



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
15 October 2015



### The President's Patter.....

World Polio Day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October brings to mind an old Ethiopian saying, *When spider's webs unite they can tie down a lion*. Through a different but extraordinary united effort, Rotarians worldwide are achieving something thought almost impossible, total eradication of Polio. We are so close. Thirty years ago when Rotary launched its first global campaign 350,000 children each year in 25 countries were crippled with polio; they either died or were left unable to lead productive lives. Now after a contribution of \$1.4 billion, countless volunteer hours and, since 2008, the support of the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation only 360 cases were reported worldwide and Polio is eradicated in all countries except Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Nigeria is almost polio free having gone more than a year without a single case; by the end of 2015 it could well be removed from the endemic list making all of Africa free of Polio. Donations to Polio Plus can be made through The Rotary Foundation. We can't stop now. United we are making an enormous difference that makes you proud to be a Rotarian.

Exciting times are ahead for our Rotaract Clubs. It has just been announced that Brisbane will host the 2016 Australian Rotaract Conference so prepare for an influx of our best and brightest young people. You can check out the U tube promotion and catch some familiar faces on [https://youtu.be/9z\\_yGAcMksU](https://youtu.be/9z_yGAcMksU)

And lastly will the Arvier family be in the crowd at Twickenham on Sunday?  
*Go the Wallabies.*  
*Rosemary*

### DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Fri 16 Oct 6-7pm	Drinks at Hilton for Marie's formal
Mon 20 Oct 12pm	Hamilton Rotary Club Golf Day Contact Norm Wilson 0409 890 613
Thurs 29 Oct 7.00am	High-Rise Melbourne Cup Breakfast @ the Marriott
Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel
Sat 14 Nov 6.00pm	Kangaroo Point Rotary Dinner Dance See over for details
Fri 20 Nov 6.30pm	Dinner at Il Locale Rosalie Marie's 17 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre See Phil B

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Lutherstadt Wittenberg in District 1800 (geez that brings back memories). They meet on Mondays and also have a female president.

### PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

15 Oct	David Andrews – our very own
22 Oct	Roly Sussex – Australian English - what is it now and where is it going?

ROSTER	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct
Chair	Susan	Yvonne	Steve S
Set Up	Yvonne	Steve S	Jane
	Steve S	Jane	Angela
Greeter	Jane	Angela	Craig
Close down	Angela	Craig	Chris
	Craig	Chris	Andrew
Sergeant	Rob	Greg	Russell

### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 25  
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0  
GUESTS: 4

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED: 44 %

### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY  
PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:

[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
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MEETINGS, EVENTS,  
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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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.

# Rotary Club of Kangaroo Point Dinner Dance

Special Guest 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.

[mariejxn@hotmail.com](mailto:mariejxn@hotmail.com) or 0418 730 731

## **WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION MAJOR DONOR AND ARCH C. KLUMPH MEMBER?**

The Rotary Foundation recognizes individuals or couples whose combined giving has reached US\$10,000, regardless of the gift designation. This recognition level can be achieved only through personal contributions. Major Donors may elect to receive a crystal recognition piece and pin(s) commemorating the gift at each new recognition level. Since Rotary's Major Donor recognition began there are over 18,000 Major Donors.

For those donors whose cumulative gifts total us\$250,000 or more they are considered an Arch C. Klumph Society and are inducted AT THE World Headquarters in Evanston and permanently displayed. (There were 453 Arch C. Klumph Society members as of 30 June 2013)



**Melbourne  
Cup Trifecta**

How are your ticket sales going?

## **Mamba Primary School - Project(s) Update**

The final project to be completed within the funding approved through the Rotary Foundation grant was the refurbishment of the library. This is now well advanced and should be completed by the end of this month. That means, with our partner Club Mku Rombo, we will have completed the refurbishment of two classrooms, the kitchen, the toilet block and now the library. These are in addition to the original High – Rise funded (and managed) projects to supply a water tank and an additional classroom.

A feature of all these projects individually and collectively is that they have all been completed within their original budgets. That doesn't happen often with any projects anywhere in the world.

Earlier this year we gained approval for a District grant to "turn on the lights" at the school with funding support to connect electricity to the school and for the school to be wired. This project is now complete other than to agree to a request to extend the electrical wiring to cover the teacher accommodation. As this additional work is still within the original scope (and funding) of the project this is now proceeding. It will be complete basically as soon as we can transfer the additional funds required.

The electrical project has been funded from the proceeds of this year's Melbourne Cup trifecta project. Essentially the trifecta project has been the source of most of the funding for the Mamba School matched by Rotary Foundation grants.

Thank you for your support once again for the trifecta project. The sum of all those \$2 tickets is making a great deal of difference to the Mamba School community.





**Hallo aus Deutschland**  
 Frank sends a hallo from Wittenberg in East-Germany where Martin Luther put his 95 theses on the door of the "Schlosskirche" and the protestant reformation began (and is the inspiration for our international toast this week)



## Valet Parking



Remember the Marriot offers us up to 30 free valet parking spots for our Rotary meeting. You should book through the Apologies / visitors email link. The entry is from Howard St and just advise that you are attending the Rotary meeting.



**END POLIO NOW**

**END POLIO NOW: MAKE HISTORY TODAY**

23 October 2015

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# Marie's Montage

Back at school. Had a good weekend. I had my hair trial for the formal on Saturday. I am all ready for my formal next Friday night 16 October 2015. On Sunday, thanks to Kym for the ticket, I went off to GOMA and the Queensland Art Gallery to see the Photography and Australia exhibition.



## ***Eddie's Epilogue***

Mum and Dad don't seem to like artwork from daycare on the fridge so instead I brought them home something they could both enjoy.... A lovely fresh virus.

Here's hoping that if your littlies have done something similar lately it hasn't been too bad.

Oh for the pasta necklace days....

John and son, Matt, catching up with Bill L in London prior to the Wallabies v Wales test.

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