



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
17 September 2015



The President's Patter.....

Dominating the media this week are horrific issues and as always Rotarians are giving generously of their money and time.

Daily we are seeing the plight of over 2 million Syrian Refugees living in camps in the countries bordering Syria. Others risk the lives of their families to seek asylum in European countries and many do not make it as we saw so tragically last week. Did you know that since 2011 more than half Syria's population of 22 million have fled their homes? It is disaster on an epic scale and once again Rotary is there with practical assistance. At last count 1600 ShelterBoxes have been distributed to refugee camps and 500 Aquaboxes for water purification. Longer term Rotary Peace Scholars work to help resettle refugees and we know at a local level there will be Rotary Clubs in Europe providing humanitarian assistance.

Closer to home this week we were shocked by three horrific murders, the result of Family Violence. Again, many Rotary Clubs work with local organisations assisting those affected by Domestic Violence. High-Rise supports the BoysTown refuge supporting mothers and children find a safe haven to build new lives and return to the community with new skills and increased confidence. Other clubs sponsor training and further study for staff to increase their knowledge. At another level, Australian Rotary Health sponsored key research into behaviour change for men that resulted in increased government support for DV intervention programs with improved access for perpetrators and families.

Ref.Lifeworks.com.au

And for some good news! Remember Mac Miller, the dynamic young man, who gave an impressive presentation two years ago about his Charity, Football Play it Forward, and the joy Mac's soccer balls brought to students at Mamba School. Now 12 years old, Mac has been invited to speak at the Rotary World Peace Conference in 2016 in Ontario California. He will address the Plenary Session of 3000 delegates. More about Mac at a later date.

Rosemary

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Thurs 17 Sept 7:30pm	Strictly ballroom – Lyric Theatre
Fri 25 Sept 7:00pm	High-Rise fellowship dinner Sitar Indian Restaurant, Albion
Thurs 29 Oct 7:00am	High-Rise Melbourne Cup Breakfast @ the Marriott
Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre Tickets available.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Chilliwack Mt. Cheam in Canada. They meet on Thursdays at 7am. was chartered in 1990 with 28 members and now has about 70 members

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name
17 Sept	Francis Barram
24 Sept	Bill Leveritt
01 Oct	Bryan Nicholson

ROSTER	17-Sep	24-Sep	01-Oct
Chair	Volunteers?	Ben	James N
Set Up	Ben	James N	Bill P
	James N	Bill P	Susan
Greeter	Bill P	Susan	Yvonne
Close down	Susan	Yvonne	Steve S
	Yvonne	Steve S	Jane
Sergeant	Greg	Wendy	Kit

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 23+ 2
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 2

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 41 %

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.

Rotary



Club of Hamilton Inc.

INVITATION

To participate in our
Annual Charity Golf Day

and to play with your valued colleagues and clients

on Queensland's most prestigious golf Course, Royal Queensland Golf Club

WANT TO FIND OUT YOUR EXERCISE CAPACITY?

Healthy males aged 60 to 85 years who do not exercise regularly are sought to participate in a study investigating the smallest blood vessels in the calf muscle. Participants will be required to attend 4 sessions at the QUT Kelvin Grove campus to assess health status, physical activity levels, walking ability (treadmill walking test) and calf muscle blood flow, along with a calf muscle biopsy. For further details contact:

Roslyn Clapperton
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Date: Monday, 26th October with 12.00 noon start

Competition: 4 Ball Ambrose

Prizes (entry fees applicable): \$1000 Hole in One, Nearest the Pin, and Longest drive

Enquiries: Norm Wilson , Ph : 38208224 Mob: 0409 890613 Email: wilson.47@bigpond.com

Information: www.hamiltonrotary.com

Major beneficiary

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Miracles 



POLIO PLUS IS A SIGNATURE PROGRAM OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

PolioPlus is Rotary's priority program which supports global efforts to eradicate polio. It was launched in 1985, with the help of Dr. Albert Sabin, developer of the oral polio vaccine, as a worldwide program to protect children from the cruel and fatal consequences of polio. In 1988, the World Health Assembly challenged the world to eradicate polio, and since that time, Rotary's efforts, along with partner agencies, including the World Health Organization, the United Nations' Children's Fund, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and governments around the world have achieved a 99 percent reduction in the number of polio cases worldwide. By the time the world is certified polio-free, our contributions will make Rotary the largest non-governmental financial contributor to the global polio eradication effort.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ROTARY'S NUMBER ONE GOAL-END POLIO NOW!



