Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

12 November 2015 - Rotary Foundation month

Be a gift to the world

The President's Patter……

November is The Rotary Foundation Month and we are fortunate to have High-Rise member and Past President Susan Rix talking this week about the work of the Foundation, including how the personal investments we make come back to us in the form of Global or District Grants that in turn support our own Club projects.

This is yet another example of how, collectively, Rotary improves the lives of so many. On the other hand I am reminded that it takes just one person to initiate great projects. In Rotary it was Arch Klumph who established The Rotary Foundation; Clem Renouf from the Nambour Rotary Club, RI President in 1978/79, spearheaded the Polio eradication campaign; and a US Rotarian, James Bomar, raised funds and organised the first vaccination of around $6,000,000 children in the Philippines. Just think of the lives saved by the initiative of these three Rotarians.

Speaking of initiative, it was in 2009 that Bill Phillips introduced our annual flutter on the Melbourne Cup, the Trifecta, which to date has raised a total of around $30,000 for our Club projects. That is an amazing total Bill so thank you and thank you to all members for contributing so willingly. My philosophy is that if we are going to lose on the Cup anyway the money is better in the Club than the TAB. At the time of writing no one has come forward with this year's winning ticket. If you haven't opened them yet, go now and check.

And here is a new way to save some money, through the new Rotary Global Rewards with discounts on travel, entertainment and much more. It is a new scheme introduced by RI President 'Ravi' and we will all hear much more of this later. See the introductory information below and how to download to your phone or tablet.

The highlight of this week's meeting will be the induction of Helen McCarthy as a fully-fledged Rotarian. Helen, we are delighted you have chosen to join us and wholeheartedly welcome you to High-Rise.

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 17th Birthday. RSVP by Friday
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	**Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre**
Fri 4 Dec	**High-Rise Christmas party**
29 May – 1 April	**District 9600 Conference**

This week we toast the Rotary club of Livingstone in Zambia. They meet on Fridays at lunchtime in Limbo Lodge. Livingstone is located a stones throw from the Victoria falls and borders of Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

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	12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov
Chair	Angela	Craig	Chris
Set Up	Craig	Chris	Andrew
	Chris	Andrew	John A
Greeter	Andrew	John A	Margot
Close down	John A	Margot	Jacqui
	Margot	Jacqui	Nicole
Sergeant	Kit	John	Rob

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 32+1
VISITING ROTARIANS: 1
GUESTS: 4

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 57 %

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.

ShelterBox

Deb and Fran (Rotary club of Ashgrove The Gap)

Promoting Shelter Boxes with Rotaract and Brisbane Rotary

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION BENEFACTOR?

A Rotary Foundation Benefactor is a person who has notified The Rotary Foundation that he/shehas made provisions in his/her final estate plans to Rotary, or made an outright gift of $1,000 or more, to the Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund. Benefactors receive a commemorative certificate, a letter of appreciation, and a royal blue and gold ribbon insignia to be attached to a Rotary or PHF pin. A US$1,000 gift to The Foundation creates a legacy of helping people live better lives around the world.

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION BEQUEST SOCIETY MEMBER?

The Rotary Foundation recognizes couples or individuals who have made commitments in their estate plans totaling US$10,000 or more. Donors may elect to receive an engraved crystal recognition piece and a pin commemorating the commitment at each new recognition level. A gift of at least $10,000 in your name to The Rotary Foundation creates a legacy of your generosity and compassion as you are helping many people live better lives around the world.
There are 10,035 Bequest Society Members worldwide as of 30 June 2013.

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.
mariejxn@hotmail.com or 0418 730 731

Barb's Biro Blurb

How exciting to be the Dee Gee
Of the district, for Rotarians to see;
All the projects to view
All the clubs old and new
Are there for his scrutiny and glee

But the partner is not so exciting
Behind him and out of limelighting
She knows where she fits
She knows where she sits
And must never be seen with him, fighting!

At all times with a smile on her face
And greeting all with a semblance of grace
She holds herself tall
Never leans on a wall
Looks a picture in ribbons and lace

She gazes at the calendar in hope
Maybe this week she is going to cope
But no, there they lie
Meetings more she does spy
Out again with the perfume and soap!

But she has a secret ally
If they knew, the Rotarians would die
She pictures them nude
Some absolutely lewd
While the meeting is making her sigh

On the way in the car going home
The Dee Gee and his partner alone
No idea of her game
He asks if anyone seemed in pain
Oh Darling! I heard not a groan

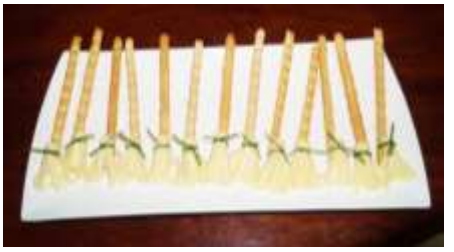
At last it is time for the bed
And the Dee Gee lays down his revered head
Teeth, face, hair & cream
The poor partner screams
Another meeting and I will drop dead!!!!

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 **This Friday**

Marie's Montage

Another very busy weekend. Friday night was Zanthia's 14th birthday and on Saturday she had friends over for a party. The theme was Harry Potter and it was great to get involved, helping to make cheese and breadstick broomsticks and doing a lot of cleaning up!! I am looking forward to this week when I am travelling with Angela to Melbourne for three days. She is working while I explore.
I can hardly wait to see another Australian city and check out the pasta and shopping. Angela tells me that both are great!!



Travelling High-Risers

A balmy 16 degrees

The Christmas Decoration in the main store of Galleries Lafayette near the Opera in Paris. The building is enormous, and this one just is for women's and children's things. There is another building next door for men, and yet another building for home wares. And a giant food court.

This is our guide Christopher from "Walking Tours of Paris". The picture he is holding is of a clock face. Look carefully at the numbers in the inner part of the dial.
At the time of the French Revolution the standard metric measurements of the metre and kilogram were introduced. It was also proposed to have metric time, with the day divided into 10 hours. A clock was developed along these lines. Unfortunately metric time was never popular and eventually the idea was dropped.

Eddies Epilogue

Mum and dad learned why children should not be fed red icing and cupcakes for breakfast – even if it is your birthday. On a separate note hiding from mum and dad is the new game.

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