



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

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TUESDAY, 11 July 2023, is on Zoom

Meeting No. 2426 on 27 June 2023

Committee Meetings on Zoom

Chairman – Kathy Thompson

President's Message Kathy Thompson

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, a past Rotary International president who was passionate about growing Rotary everywhere — especially in Africa — and about eradicating polio, has died at age 88.

Majiyagbe, who died 27 May at a hospital in Abuja, Nigeria, served as Rotary International president in 2003-04. He was the first and so far, the only RI president from Africa.

The continent was declared free of wild polio in August 2020, due in part to his tireless advocacy and efforts.

Under the presidential theme Lend a Hand, Majiyagbe called for alleviating poverty to be the top priority for his presidential term. "As Rotarians, we must open our eyes to see those around us who cannot afford shelter, health care, food, and other essentials," he wrote in the July 2003 issue of The Rotarian. "We must address these problems with compassion and pragmatism."

These words still ring true, For more about this remarkable man [Past Rotary International President Jonathan B. Majiyagbe dies at 88](#)

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday 11 July	Zoom	Committee meetings
Tuesday 18 July	Mordy HQ	Clue Detective Puzzles - Puzzling for Mental Health TBC
Tuesday 25 July	Mordy HQ	Penny – Life Saving Club TBC
Tuesday 1 August	Mordy HQ	LXRA - TBC

UPCOMING EVENTS		
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Saturday 17 July	Owen St Mordialloc	LXRA Sausage Sizzle
Friday 21 July	Mentone Bunnings	Sausage Sizzle
Sunday 3 August	Mentone Railway Station	Old Mentone Railway Station Art & Craft Market
Friday 13 October	Rossdale Gold Club	Interplast Golf Day

BRAIN INJURIES MATTER

Virginia and Brent spoke to the club about their involvement with Brain Injuries Matter (BIM). BIM is a self-advocacy and community education organization run *by* and *for* people with acquired brain injuries.

- Their main objectives are - empowering people living with an ABI through facilitating self-advocacy and providing peer support – raising awareness about effects of ABI through community education and providing support to alleviate isolation and marginalization.
- They aim to empower people living with an ABI to realise potential for a full life within a supportive community and increase community awareness about ABI.
- BIM has over 20 years' experience in supporting people with brain injury.

Thank you, Virginia, and Brent, – it was a very enlightening talk with many questions from club members. For more information connect with BIM at www.braininjurymatters.org.

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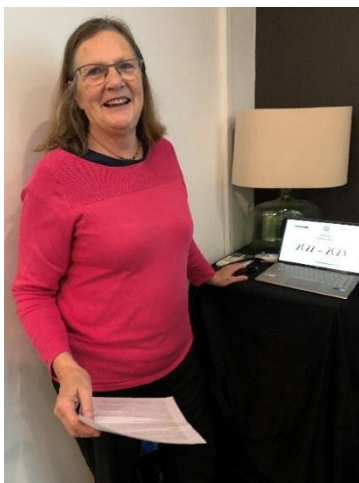
President!!

Well done, Jenny
a great year as

Congratulations Chris
Our newest member-
already proved his worth
at our Sausage Sizzles!!



Kathy - recipient of a Paul Harris Double
Sapphire pin - well done!!



What would we
do without her??????



This was a very
sweet gesture!!
Thanks, Glenyse