



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
8 October 2015



The President's Patter.....

Volunteering at Streetlevel's monthly lunch on Sunday was a great service opportunity and a huge thank you to the High-Rise team who joined me, Andrew, Sylvia, Stephen, Mavis, James and Sarah G. A very special thank you to the youngsters Hannah, Sam, Alice and Hilary who were invaluable and worked cheerfully for the entire shift. We prepared the venue, set tables, peeled and chopped veggies, served the food then shared a roast lunch to rival any club or restaurant. Conversation was wide ranging and relaxed with Rugby, of course, the hot topic of the day. I really felt that our company over lunch was valued by the community. In the Salvo's new venue with full commercial kitchen the work was pleasant and one of the easiest and most pleasant service events I have attended. A word of Irish wisdom from the day, "We need to take our eyes off ourselves to really see what is around us". Guess who that was?

Our meeting last week was a vibrant mix of fun with a great Guest Speaker, Bryan Nicholson from BAC. Bryan gave an excellent presentation on the construction and operation of the new runway and I only wish there had been more time for questions.

A very warm welcome to prospective members Catherine Baxter, Helen McCarthy and Daniel Winfield, and visiting Rotarian Michael Powell who joined us last week. We hope you can be with us again over the next few weeks. We were also delighted to be joined by our good friends, Rotaracters Riley Thornton, Nicholas Elsworth and Alex Moore who introduced the Rotaract Mentoring Program to the meeting. Kym McClusky invited Mike along and that prompts me to remind all members that partners and family are always welcome – they may just be waiting for an invitation.

Rosemary

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Fri 16 Oct	Drinks at Hilton for Marie's formal
Mon 20 Oct 12pm	Hamilton Rotary Club Golf Day Contact Norm Wilson 0409 890 613
Tues 27 Oct	High-Rise Poetry Evening Waterloo Hotel
Thurs 29 Oct 7.00am	High-Rise Melbourne Cup Breakfast @ the Marriott
Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel
Mon 2 Nov 5.45pm	Stones Corner Rotary Club Melbourne Cup Calcutta Coorparoo RSL
Sat 14 Nov 6.00pm	Kangaroo Point Rotary Dinner Dance Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Manly (See over)
Fri 20 Nov 6.30pm	Dinner at Il Locale Rosalie Marie's 17 th Birthday
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre Tickets available.
Fri 4 Dec	High-Rise Christmas Party

See Over for Guest Speaker and International Toast

ROSTER	08-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct
Chair	Bill P	Susan	Yvonne
Set Up	Susan	Yvonne	Steve S
	Yvonne	Steve S	Jane
Greeter	Steve S	Jane	Angela
Close down	Jane	Angela	Craig
	Angela	Craig	Chris
Sergeant	John M	Rob	Greg

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 29
VISITING ROTARIANS: 3+2
GUESTS: 4

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 53 %

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.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary club of Rugby Saturday Breakfast – The only English Rotary Club in the app that meets on Saturdays. I wonder if they had a make up at the game?

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

08 Oct	Glenn Toms – RACQ Strategy
15 Oct	David Andrews – yes our very own
22 Oct	Roly Sussex – Australian English – What is it now and here is it going?
29 Oct	Melbourne Cup breakfast
05 Nov	John Roberson - RAWCS

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Point Dinner Dance

and you might even nab a boogie with
Mayor Graham Quirk

When – 6.00pm Saturday 14 November
Where – Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron – MANLY
Cost – \$65pp

Please contact Marie Jackson PP, PHF if you have questions or would like to book.
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WHAT IS A PAUL HARRIS SOCIETY MEMBER?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes individuals who contribute US\$1,000 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or an approved global grant.

Paul Harris Society contributions count toward Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member (Annual Fund contributions only), Paul Harris Fellow, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and Major Donor recognition.

Recognition consists of a chevron style pin provided by your District Paul Harris Society Coordinator. A US\$1,000 gift in your name to The Rotary Foundation can create a legacy of helping many people live better lives around the world.



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MALENY invites you to a Melbourne Cup Lunch at Tiffany's



409 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, MALENY
Tuesday 3 November 2015
11.30am – 3.00pm

\$85.00 includes canapés and 2 course lunch.
Complimentary first drink. Cash bar

Helping at the local Salvo's roast lunch

Spring Hill
4 October 2015



Street Level Helpers - James
hard at work



Helping out at the Salvos
Streetlevel

Sam stacking chairs



James daughters were great
little waitresses



John's Journey



Photos off TV screen of John and Louise Arvier with son Matt and friend John Kenny as Wallabies trounce England. No more chariots in 21st century!!
Thanks Lindsay!

Texting me reminding/
boasting he was at game



Waving after I asked him to

After one (of the many tries)



Marie's Montage

I really enjoyed my week off except for my spider bite!! Once again I got to see how the Australian Health system works. A spider which I never saw, bit my toe and it swelled up and was very itchy and bright red. I spent a lot of my week off with my foot up on cushions with ice on my toes. I did manage to do a bit of swimming, work on my tan and go to the movies and shopping. I found some great bargains, two dresses and a short set for a total of \$20. I also found the shoes I am wearing to the formal and the second pair was at half price, so I could not resist another pair!



Eddie's Epilogue

I was really helpful this week. I watered mums flowers to help them grow then I went to my uncles open window and watered inside his house to help his furniture grow. He didn't think I was very helpful.



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