Over 4 million refugees have fled Syria and more than 16 million people are in need of assistance. The majority are in desperate need of shelter and other vital aid, leaving their homes with just the few possessions they can carry. The need for emergency shelter and essential aid is now greater than ever.

So far ShelterBox has sent aid to support over 6,000 families in Syria, and neighbouring Iraqi Kurdistan, Lebanon and Jordan and Turkey.

But many thousands more need help today. ShelterBox Response Teams and partner agencies are working in countries in the region to reach the most vulnerable families.

With the northern winter just around the corner, conditions are only going to worsen, with freezing temperatures and limited resources. The need for protection is critical and ShelterBox offers a winterised shelter solution; thermal blankets and tent liners are a priority. ShelterBox are aiming to provide shelter for a further 5,000 families over the coming months and urgently need your help so these families can come in from the cold this winter.

Can you help ShelterBox Australia to raise half a million dollars towards their goal.

\$1,000 will sponsor a full ShelterBox, enough to house a family

\$500 will pay for a relief tent capable of being fitted with a thermal liner

\$100 will provide thermal blankets and insulated ground mats for a family

\$30 can provide solar lights for safety and security



Last weeks Guest Speaker



Guest Speaker Marie Meurin our YEP student and her counsellor Susan Rix



Melbourne Cup Breakfast
Thursday 29th October

There will be a phantom call of the race, prizes for best hat, male and female, hopefully a horse in attendance.

The complex block features a cartoon illustration of a brown horse with a white mane and tail, smiling and holding a sign. The sign contains the event details. The horse is wearing blue and white boots on its front legs.

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

What is Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)?

RFE provides opportunities for Rotarians to visit other Rotarians somewhere in the world. It promotes international understanding and peace. It gives each Rotarian visitor a perspective of the area through the eyes of the local host Rotarians. It allows you to live the culture, see Rotarians in action and to share ideas.



How does it work?

After consultation with Clubs in our district, the RFE Committee will approach a district in a selected country for a Rotary Friendship Exchange with that District. If accepted, a group of 12 - 14 Rotarians including partners, will visit that country (outbound) for a period of up to 2 weeks. They pay their own expenses but are hosted by local Rotarian families. This is usually followed by a return RFE visit at a mutually agreed time.

What are the benefits?

International Travel at affordable cost

Rotary Hospitality

Local perspective and experiencing diversity of cultures.

Safety and security

Lasting friendships

Membership retention and attracting new members

Increases the internationality of Rotary

Promotes International understanding and peace

An unforgettable experience

Click on the link below for countries participating in exchange
<https://www.rotary.org/en/document/13066>

Marie's Montage

It has been a busy weekend with a trip to Australia Zoo. Studying for exams and having dinner at Restaurant 2 for Angela's birthday.



Marie's Bucket List

Last week we heard from Marie our exchange student and she told us all about her bucket list for her time in Australia. Even in the two months she has been here she has managed to tick a few off (✓) and she has planned for the Christmas holidays (P). Can you help her tick off any of the others?

Location		Activity	
Gold Coast	✓	GOMA	
Bondi	P	Climb Story Bridge	
Barrier Reef	P	Ferry ride in Sydney	P
Uluru	P	Museum of Brisbane	
Noosa		Surfing	P
Sunshine Coast	✓	Theatre	
South Bank (Qld)	✓	Tram ride in Melbourne	P
Melbourne	P	Underwater World	
Barrier Reef	P	Australia Zoo	✓
Sydney	P	Scuba diving	P
Sydney Opera House	P	Sky Dive (Susan says No way)	
Sydney Harbour Bridge	P	All the Theme Parks	
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary		Feeding dolphins in the wild	
Canberra	P	Surfing	P
Mt Kosciusko	P	Patting a Koala and Kangaroo	✓
Thredbo / Perisher	P	See dingos in the wild	
Fraser Is		Aussie Christmas	P
Stradbroke Is		Rodeo	

Eddies Epilogue

Mum and dad are thinking of taking out shares in a cleaning company. Last week I broke a raw egg on the lounge room carpet and this week I managed to pour a whole bottle of Calamine lotion all over myself, on the dining chairs and all over the kitchen floor.



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