

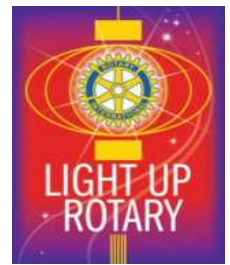


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
27 November 2014



### LINDSAY'S LINES

With the Christmas season now upon us, Commissioner in waiting Ben Osborne's presentation last week on the challenges the police and community have dealing with over indulgence of alcohol is a timely reminder to enjoy our festivities whilst exercising self control and also guide those around us. Thanks Ben – great presentation.

This week we will again have one of our own speaking, Immediate Past President Wendy Protheroe. Wendy regularly makes presentations around the country and I thought it was time we got the pleasure to hear her.

This is a reminder to that, within our own Rotary Club, we have an amazing group of people who each have extraordinary stories to tell, both professionally and life in general. Membership Director, Barbara, has recently allocated everyone a "buddy" so take the time to meet up with them and take advantage of the outstanding resource we have within our club – its members.

ROSTER	27-Nov	04-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec	25-Dec
Chair	Rosemary	Mavis	No Meeting this week	Christine	No Meeting this week
Set Up	Mavis	Mark M		Vic	
	Mark M	Christine		Ron	
Close Down	Christine	Vic		Ros	
	Vic	Ron		James N	
Sergeant	John	Rob		Wendy	

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

On this day in 1999 the Labour Party took control of the New Zealand government with leader Helen Clark becoming the first elected female Prime Minister in New Zealand's history. Helen Clark was guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Rotorua Sunrise in August this year. So this week we toast the Rotary Club of Rotorua Sunrise.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
27 November	Wendy Protheroe	Kids Helpline
4 December		AGM
11 December		No Meeting
18 December		Club Christmas Breakfast

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:38  
VISITING ROTARIANS:1  
GUESTS:2  
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  
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#### 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
Fri 5 Dec	High-Rise Christmas Party	Buzz Bistro at Emporium
Saturday 28 March 2015	Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar	See below for more details

### The lighter side of life

This is dedicated to anyone who is trying to learn English We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes; but the plural of ox became oxen not oxes.  
 One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, yet the plural of moose should never be meese.  
 You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice; yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.  
 If the plural of man is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?  
 If I spoke of my foot and show you my feet, and I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?  
 If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?  
 Then one may be that, and three would be those, yet hat in the plural would never be hose, and the plural of cat is cats, not cose.  
 We speak of a brother and also of brethren, but though we say mother, we never say methren.  
 Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him, but imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim.



Honorary member, Edison enjoying a bite to eat with last weeks guest speaker, Ben



## ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS' SEMINAR 2015

### DATE SAVER – MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 2015, LOCATION: The Queensland Bioscience Precinct Building 80, 306 Carmody Road, The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus



# Lunch at Ahmets



Denis M, Gay L, Lindsay and Greg.  
Greg adding the bill (1 bill per table?)



Cathie P & Kay K



Sylvia enjoying the day



John and his son Andrew



Lindsay and Greg enjoying a cold brew



The two Johns

# JINGLE BELLS HIGHRISE STYLE

Jingle Bells guys and gals  
Christmas time is here  
Rotarians from High Rise  
Are full of Christmas cheer  
Oh

## CHOROUS

Jingle Bells No one tells  
Stories from the party  
But everyone is known to leave  
Merry, full and hearty

We're dashing off to Buzz  
Yummy food and wine in sight  
All toggged up for the High  
Rise Christmas party tonight

All our friends are there  
Great Memories in the making  
20 14 what a year  
It's worth us celebrating

## CHOROUS

Jingle Bells No one tells  
Stories from the party  
But everyone is known to leave  
Merry, full and hearty

So lets all join the fun  
1<sup>ST</sup> Friday in December  
Raise your glasses high  
And make a night to remember

We'll laugh and sing out loud  
Revel in the fellowship  
Eat and drink til our tummy's full  
And let the party rip

CHOROUS  
Jingle Bells No one tells  
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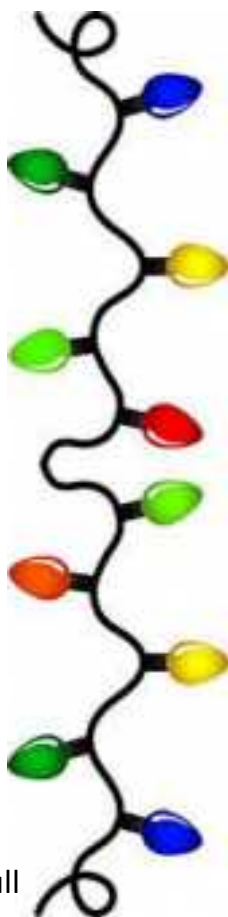
Now it is the time  
To reflect on what we've done  
All those we have helped  
And how far we've come

Let's pass around the gift  
Its price is be-yond worth  
May all you and your loved ones  
Enjoy peace upon our earth

## CHOROUS

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## EMILIE'S EXCERPT



Emilie, the Domestic Goddess, making Greek cup cakes for Zanthia's birthday party.

Please email contributions  
for Hot Air to  
[Highrisehotair@gmail.com](mailto:Highrisehotair@gmail.com)



## ***Eddies Epilogue***

*Eddie had several days at home with Dadda and gave him lots of presents including a number 3*