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ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE

100th Anniversary CELEBRATION Week

The Rotary Club of Brisbane will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of its charter on the 29th May, 2023. To mark this occasion, we will be holding several celebrations in May, culminating in a Gala on Wednesday 24 May, 2023 at Riverside, Howard Smith Wharves in Brisbane City.

We've had an update to our programme and we are honoured to have as our keynote speaker The Rotary Foundation Trustee Marty Peak Helman, who put together a group to support the Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Peace Fellowship, which raised \$1 million for the Rotary Peace Centers.

This being the centenary year for Rotary in Queensland, much will already have been said about the proud history of Rotary in our state, and we might yield to the temptation to brag a tiny bit about the achievements of our club and all the clubs that trace their charter through our club over the past 100 years, but the focus of the event is to look forward and imagine what can be achieved by Rotary in our next century.

To this end, we have chosen the major beneficiary of the event to be the **Rotary International Foundation's Endowment Fund for Peace Centres**.

We are also working with two partner beneficiaries closer to home - **Australian Rotary Health** and **Zoe's Angels**.

We would be honoured if you chose to join us for a week to remember, where we will imagine a world with attitudes, institutions and structures that foster and sustain a peaceful society and celebrate and support what Rotary and its partners are doing to bring these into being.

The Gala Black Tie event will feature a superb five course feasting menu and beverages, entertainment, live band and dancing, premium auctions and giveaway prizes.

Please read on for the week's schedule of events.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bruce McNaught

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President, Rotary Club of Brisbane 2022-2023.

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CENTENARY WEEK CALENDAR

Monday

📅 22 MAY 12:00PM
📍 FRIDAY'S RIVERSIDE, BRISBANE

CLUB 100TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING
TWO COURSE SEATED LUNCHEON \$60 PER PERSON



📅 22 MAY EVENING
📍 BRISBANE CITY HALL

CIVIC RECEPTION HOSTED BY BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL (BY INVITATION ONLY)

Tuesday

📅 23 MAY
📍 AUSTRALIA ZOO

AUSTRALIA ZOO TRIP
(INTERNATIONAL GUESTS ONLY)

Wednesday

📅 24 MAY 12:00PM
📍 RIVERSIDE, HOWARD SMITH WHARVES, BRISBANE



NEXT CENTURY GALA
BANQUET GALA DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT
FROM \$245 PER PERSON

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Rotary District 9620, I invite you to join us at the Howard Smith Wharves River Shed to celebrate and imagine the next century of Rotary in Australia.

The event is part of our District's **Focus on Peace** event which is bringing major donors from all over the world to learn about the University of Queensland's Rotary Peace Centre, and also supports Australian Rotary Health, a key Rotary charity in Australia that is very close to my heart as well as a much-loved local community charity, Zoe's Angels.

The event is also the culmination of our Centenary celebrations of Rotary in Queensland, giving us one more opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of Rotary in the past while allowing us to take up The Rotary Foundation Trustee Marta Peak Helman's theme to imagine the future.

I invite you to consider using your visit to be part of these celebrations.

Regards,



DG TIM KEELER AM
2022-23 District 9620

ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE PRESENTS

The next CENTURY Gala

We will start with drinks on the magnificent riverfront deck before moving inside. Rich in original character and detail, this heritage wharf building at Howard Smith Wharves is an inimitable event space overlooking the city and Story Bridge. Exposed timber beams and authentic heritage features have been retained and it features a riverfront deck with one of the best outlooks in Brisbane.

During this **black tie event** guests will enjoy a banquet of more than 12 dishes over five courses, including all dietary requirements as advised.

Sparkling, rose, white and red wine will be served throughout in addition to a range of beers and of course, non alcoholic drinks - soft drinks, orange juice and kombucha.

Enjoy tailored entertainment and a word from Rotary International Foundation Marty Helman. The evening will conclude with dancing inside and an opportunity for social catch ups and conversation on the sheltered and comfortable riverfront deck.

SILENT ONLINE AND LIVE GALA AUCTIONS

Please have a browse of the wonderful online silent auction and buy now items to assist in fundraising for our gala charities - bidding is open right now. app.galabid.com/nextgala

More items plus raffle and donation buttons will be added in due course. And if you have an item or service you could donate please let us know.



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ABOUT OUR BENEFICIARY CHARITIES



THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND FOR PEACE CENTRES

Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our peace centres. One such Peace Centre has its home at University of Queensland.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centres 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 centres have trained more than 1,500 fellows who now work in over 115 countries. Many serve as leaders in governments, NGOs, education and research institutions, peacekeeping and law enforcement agencies, and international organisations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

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 80 for certificate studies at premier universities.

We at The Rotary Club of Brisbane are very proud to be part of a district that hosts one of the eight Rotary Peace Centres worldwide, and one of the three centres that has been operating continuously since the start of the project. The event is timed to coincide with the visit of the Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph society of major donors who will be in Brisbane as guests of the University of Queensland's Rotary Peace Centre.

rotary.org/en/seven-centers-peace



AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH

Australian Rotary Health is one of the largest independent funders of mental health research within Australia. Australian Rotary Health provides funding towards research grants, fellowships and PhD scholarships focussed on finding preventative and curative solutions for mental illness in young Australians.

australianrotaryhealth.org.au/about-us



ZOE'S ANGELS

Zoe's Angels is a Brisbane-based charity, established to raise awareness and funds to help benefit the lives of children diagnosed with Juvenile Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal conditions. Zoe's Angels is an organisation that is 100% volunteer based.

zoesangels.org
