

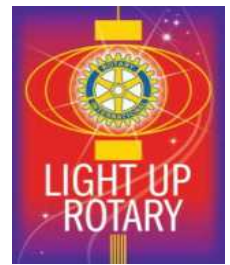


Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
16 October 2014



LINDSAY'S LINES

Last weekend I attended the National Handball Championships held at Boondall. Although handball is an Olympic sport and a major professional sport in Europe, it is very much a fringe sport here in Oz. In fact, many of the smaller states required players from other states to make up their numbers. The upside was this provided opportunities for junior players to get great game time and experience, like my 19 year old son Scott and 4 other Brisbane juniors playing for the WA Men's team.

One thing that impressed me over the weekend was how the older players welcomed the younger players. Sure they needed the "ring-ins" so they themselves could play and have the opportunity to showcase their own abilities on the national stage. But they did so with patience and admirable respect for these juniors who they had not met before. In doing so, in only a couple of days, these strangers were bonding as a team.

What also stood out to me over the weekend was the truly international mix of the participants. This was epitomised by each Qld. team member's national flag of their birth embroidered on their left sleeve. Out on the court proudly representing Qld. were the flags of Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Papua New Guinea, NZ, Japan, Canada, Norway, Belgium, Brazil, Serbia, Hungary, USA, as well as Australia of course. With news services keen to report international disputes or racial abuse, here we have players from many nations and backgrounds playing and working together.

For the record, it was a very proud weekend for Qld sport as BOTH the Men's and Women's teams are now the current National Champions. Queenslander!!!!!! Oh, and also – GO THE WALLABIES !!!!!

So, be proud this Thursday – wear your country/team's colours to breakfast.

ROSTER	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	06-Nov	13-Nov
Chair	John L	Deb	Bill L	Frank	Lyn
Set Up	Deb	Bill L	Frank	Lyn	Kym
	Bill L	Frank	Lyn	Kym	Rosemary
Close Down	Frank	Elizabeth	Kym	Rosemary	Mavis
	Elizabeth	Lyn	Rosemary	Mavis	Mark M
Sergeant	Rob	Greg	Wendy	Kit	Barbara

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

On this day in 1956 "Love me Tender" with Elvis premiered. The *Rotary club of Mechanicville* in District 7190 is holding an Elvis inspired benefit concert if you are in New York next weekend – there's also a special guest appearance by a Patsy Cline impressionist.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
16 October		Bledisloe Cup" Rugby Theme – dress in colours of country of origin
23 October		(ADFA) Australian Doctors for Africa
30 October		Melbourne Cup Breakfast

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 31
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 4
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 50%

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
Wed 22 Oct 6:30pm	High-Rise Poetry night	Waterloo Hotel, Fortitude Valley 6.30 to 7.30 Pub Dinner 7.30 to 9.00 pm Poetry Reading See Greg for more details
Fri 24 Oct 7:30pm	Rotary Foundation Theatre Evening – The 39 Steps	Cost \$45. Twelfth Night Theatre. Email Ericwood@bigpond.com for details.
Sun 2 Nov 8:00am	JDRF Walk 7th Brigade Park, Chermside.	Support for Walk Marshalls and Bryce's sausage sizzle and coffee van are required
Thurs 13 Nov	Brisbane Planetarium – Project Now Breakfast	See Below
Fri 5 Dec	High-Rise Christmas Party	Buzz Bistro at Emporium – More details to come!

Last Weeks Meeting



Lindsay's guest, Dr Peter Catt, Dean of St John's Anglican Cathedral, Brisbane and Guest Speaker Jen Basham

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium

Project Now - Nurturing our Women



Project now is an initiative of the RC of Brisbane Planetarium to raise \$750,000 in 3 years (2010 - 2013) to build a residence for women recovering from addiction to undertake the Bridge Program run by the Salvation Army

After breakfast you'll have the opportunity to walk through the newly completed building. This has only been achieved through your support and generous donations to help us to raise \$750,000 in just 3 years.

Where: Salvation Army Recovery Services - Moonyah 68 Glen Rosa Rd Red Hill.

When: Thursday 13th November. **7 am for 7.15 start**
Cost: \$20

RSVP: No later than: Tues 11 Nov to Michelle Davis 0433 152 063 or

michelle@justimagineworldwide.com.au

Local parking is limited so suggest you car pool

Melbourne Cup Trifecta Project

For the last few years we have run a fund raising project selling trifecta tickets on the Melbourne Cup. The tickets cost \$2 each and if you happen to have the winning ticket the prize is \$1,000. There are 2024 tickets to cover every trifecta combination for the 24 runners in the Cup. At \$2 per ticket that's a total of \$4048 income against outlays of about \$1,400. The project has thus become a nice little earner for our Club; in fact over \$20,000 has been directed towards the Mamba School project in Tanzania as a consequence of this project.

The funds raised for the Mamba School with the support of RI grants has contributed to the building of a water tank, three classrooms and a kitchen. The current project is the rebuilding of the toilet block. This should be complete by the end of the year. The final project is to refurbish the school library. It truly is a case of from little things big things grow; all the \$2 trifecta tickets sold contribute to making a huge difference to the lives of children in a small community in Tanzania.



See Bill for more details

Go Team Ayaan!

Dear Team Ayaan,

I have some fabulous news to share regarding Ayaan's story – it has been nominated as a finalist in the United Nations Association of Australia Media Awards in the Best TV Current Affairs category. I just wanted to express my excitement and gratitude towards everyone involved in achieving such an amazing outcome for Ayaan. It took a large team to get Ayaan's story to air – including those at Edna Adan Hospital, the film crew in Somaliland, the editors, producers and presenters at The Project. But that doesn't come close to the dedication and tireless hard work of Edna and her team, John and his team, Noela and the Rotary team and all those who did the heavy lifting to get Ayaan to Australia and ultimately change her life. Well done and thank you for allowing me to share in a small part of your big achievements.

Kind regards,

Kate.

Kate Mellis
Field Producer, Sydney
The 7PM Company Pty Ltd

EMILIE'S EXCERPT



Emilie and Lisa (from Austria) enjoying a rare treat of European sport in Oz

Make up Meeting on Fraser Island????



The lighter side of life

A mother mouse and a baby mouse were walking along, when all of a sudden, a cat attacked them. The mother mouse went, "BARK!" and the cat ran away.

"See?" said the mother mouse to her baby. "Now do you see why it's important to learn a foreign language?"



Eddie's Epilogue

I'm settling in to Grandma looking after me while mum is back at work. I even tried putting myself to bed on the first day!

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