



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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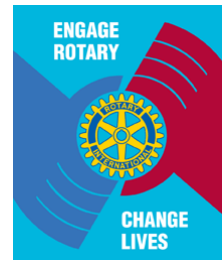
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## HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

17 April 2014



### WENDY'S WISDOM

It's the time of the year at work when there's a flurry of activity to build budgets, review programs against KPIs and make some tough business decisions. Not sure why, but that always seems to be the time when everything else ramps up too. I find that a major difficulty when everything comes at once is to present a slow and measured outward appearance while I'm running at top speed inside.

In a meeting this morning a story was told about a very busy businessman who was running from pillar to post, always racing here there. He arrived home one night and his five year old son came up to him and said 'Dad, I've something very special to tell you – but don't worry I'll tell it to you really fast!' The man stopped in shock – he looked down at his son, smiled, and said 'You don't have to be fast son, the best stories sometimes take time'. His little boy gazed back and replied – 'Well Dad, you'd better decide to listen slowly then'.

Maybe in the rush and bustle of life we need to think about that message. Listening so that we hear what is being said can make the difference between forming a bond and being part of life or of just dashing through. Sometimes those who dash too fast miss many of the very important things, a chance to see the colours in everything, to see that every job can be done a number of ways, to let others share heavy loads and a chance to give your own body a sense of peace. Take a chance – listen slowly. You'll be given the gift of hearing amazing stories.

ROSTER	17 April	24 April	1 May	8 May	15 May
Chair	Denise	Susan	Steve S	Jane	Angela
Set Up	Susan Steve S	Steve S Jane	Jane Angela	Angela Craig	Craig Chris
Close Down	Jane Angela	Angela Craig	Craig Chris	Chris Daryl	Daryl Jo Ahern
Sergeant	Russell	Kit	Rob	Lindsay	Greg

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Seoul Rotary Club, where no doubt they are celebrating the new Trade Agreement with Australia. Chartered on 10 November 1927 with 21 members (17 Japanese and 4 Koreans including Sung Soo Kim) disbanded during WW 2 and reinstated in 1949.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

17 April	Maurius Koestler	Update from our Peace Fellow
24 April	Albert Park Flexi School	Presentation of cheque
1 May	Aditya Suresh	NYSF Experience

### ATTENDANCE 10/4

MEMBERS: 37
VISITING ROTARIANS: 1
GUESTS: 8
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](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

### Direct Debit

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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

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

# Peace Fellow Seminar

## Our Star – Marius Koestler



Are you interested in being a Rotary Volunteer overseas?



## PROJECT VOLUNTEER REGISTER

D9600 Presidents and Secretaries

I would appreciate if you could pass the content of this letter to your club members.

As D9600 International Service Coordinator my aim is to put together a District Project Volunteer Registrar for interested persons who would like to become a Project Volunteer.

The Project Volunteer program is not restricted to members of Rotary and Rotaract Clubs. Partners and non-Rotarians are most welcome to participate. While Volunteers are required to fund their own costs of travel and living expenses, in some instances, Rotary Clubs or other organisations may provide some assistance. Volunteers must be able to cope with challenging working and living conditions whilst on site. A good sense of humour is a bonus. Most teams usually spend two weeks working at a site with the local people and then either return home directly or spend a few days sightseeing.

Project Volunteers have worked with local people and taught them basic skills whilst helping them build schools, hospitals, health clinics and other essential works.

If you are interested in becoming a Project Volunteer, Please send your Name, Email address and occupation to Gordon Watson at [lorgordo1@bigpond.com](mailto:lorgordo1@bigpond.com) and you will be automatically registered for future overseas projects.

Without assistance given by Volunteer Team members, many areas would not have the present day facilities required to alleviate problems associated with Health, Hunger and Humanity.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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