



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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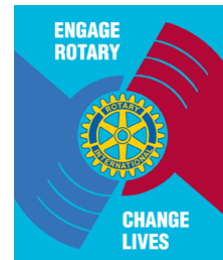
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District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
1 May 2014



WENDY'S WISDOM

This week marks the first true transfer of responsibility for our club from your current committee to next years. Lindsay's team is having their strategic planning meeting on Saturday when together they discuss their roles, responsibilities and the way forward.

Some weeks it doesn't seem to have been very long ago when this year's Board met for their day of reckoning and together came up with a strategy document and roles for each of the committees. We pass that on happily for whatever the next building blocks will be. On other weeks it seems to have been a very, very long time ago. On reflection, heaps gets done in a Rotary year – much of it at the local level and some of it comes via the plethora of messages from District and International messages.

A value of being a member of a big club is that positions can be spread, there's no one group that can garnish the way forward and many have opportunities to experience Rotary at the committee level. My year as President has been blessed with an amazing group of Rotarians who've worked together and when they leave will leave a special footprint in their wake. Now it's time to wish the new team a meaningful day of planning on Saturday and to let them know that all of the members are looking forward to playing their part with you at the helm.

PS. Best wishes for the Brisbane Roar: Grand final this Sunday, 4th May in Brisbane against Western Sydney Wanderers.

ROSTER	1 May	8 May	15 May	22 May	29 May
Chair	Steve S	Jane	Angela	Craig	Chris
Set Up	Jane Angela	Angela Craig	Craig Chris	Chris Daryl	Daryl Jo A
Close Down	Craig Chris	Chris Daryl	Daryl Jo Ahern	Jo A John A	John A Margo B
Sergeant	Rob	Lindsay	Greg	Russell	Kit

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Freital and District 1880 in Germany (near Dresden) where they are celebrating May Day. A public holiday in Germany. On the eve of May Day there are bonfires to keep the witches away and on May Day there is much celebration with dancing around may poles.

GUEST SPEAKERS

1 May	Aditya Suresh	NYSF Experience
8 May	Hon Andrew Cripps	Minister for Natural Resources and Mines
15 May	TBA	

ATTENDANCE 24/4

MEMBERS: 32
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 3
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 56%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

Direct Debit

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

BSB 084 -034

Account Number
559347857

ROTARY GRACE

O Lord and giver of all good, we thank you for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve you all our days.



DIARY DATES / UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event	Details
3 May 7.00pm	ManUp Dinner Tackling Prostate Cancer	\$155 per person, \$1500 for 10 Black Tie Brisbane Tattersall's Club RSVP by 28 April to jill.costello@manupqld.com.au
14 May 6.45am	Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium Breakfast with Mal Meninga Enquiries: barbtobin@ozemail.com.au Mobile 0402 850 367	Rydges Hotel Southbank Book tickets online: www.stickytickets.com.au \$75 RSVP - Friday, 9th May 2014
24 – 25 May	Red Shield Appeal	Collectors, drivers and counting house Roster being circulated soon
1 – 4 June	Rotary International Conference Sydney	www.riconvention.org
7 June	Donations-In-Kind DIK	Packing containers to go overseas Roster being circulated soon
11 July	Change Over Dinner	TBA

If you have a Rotary event you want advertised in the Club Calendar please contact the Hot Air Editor at atillmanns@cplqld.org.au



A Rotary make up in the Philippines!!! Vic, Christine, Helen and Frank doing it tough.

Simon from Albert Park Flexi school accepting the cheque for their Food for Life program. Simon went on to explain the important role the program plays in the school .



Rotary Events from Afar

*The German speaking Rotary Districts agreed to organize a Germany-wide bicycle trip for all. The participants will then all meet in Frankfurt where a central event with more than 500 participating Rotarians will take place on **3 May 2014**. The venture will support the End polio Now project. This is definitely a good opportunity to put life into our Rotary lives...!Follow the activities of the RCMI cycling team on their Blog here: <http://bicycletour4rotary.wordpress.com/>*



You might want to support our good cause as well: the initiative and the charity bicycle tour by donating to our account at Flessabank München:

IBAN: DE26793301110000770011

BIC: FLESDEMM

Beneficiary: RC Munich-International

Text: Donation for Charity Bicycle Tour / End Polio Now

URGENT NOTICE – NEED TO ACT TODAY!!!



Hi Everyone

Our Rotary Club is supporting a collection of goods to be sent via DIK on 3rd May to the Solomon Islands where people have been very badly affected by TC Ita (before it reached North Queensland). Pat Naidoo has been in touch with Rotarians he knows there and the list below has been compiled by World Vision and forwarded to Pat by a Rotarian in the Solomon Islands.

Tarpaulins
Clothes
Kitchen Utensils
Cutlery
Metal cups and plates
Blankets
Sleeping Mats
Mosquito nets
Bathing & Laundry soap
Baby items
Ladies undergarments
Towels

If you have any of these items (GOOD QUALITY ONLY PLEASE) you would like to donate or you can obtain donations of items from any businesses you have contacts with, please deliver them to Peter Gibb's office (IVN) at Shop 1, 12 Duffield Rd Margate ***no later than Wednesday 30th April.*** We have to deliver goods to Durack on Thursday 1st May. All our items need to be packed and marked "flood relief" prior to that. If your items are very bulky or you are unable to deliver them, please contact Peter on 0418 441 010 to make different arrangements.

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