

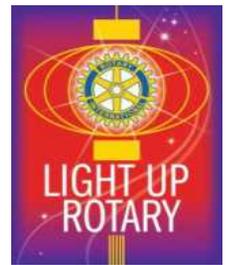


Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
20 November 2014



LINDSAY'S LINES

Whilst the world was focused on Brisbane for G20 over the last week, there were a couple of local projects I had the honour to attend that symbolise how Rotary continues to make the world a better place.

Several of us joined over 100 people last Thursday morning to celebrate the completion of the Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium's "Project Now". This newly completed building is a residence for women recovering from addiction and who are undertaking a program run by the Salvation Army. This has nearly doubled the number of beds available to women in SE Qld. For a club that usually raised \$40,000 a year, spurred on by an initial pledge of \$250,000, they raised \$750,000 in just 3 years. It just shows what can be done with self-belief and the passion to make something a reality. Congratulations to Planetarium for their extraordinary outcome.

On Wednesday night I witnessed another example of how a simple project initiated by a single Rotary Club, in this case Mitchell River in country Victoria in 1997, can be embraced by other clubs worldwide. I had the privilege to attend the Rotary Junior Community Awards, run by the Rotary Club of Toowong. This is a project based program that helps students gain an insight into how their local community operates and provides them with an opportunity to gain leadership skills. Awards were presented to over 50 year 6 & 7 students, from 5 local primary schools, who successfully completed the tasks required (with John McGinley's daughter, Isabella, one of the very proud and deserved recipients). After being blown away by the high calibre of the speeches on the night by a rep from each school (11 and 12 years olds!!), all I can say is "our future is in very good hands".

ROSTER	20-Nov	27-Nov	04-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec
Chair	Kym	Rosemary	Mavis	Mark M	Christine
Set Up	Rosemary	Mavis	Mark M	Christine	Vic
	Mavis	Mark M	Christine	Vic	Ron
Close Down	Mark M	Christine	Vic	Ron	Ros
	Christine	Vic	Ron	Ros	James N
Sergeant	Barbara	John	Rob	Greg	Wendy

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Sao Paulo in District 4610. Not only is the city the host of the next Rotary International Convention they are also experiencing severe water shortages – something SEQ knows of first hand.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
20 November	Ben Osborne	Alcohol: untangling the harms
27 November	Wendy Protheroe	Kids Helpline

ATTENDANCE

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

Direct Debit

ROTARY GRACE

MEMBERS:33
VISITING ROTARIANS:0
GUESTS:11
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 55%

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR
TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:
apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS,
EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:
BSB 084 -034
Account Number
559347857

*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
Fri 5 Dec	High-Rise Christmas Party	Buzz Bistro at Emporium – More details to come!
Saturday 28 March 2015	Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar	See below for more details

CONGRATULATIONS ISABELLA!



Isabella McGinley with a proud Dad at the Toowong RC Junior Rotary Awards



The membership committee catching up to formulate a membership strategy

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



Pride of workmanship

Pride of Workmanship is an approved Rotary project instigated in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills (Australia, District 9680). The Pride of Workmanship Program enables managers in our society to help employees achieve the goal of job satisfaction, and publicly recognize them for their efforts.

Participating businesses promote the Pride of Workmanship theme of "Do it once- do it well" throughout their organization and nominate employees worthy of recognition, not only within the organization, but the wider community. Nominees of the Pride of Workmanship Program are presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievements.



Congratulations to the 2014 Rotary High Rise Pride of Workmanship award recipients Susan and Phil Hennessey (left), Andrew Stephenson (above left), Trent Lindsay (above right).

EMILIE'S EXCERPT



Emilie (and her art teacher) with her artwork at the school art show



When Emilie is not having breakfast at Rotary she can be found at a favourite haunt of Tom Davidson's - Moray Cafe at New Farm having fried chicken and waffles for breakfast!!



Eddie's Epilogue

Everyone survived my first birthday!
And a very big thank you for my Duplo –
I play with it all the time ☺



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