

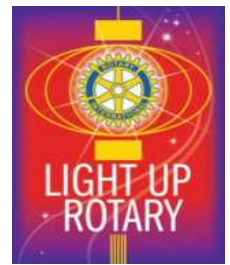


Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
4 December 2014



LINDSAY'S LINES

How good was our own Immediate Past President Wendy Protheroe's presentation last week on Boystown's significant community project – Kids Helpline?! As General Manager, Wendy gave us all an insight into the day-to-day operations of the team as they provide much needed counselling to young Australians. I loved Wendy's simple ending to her presentation asking Why Kids Helpline and then quoting "Our children will create a world we cannot imagine. They will accomplish things we cannot even dream about." (Kathryn T Shaw).

Last Thursday night (just after the storm), Steve Settle and I attended Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre's Graduation Night. It was an honour to share it with these young people who have truly value the gift of education they have received that they would otherwise have had trouble obtaining. We heard an extraordinary speech by a young lady who clearly has turned her life around. To see and hear her speak, and so well, in front of so many people was a privilege. On a lighter note, we also heard a girl thank her Maths teacher for helping her pass Maths for the first time since Year 5 – music to accountant Lindsay and engineer Steve's ears. These are a testament to the achievements the school and its teachers make each and every year and why it was a pleasure to award Rotary Club Bursaries to 2 students to assist them continue their education and/or gain employment.

Finally, this week we will have as our guest next year's Youth Exchange Program outbound student, Sally Irving. Having now finished Year 12, next week Sally is off for the District Safari with all the other District 2015 outbound and current 2014/15 inbound students, including our own Emilie, before heading to France late January just after Sasha returns from her year in Switzerland.

ROSTER	04-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec	25-Dec	01-Jan
Chair	Mavis	No Meeting this week	Christine	No Meeting this week	No Meeting this week
Set Up	Mark M		Vic		
	Christine		Ron		
Close Down	Vic		Ros		
	Ron		James N		
Sergeant	Rob	Wendy			

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

In 1952 Killer fogs begin in London, England and "Smog" becomes a word. So for all those poor London Rotarians we toast the Rotary club of London in District 1130. They meet on Monday for lunch at the Chesterfield Mayfair Hotel.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
4 December		AGM
11 December		No Meeting
18 December		Club Christmas Breakfast

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:38
VISITING ROTARIANS:0
GUESTS:1
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 63%

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



Date	Event	Details
Thurs 4 Dec	Rotary High Rise AGM	See Below for agenda details
Fri 5 Dec	High-Rise Christmas Party	Buzz Bistro at Emporium. See Below
Sat 6 Dec	Noela's Garage Sale	Final chance to donate items for sale. See Bill or call Noela on 0417 984 448
Christmas Eve, Christmas day	Salvo's Christmas lunch	Bryce is looking for volunteers to help with set up, help serving and pack down for the Salvos Christmas lunch. See Bryce to for more information
28 Feb 2015	Rotary Million Dollar Dinner	See next page for more details
Sat 28 March 2015	Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar	See next page for more details

Important message from the North Pole about the High-Rise X-mas party

DATE.... Friday 5th December

TIME.....6pm -10pm ish

PLACE... Buzz Bistro Emporium, 1000 Ann St, Fortitude Valley.

BYO... Beer, Wine.

Buzz does have an extensive wine list is available to purchase on the night.

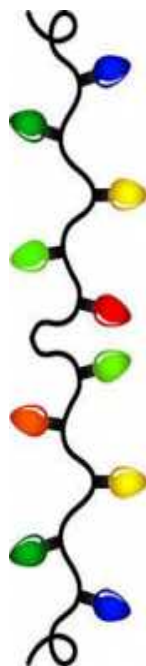
MENU.....

Entree finger food available during pre dinner drinks approx 6pm-7pm

Two delicious mains of beef and chicken, alternate drop.

Two decadent desserts alternate drop

Gluten free and vegetarian alternatives are offered



ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH RISE NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 4 December 2014

Venue: Brisbane Polo Club

Time: 7.45 am

AGENDA:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous AGM
3. Financial Report
4. Election of Office Bearers
5. General Business



District 9630 are actively promoting the very first ROTARY MILLION DOLLAR DINNER to be held in Australia Our goal is to raise in excess of **\$1,000,000** for The Rotary Foundation.

The Pullman Brisbane King George Square
on Saturday the 28th of February 2015.

Dinner will be \$125 per person – OR \$1100 for a table of ten. There are already have a number of tables booked and ALL DONORS will receive an invitation to the dinner gratis.

<http://rotarymilliondollarinner.org> or
www.facebook.com/rotarymilliondollarinner

This is a joint venture of Districts 9600 and 9630.

Used up all your battery doing christmas shopping online ?

Consider buying a Salvo power bank mobile phone charger for \$25 from Bryce. Profits go to Streetlevel (and you get to keep shopping or playing candy crush)



UQ ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS' SEMINAR 2015

DATE SAVER – MARCH 28th 2015

The 2015 Annual Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar is an all-day event bringing together Students, Rotarians, Academics and the Public, to recognise the work and experiences of the Class XII Peace Fellows. It also provides an excellent opportunity to meet Class XII who will be assisting on the day.

The seminar will be held in The Queensland Bioscience Precinct Building 80, 306 Carmody Road, within The University of Queensland. This venue offers easy access and free parking will be available.

Further details and invitations will be circulated in early 2015.



DATE: Saturday March 28th 2015, LOCATION: The Queensland Bioscience Precinct Building 80, 306 Carmody Road, The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus



EMILIE'S EXCERPT



Australian
christmas - Up
the ladder
decorating the
tree with lights.

Emilie and
Zanthia making
Christmas
Cakes.

*Ed – I hope
there's enough
for all of us ;)*



Please email contributions
for Hot Air to
Highrisehotair@gmail.com



Eddie's Epilogue

If you didn't make it to the meeting last week you missed my special guest appearance – in my very own Rotary High-Rise shirt (thanks Margot)