

Rotary

Club of Brisbane

Chartered 29th May 1923

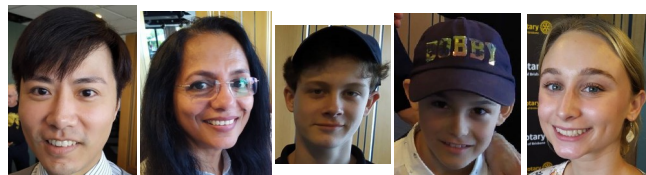


Basic Education and Literacy Month

Rotary International Club 17787

BULLETIN 18th SEPTEMBER 2023

OPENING: Dan Adler (chair) opened the meeting at 12.45pm with 16 in attendance, including 5 guests, (from left) Karl Sha, Ligi Abraham, Bobby Vankov, Lyubcho Vankov, and guest Speaker, Chelsea Golding.



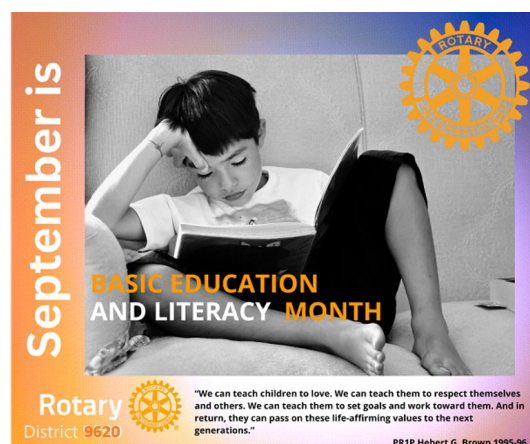
APOLOGIES: Celia Grenning, Phil Saxby, Rick Tamaschke, Don O'Donoghue, James Delahunty, Peterson Wei.

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.

*King Edward River
West Kimberley
Western Australia*



TOAST to King Charles III and People of Australia.



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

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
Jennifer Jones
President, Rotary International

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TOAST

TOAST TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF APIA, SOMOA by Dymphna Muir



Preseto Dr Desmond Lee Hong—NUS Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic & TVET, President of Rotary Club—Susugo Titilia Bese-Tuileva, The Rotarians and NUS Scholarship recipients.



The Club meets **Tuesdays, 5.30pm**, at Ulalei Lodge, Vaiala

The Club President is **Titilia Bese-Tuileva**.

Apia, Samoa – 23rd August, 2023—The Rotary Club has once again awarded partial scholarships worth \$15,000.00 to fifteen (15) National University of Samoa (NUS) students for Semester 2, 2023. These students were also recipients of the scholarship in Semester 1 2023 and all achieved very good results.

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Cont'd—Rotary Club of Apia, Samoa

The scholarship award ceremony was held yesterday evening at Roko's Restaurant. In attendance was Afioga Peseta Dr. Desmond Lee Hang, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic & TVET, President of the Rotary Club, Titilia Bese-Tuileva, students, parents and members of the club.

Peseta Dr. Lee Hang expressed his gratitude to the Rotary Club for their generous donation and continuous support of NUS students and presented the gifts to the successful scholarship recipients. He also encouraged the successful recipients to make use of the opportunity to achieve academic excellence.

President Titilia Bese-Tuileva stated that the Rotary Club has been providing scholarships to NUS since 2011. Initially, only three awardees received full scholarships, but was later changed to partial scholarships to help more students in need.

The scholarship is to assist students with their tuition fees for a year and amounts to \$15,000.00 for fifteen (15) students per semester. The award is exclusively for students in the Foundation and TVET programmes.



Apia Rotary is another Club with a Melbourne Cup Major fundraiser.



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**

2007-2016



A cobblestone street and horse stables from Brisbane's pioneering past have been discovered during excavation work at City Hall.

The relics, believed to date back as far as the 1850s, are the most significant archaeological finds in the city's history.

*Have the **vision** to **develop** your own project.*

Reconstruction of City Hall was instigated when it was revealed the public building was riddled with concrete cancer and had fire safety issues, mechanical and electrical faults and subsidence issues.

The restoration, which includes a kitchen five metres below the auditorium, where the streetscape has been discovered, was completed in April 2013.



CLUB SNAPSHOT

2007 — 2016

2007		PNG Dental Programme \$6,000; Shelter Boxes \$12,000; Guide Dogs for the Disabled;
2008		Guide Dogs for the Disabled; Sister Club of Kobe East, D 2680 Japan ;
2009		Distribution of PAF Funds
2010		\$5,000 Earthquake aid forwarded through Sister Club RC Kobe East;
2011		Distribution of PAF Funds
2012		\$20,000 for Brisbane City Hall restoration; Brisbane Youth Services
		Along with BCCouncil, Developed a Mentorship Programme for Charities in need of support
2013		Recommended 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;
2015	Rotaract Club Brisbane River City	Set Up Mentors for Charities; Charity Golf Day \$5,000 for Prostate Cancer; Nepal Earthquake \$2,000
		Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;
		Charity Golf Days to fundraise over \$10,000 each year;
2016		Western Qld Drought Appeal \$5,000; Daniel Morcombe Foundation; Dental Supplies Timor-Leste
		Eddie's Van Funding and Staffing;

PRESIDENT Phil Saxby



SOCIAL MEETING—Wednesday 20 September 5.30pm
Normanby Hotel. **TRIVIA**—6.45pm Normanby Hotel.

