peggy which has culminated in Peggy's Place.

Two years ago a convent came on to the market and this was purchased. Renovations, which included structural work, painting and air conditioning, were carried out. Items including the paint, air conditioners and concrete were donated. External companies and businesses also provided funding with donations. Volunteers also assisted with the renovations. The centre opened in October, 2023, and caters for single women and women with children. At present, single women who are victims of DFV are not catered for by the government.

Peggy's Place caters for low needs cases only; it does not cater for those that are suicidal, require medication management, etc.

The centre seeks to provide a safe place that helps families who have experienced DFV and transitioned through the refuge system to rebuild their lives. It will work collaboratively with the current service system, providing much-needed support, further strengthening our community's many at-risk women and children. The aim is to heal the person, empower them, prepare them to go back into society and subsequently become self sufficient. The refuge has a partnership with TAFE, thereby providing training opportunities which can lead to self-sufficiency.

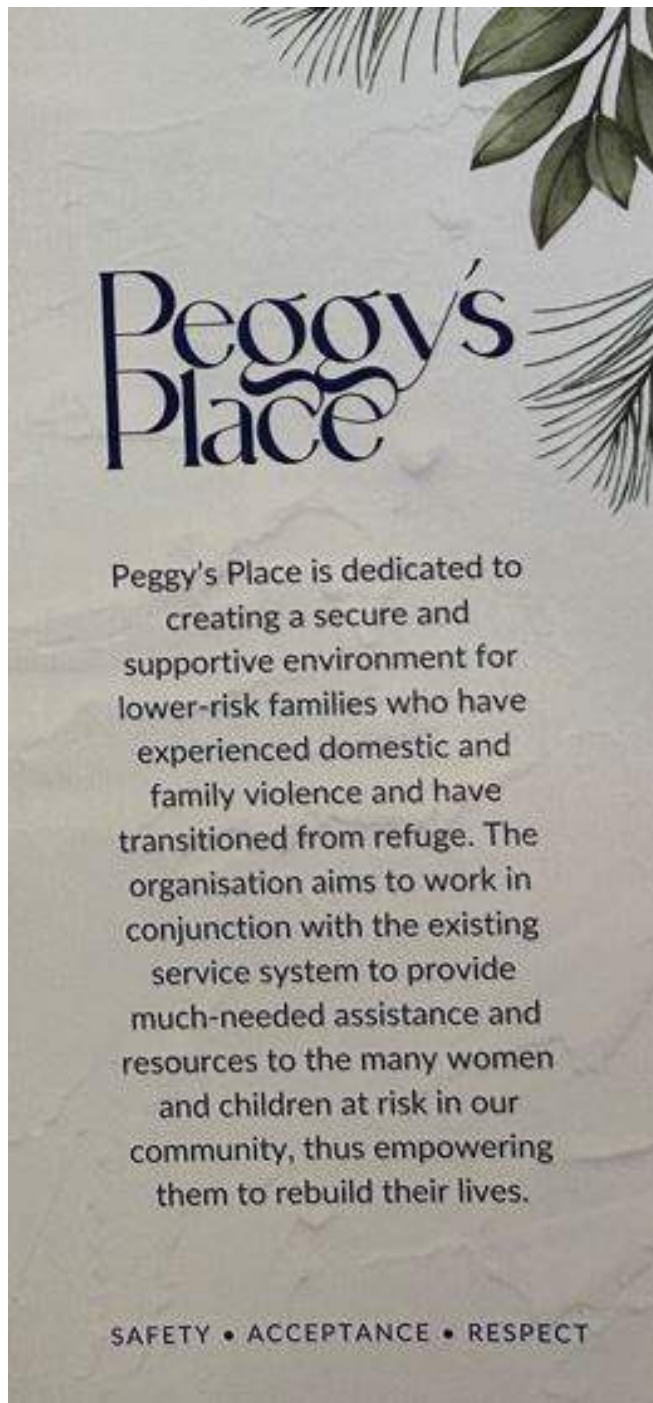
Peggy's Place has a kid's club to allow women breaks to attend counselling sessions, or time for themselves. It also has an on-site hair dressing shop and a boutique, which is stocked from donated goods. At present there are capped numbers at the centre, to allow for stays of up to 12 months duration. Most other centres only cater for 3 month stays.

Peggy's Place has an operating budget of \$3 M per year and a nominal charge is levied on residents.

Acknowledgement to Victims

Peggy's Place respectfully acknowledges all victim-survivors of domestic and family violence (DFV).

We recognise the impact of trauma, violence, and abuse on your physical, mental and social health, and we acknowledge the wisdom of your lived experience.



