



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

5 November 2015 - Rotary Foundation month



The President's Patter.....

We had such a great morning last week featuring our own Kit Bennetts with his legendary phantom race call and members decked out in race day finery getting right into the spirit of Cup week. Thank you Kit and John Lee for generously sharing your time and talents and thank you everyone for making this a successful morning of High-Rise fellowship. On Monday night about 15 of us continued the Cup celebrations with Hamilton and Stones Corner Rotary Clubs at the annual Calcutta. One High-Rise table again scooped the pool, I believe seats at Rob O'Donovan's table will be sold at premium prices next year.

Yes we have a lot of fun in Rotary, but we are also out in the community making a difference as highlighted in the School of St Jude's newsletter with a story about Lightness, the young student being supported by Angela Tillmanns, Noela Phillips and Louise Arvier. You remember Lightness was one of three students with disabilities we provided with I pads and Angela, Noela and Louise with their professional expertise made a commitment to ongoing support. To read of the resilience and determination of Lightness is inspiring but it is only with this specialist intervention that she will be able to realise her dreams. Her story and talent will amaze you – check it out at

<http://www.schoolofstjude.org/st-judes-in-action/rotary-friends-brighten-a-future>. It is a fine example of what the Rotary network can achieve.

And the final word on the 2015 World Cup, Congratulations to the All Blacks.

Rosemary

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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 th Birthday
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre
Fri 4 Dec	High-Rise Christmas party
29 May – 1 April	District 9600 Conference

It appears that Munich based Rotary clubs prefer evening meetings. Rotary club of München-International meet on Monday evenings. They are Munich's English speaking Rotary club and recently hiked through the Bavarian Alps

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

5 Nov	John Roberson - RAWCS
12 Nov	Susan Rix – Paul Harris
19 Nov	Catherine Baxter - an Overview of Aurizon – from a Government owned corporation to in the top 50 of the ASX.
26 Nov	Bo (Helene) Morse

ROSTER	5-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov
Chair	Jane	Angela	Craig
Set Up	Angela	Craig	Chris
	Craig	Chris	Andrew
Greeter	Chris	Andrew	John A
Close down	Andrew	John A	Margot
	John A	Margot	Jacqui
Sergeant	Wendy	Kit	John

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 37+1
VISITING ROTARIANS: 1
GUESTS: 3

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 67 %

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.

Melbourne Cup Calcutta Dinner

With Stones Corner Club at Coorparoo RSL
Monday 2 November



Rotary friends brighten a future

Read the full story at

<http://www.schoolofstjude.org/st-judes-in-action/rotary-friends-brighten-a-future>



Due to cerebral palsy, Lightness is unable to use her hands, even for the most basic of tasks. Amazingly, the cheery 13-year-old has adapted to learn, eat – and even paint! - with her feet.

....It all began when St Jude's sponsor and former special education teacher Noela Phillips heard of Lightness's plight.

The Brisbane resident reached out to Brisbane High-Rise Rotary Club's former President and CEO of Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland (CPL), Angela Tillmanns, who was about to embark on a Rotary visit to St Jude's.

Angela understood how specialized equipment could make a huge difference to Lightness' life, and aided the Rotary club's donation of an iPad to help her learning.

"On meeting Lightness, and seeing her determination to be the best she could be, it was easy to get involved," recalled Angela.

"It was amazing watching her use her hands to make things happen on the iPad that we had taken with us. It was a great way to demonstrate to Lightness what was possible with new technology."

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Point Dinner Dance

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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Melbourne Cup Breakfast



Marie's Birthday Invitation

Marie, our exchange student, turns 17 on **Friday 20 November**. She loves Italian food and we have booked a table at Il Locale at Rosalie for 6.15 pm for a hearty feast of pizza and pasta!! We have made it early as there are parking restrictions for an event at Suncorp Stadium that night, which commences at 6.30pm. The restaurant does have some parking and Deb also has very limited resident parking permits that she may be able to share on a first in basis. It is a very informal night and a chance for fellowship. Can you please RSVP to Angela by **Friday 13 November**.

Marie's Montage

Yes sergeant

On Friday night I attended St James College's awards night. This was something new for me as we do not have similar events in France. As I have only been here for 3 months of the school year I was not eligible but it was fun seeing my friends get well deserved recognition and awards. Saturday I went to Movie World to celebrate Halloween with some of the other exchange students. It was amazing!



Travelling High-Risers

Last week's sergeant appears to have set a new record \$133.15 Plus included in the tally was a \$50 note and a 1 cent coin!



Glad I didn't have to deposit it!

(I'm surprised there wasn't a Matchbox car in there too to be honest - aka Eddie's fines)



Bill and Eleanor in the city of Tours sampling a little of the Loire Valley wine



Susan in Munich... during Oktober... Wo ist das Bier?

Eddie's Epilogue

Mummy and daddy asked me if I'd like to watch the Rugby world cup final. My response "Yucky, Monsters or Queen please."

Translated - "how dare you suggest I watch football of any kind. If you don't mind I wish to watch Monsters inc or Disney Cars."



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