BANNER EXCHANGE—Ligi Abraham (Rotary Club of
Cochin International, India)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE— Thursday
21st September

QBI COMMITTEE MEETING—Monday 9th October
11.30 am, Fridays

RARE PICK UP SOUTH BRISBANE—Saturday 21 Octo-
ber, 8am, 2 Annerley Rd

RARE RACE DAY—Sunday 22nd October, Caloundra.
Club to co-sponsor a race with other Rotary clubs.
Trackside Seats to be raffled to defray costs of the co-
sponsorship.

NEXT BOARD MEETING—Monday 23rd October
11.30am, Fridays

FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER— November
Wed 8th at Tattersall's 6.30 for 7pm. \$120pp. [Click
this link for tickets.](#)

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



District 9620
Rotary
Foundation 

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

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



President Phil is not here on Monday; but was at RARE Alexandra Hills packing a container for Nadi FIJI with medical goods and equipment on Saturday from 7.30am until 2pm with 33 other Rotary RARE volunteers.

All hospital beds were cleared from the warehouse.

Three cots from Wesley were added, along with three respirators from Toowoomba, linen, hovermats, mattresses and medical goods.

Yes – that is Ray Deen on the right.

Ray shouted the 15 pizzas and soft drinks for everyone, allowing more packing and sorting to continue.



PE Angela, Miles and Silva Murphy with Mark Williams enjoying a “festive and colourful” night at the Rotary Club of Brisbane International’s Natu Natu GALA night.



ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL Presents
Natu Natu Gala Night

Time: 6.30pm
Unidus Community Centre
204 Sherbooke Rd, Willawong
16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Tickets \$70 per person
Table of 10 \$600
Kids 5-15yrs \$30

Try Booking

Early Bird \$60 per person Ends 18th August

Tickets contact
Raj Padarath 0434 023 240
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All profits will go to humanitarian projects

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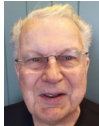
MEMBER SPOTS



Mark Williams advised that he, along with Miles and PE Angela Murphy, attended the Natu Natu Gala night last Saturday night at the Rotary Club of Brisbane International. The cost for tickets was \$80 each and approximately 350 people attended. The raffle was sold out. The Fijian Indian community was strongly represented and the event was extremely colourful and festive. Mark and Angela said they would recommend the event to anyone.



John Smerdon presented a brief report on the outcomes of the Art Show. \$21,000 was raised for the Rotary Club of Brisbane.



Bruce McNaught has returned from his holiday in the UK and told the meeting that he had a great time. Bruce thought the photo booth at Buckingham Palace was a nice touch!



Chris Muir informed the meeting that President Phil Saxby has now taken on the management of RARE.

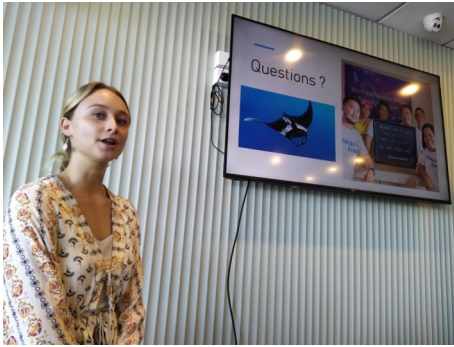
BANNER EXCHANGE



Ligi Abraham (Rotary Club of Cochin, India) attended our meeting today. Ligi's club is located in Kerala, southern India and has about 54 members. Banners were exchanged between our two clubs.



GUEST SPEAKER



The guest speaker today was Chelsea Golding, who originally came from the western Downs and is now studying marine biology at The University of Queensland. Chelsea's particular area of interest is the conservation of sharks and manta rays. The threat to shark and manta ray populations from fishing has taken Chelsea to the Philippines. To be successful, engagement with the local communities to bring them on side is essential. In many cases, top-down approaches have failed.

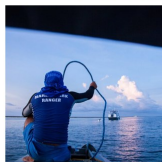
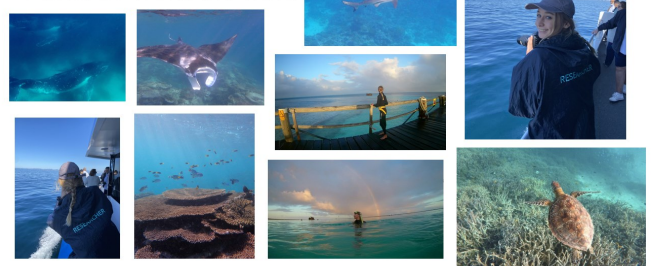
Chelsea explained that manta rays are extremely intelligent, and are thought to be one of the most intelligent fish. These animals have self awareness and can recognise themselves in a mirror. The manta rays grow to have span of 7 metres, but are

not harmful to humans.