President Phil Saxby presents Peggy Flannery with a Certificate of Appreciation for being the Guest Speaker.

MEETING DATES

MARCH	Mon 4	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 11	11.30 am	QBI Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 11	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 18	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 25	11.30 am	BOARD MEETING at Fridays
	Mon 25	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
APRIL	Mon 1		No Meeting—Easter Monday
	Mon 8	11.30 am	QBI Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 8	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Tue 9	5.45 pm	Polio Cluster Meeting , Royal Golf Club, 431 Curtin Avenue, Eagle Farm
	Mon 15	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 22	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 29	11.30 am	BOARD MEETING at Fridays
MAY	Mon 29	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 6		No Meeting—Labour Day
	Mon 13	11.30 am	QBI Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 13	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 20	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 27	11.30 am	BOARD MEETING at Fridays
JUNE	Mon 27	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 3	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 10	11.30 am	QBI Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 10	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 17	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 24	11.30 am	BOARD MEETING at Fridays
	Mon 24	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays

MEETING ROSTER

DATE		PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST	ROTARY INFO SPOT
MARCH	Mon 4	PHIL GRESHAM	PHIL GRESHAM	DENISE SCHELLBACH	KEITH WATTS
	Mon 11	PHIL SAXBY	DAN ADLER	MILES MURPHY	PHIL SAXBY
	Mon 18	PHIL SAXBY	ANGELA MURPHY	MICHAEL STEPHENS	BRUCE McNAUGHT
	Mon 25	PHIL SAXBY	CELIA GRENNING	CAM GIBSON	MARK WILLIAMS
APRIL	Mon 8	CHRIS MUIR	BRUCE McNAUGHT	MILES MURPHY	CHRIS MUIR
	Mon 15	DAN ADLER	PETER SAXBY	KW—TAIPEI 40 th	DAN ADLER
	Mon 22	PHIL SAXBY	CAM GIBSON	MARK WILLIAMS	JOHN SMERDON

RAFFLE & SERGEANT



RAFFLE The raffle was drawn by Denise Schellbach and won by Keith Watts—AGAIN!!!. The joker was not drawn and Keith accepted his lot this week, albeit with a terse backhander about a rigged process, possibly a stacked card deck.



SERGEANT PE and Sergeant Angela Murphy gave her apologies today, so after nearly forgetting about fine collection, President Phil Saxby did finally do his duty and fined members. Nobody spotted the out of place little man on page 6, or the mis-ordered dates in the calendar on page 15 in the previous Bulletin, so fines were levied on everyone. Dymphna Muir threw a complete hissy fit and told the editor to, "STOP IT, JUST STOP IT!!" DGN Mark Williams commented that this was an incredibly robust revenue raising activity. Dymphna's exaltation would therefore appear to have fallen on deaf ears. To avoid fines next week, members must bring in written receipts showing where the mystery is in this week's Bulletin.

MEETING CLOSED President Phil Saxby closed the meeting at 1.50 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

GUEST SPEAKERS

MARCH	Mon 4	Dr Jeannet Kessels	Vets for Climate Action
	Mon 11	PP Peter Morley	Shelter Box
	Mon 18	PP Roger Crawfoot	Australian Rotary Service
	Mon 25	Tegan Hood	RCoB Outgoing Peace Scholar
APRIL	Mon 8	Zach Woodward	Eddie's Van—St Joseph's College (Gregory Terrace)
	Mon 15	Rev Dr Peter Catt	Dean of St John's Cathedral Brisbane
	Mon 22	Vision Australia	
	Mon 29	Mullins and Mullins	Wills and Estates

CALENDAR DATES

MARCH	Fri 8	District 9620 Conference 2024	Sea World Resort (8-10 May) Registration
	Sat 23 6.30 pm	Safe Haven Gala Fundraiser Dinner	Greek Club, 29 Edmonstone St., Sth Brisbane. Bookings
APRIL	Tue 9 5.45 pm	Polio Cluster Meeting Registration	Royal Golf Club, 431 Curtin Avenue, Eagle Farm
	Sun 14 9.00 am	Rotary D9620 Tree Planting Challenge	100 Wecker Road, Mansfield (9.00 to 11.00 am)
	Fri 19	RC Taipei Tatung 40th Anniversary	Taipei, Taiwan (Liaise with Secretary Paul)
MAY	Sat 25	Rotary International Convention	Singapore (25-29 May) Registration

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

Rotary
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RC TAIPEI TATUNG

40th Anniversary

19th APRIL 2024

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SINGAPORE

25-29 MAY 2024



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