



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

19 November 2015 - Rotary Foundation month



The President's Patter.....

At our last meeting it was my great honour to induct Helen McCarthy. Helen isn't new to the world of Rotary; as the daughter of a Rotarian, a former YEP participant and a founding member of the Brunswick Rotaract Club she understands Rotary and the fellowship that arises from a shared commitment to service. New members bring a fresh outlook, adding their own energy and vitality to our club, and that is much appreciated by those who have been around awhile. Helen, we look forward to getting to know you as you join in our club's activities and hope you find great satisfaction as a Rotarian and as a member of High-Rise.

Last week I prepared my Induction document and wrote that new members to Rotary join an organization that firmly believes worldwide fellowship and international peace can be achieved when good people unite under the banner of service. Little did I think that so soon we would be called upon to show our support to fellow Rotarians in the beautiful city of Paris. We are all shocked by any terrorism but particularly horrifying was the organized attacks on innocent Parisians visiting the theatre, sports stadium and restaurants. Many of us have visited Paris, some very recently, and we are hosting Marie, our French YEP student so have a close connection. As a measure of support to the thirteen Rotary Clubs in the city of Paris I am sending a message to each Club President on behalf High-Rise members to show them we care and to express our concern for any of their members, family, colleagues or friends who may have been involved. When I checked with Marie it was good to know her brother, who would normally be in Paris at university is currently in the UK.

And finally this week the Guest Speaker will be Catherine Baxter, her topic, Aurizon – from a Government owned corporation to in the top 50 of the ASX. Catherine's transfer from Mackay has been completed and we are delighted to formally welcome her as a member of High-Rise.

Rosemary

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
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

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Paris Champ-Elysées. The club meets on Tuesday at 8am. If I recall anything from French at uni the club president for 2015/16 is Mr Jean-Marie Aoust.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

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
3 Dec	No Meeting. Christmas dinner @ Buzz.

ROSTER	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec
Chair	Craig	Chris	No Meeting Christmas dinner @ Buzz
Set Up	Chris Andrew	Andrew John A	
Greeter	John A	Margot	
Close down	Margot Jacqui	Jacqui Nicole	
Sergeant	John	Rob	

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:
VISITING ROTARIANS:
GUESTS:

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: %

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.

District 9600 conference

Donations in Kind

The Rotary District 9600 conference will be held at the Event Centre in Maroochydore from Friday 29 April to Sunday 1 May 2016.

Our very own Barbara Leddy and her husband John (current District Governor) have invited us to join them for part or all of the conference. We've heard there is a good line up of speakers (might even be some from High-Rise) and the Saturday night dinner promises to be fun. Best of all...it's a long weekend!

There is still plenty of accommodation available but surely it will fill up quickly in the new year.

Conference commences Friday night 29 April and finishes lunchtime Sunday 1 May. Some say the odd High-Riser may be staying until Monday to enjoy some sun & surf after the conference.

The Event Centre is in the Maroochy RSL, Memorial Ave, Maroochydore.

We are seeking more primary school books. We can maximise the space in the containers when loading school desks by placing cartons of books in the spaces. So please check with your local school librarian. If every Rotary Club contacted just one primary school it would make a difference.



See... even Hot Air editors find books useful to fill spaces ;)

Mamba School update

Renovation of the school library

Wiring of the teachers quarters



Welcome to the newest Rotarian in the world



Steve getting a little bit of bling on his Paul Harris Fellow



Margot and James welcoming Helen to the club

*Good friends
Good food & Good cheer
It's that Christmas time of year!*

*So let's mingle & jingle at the
Highrise Christmas Party*

*Friday 4th December 6PM
Buzz Emporium 1000 Ann St
Fortitude Valley
\$70 Per Head
BYO or Buy from Buzz*

*RSVP Yvonne Robson 19th November
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Marie's Montage



Melbourne was great. I enjoyed catching the tram throughout the city and found my way to the outlets with some help from the concierge at the hotel. The pasta was wonderful. I enjoyed room service at the hotel while Angela attended work functions and have decided that it is a good way to relax after a hard day of shopping. Melbourne lived up to its reputation with Monday being exceptionally hot, Tuesday freezing and raining and Wednesday cold and windy. It was nice to come back to warm Brisbane.

Saturday was a tough day with the news from Paris being so bad. Thank you to everyone who checked on my family's safety. They are all safe, but very sad about what is happening. We went to dinner at Aria to celebrate my and Zanthia's birthdays and it made me feel a bit better to see the Story Bridge lit up in the French colours.



Eddie's Epilogue

Terrible twos have been replaced by terrific twos this week. Of particular note was a shopping trip where Master E decided he needed a break. He pointed to Mrs Fields and said "Stop Dadda, Bicky pwease". Naturally dad stopped. To top it off when easting said biscuit Eddie looked at the shopkeeper and said "Bicky Good"... and was promptly given another one for free.



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