An interesting take-away — don't panic if you're underwater and see a shark. If you hold your ground and stare it in the eye, the shark will go away and not mistake you for a meal.



Pictures from the field



Manta Ray facts

- Though technically in the same family as sharks and rays, Manta rays are much more similar to whales in their lives and physiology. Feeding on microscopic plankton and living often in large social groups



Manta Ray facts

- They are highly intelligent, having the highest brain to body ratio of any fish, shark or ray and are even able to recognise their own reflection in a mirror. A trait scientists believe is reserved to only the most intelligent species



Manta Ray facts

- They are gentle giants, Manta rays have no teeth no barbs on their tail like stingrays and in spite their large size pose no threat to humans. In fact they are known to often investigate divers, showing interest in human interaction and behaviour

Future fund Filipino student scholarship



UN Sustainable development goals supported by LAMAVE



CALENDAR DATES

SEPTEMBER	Wed	30	Social Meeting	Normanby Hotel	5.30 pm	Followed by Trivia at 6.45 pm
OCTOBER	Mon	9	QBI Committee Meeting	Fridays	11.30 am	
	Wed	11	Social Meeting	Normanby Hotel	5.30 pm	Followed by Trivia at 6.45 pm
	Sat	21	MEDICAL GEAR	WOOLON-GABBA	8.00 am to 12 noon	Alexandra Hills
	Sun	22	RARE RACE DAY	CALOUNDRA	Gates Open at 11.30 am	https://www.sctc.com.au/event/rotary-raceday/
	Mon	23	Board Meeting	Fridays	11.30 am	
NOVEMBER	Wed	8	FOUNDATION RECOGNITION DINNER	TATTERSALL'S	6.30 for 7.00 pm	https://events.humanitix.com
	Wed	15	Social Meeting	Normanby Hotel	5.30 pm	Followed by Trivia at 6.45 pm
	Mon	27	Board Meeting	Fridays	11.30 am	

GUEST SPEAKERS

SEPTEMBER	Mon	25	Chis Ellis	Windeward Bound
OCTOBER	Mon	9	Colin Scobie	Oyster Shell Recycling into Moreton Bay
	Mon	16	Mark Williams	Club Compliance with Youth Issues
	Mon	30	Rhonda Brodie	Days for Girls

RAFFLE TO Help communities in Developing Countries with containers of donated goods and assist with Environmental Repurposing in South East Queensland

Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment

Drawn at the Rotary Charity Race Day 22nd October 2023

RARE RAFFLE Tickets \$10

MAJOR PRIZE

10 night Papua New Guinea for 2 P&O Cruise on 'Coral Princess' or a travel voucher to the value of \$4,000

BOOK BUYERS PRIZE

1st Prize - Two Night Glamping Experience at the Sunshine Coast Ingenia Holidays Rivershore Holiday and Caravan Park

2nd Prize - One dozen selected premium wines from Moffatdale Ridge Winery - Murgon

All profits of the Rotary Charity Race Day Raffle go to the Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment Program which sends containers of repurposed vital medical and educational equipment to developing countries.



Use this QR code to buy tickets

September 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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RC TAIPEI TATUNG

40th Anniversary

19th APRIL 2024

RI CONVENTION

SINGAPORE

25-29 MAY 2024



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

RAFFLE was drawn by Bobby Vankov, won by Chris Muir, who then proceeded to draw the Joker and WIN THE RAFFLE!. Chris Muir donated half of the raffle winnings to our Guest Speaker, Chelsea Golding, to go towards her upcoming assignment in the Philippines.



SERGEANT PE Angela Murphy fined anyone who hadn't purchased a ticket for the RARE race day event. Angela cleaned up again with about a dozen members being fined.




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?

MEETING CLOSED PP Mark Williams closed the meeting at 1.45 pm.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER	Mon 25	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
OCTOBER	Mon 2	NO MEETING	KING's BIRTHDAY
	Mon 9	11.30 am	QBI Committee Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 9	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 16	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 23	11.30 am	Board Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 23	12.15 pm	Meeting at Fridays
	Mon 30	12.15 pm	Meting at Fridays

MEETING ROSTER

DATE	PRESIDENTIAL DUTY	CHAIR	INTERNATIONAL TOAST
SEPTEMBER			
Mon 25	PHIL SAXBY	BRUCE McNAUGHT	ANGELA MURPHY
OCTOBER			
Mon 2	NO MEETING	KING's BIRTHDAY	
Mon 9	PHIL SAXBY, QBI	PAUL CHOY	CHRIS MUIR
Mon 16		PHIL GRESHAM	KEITH WATTS
Mon 23	PHIL SAXBY, BOARD	ANGELA MURPHY	MICHAEL STEPHENS
MON 30	PHIL SAXBY	CELIA GRENNING	BRUCE McNAUGHT

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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