



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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District 9600

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10 December 2015 – Disease prevention and treatment month

The President's Patter.....

If you were unable to attend the Christmas Dinner at Buzz Bistro on Friday we celebrated in true High-Rise style with a superb dinner and great fellowship. Many have let me know how special the evening was and among the most heart warming comments were that it was just like a big family Christmas party. That's Rotary for you. A huge thank you to Yvonne and her organisation, Deb and Jacque for decorations and help on the night, and Russell for keeping track of the money. Our thanks also to Yvonne's son Cameron and his staff for looking after us so well and making it a great night.

December in Rotary is also the time clubs must hold their AGM and this week at we will endorse President Elect Russell Postle as your President for the next Rotary Year. Russell will introduce to you the members of his leadership team who have made the commitment to carry the club through 2016-2017 and beyond. Traditionally in High-Rise the AGM is kept short and to the point but rest assured that all members will be invited to have their say in club matters at the next Club Assembly to be held early in 2016.

This week I received Mark Lateo's resignation due to work commitments. Mark joined High-Rise in 2006 and from that time has been responsible for the membership database along with Barry Cooper, maintained the website and automated apologies and was always ready to help members with IT problems. I am sorry to see Mark go and thank him for his long-standing contribution and commitment to Rotary. Mark, we all wish you well and hope you will find time to join us for breakfast occasionally.

At next week's meeting on the 17th we will have the Christmas break up and children's party. Expect loads of fun and surprises. We will draw the Christmas Raffle kindly donated by Elizabeth and Susan McGinley will be displaying and selling her beautiful jewellery. Remember also to spread some Christmas joy by bringing along Gift Cards to support the Salvo's Street Level community.

Rosemary

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Thur 10 Dec	Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Annual General Meeting
29 May – 1 April	District 9600 Conference
Fri 8 July	Rotary High-Rise Changeover

This week we toast the Rotary club of Suva in Fiji. They meet on Thursday for lunch at Grand Pacific Hotel. They chartered in 1936 and are Fiji's largest and oldest rotary chapter

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

10 Dec	Annual General Meeting Superintendent Mark Plath – preparations for the Commonwealth Games
17 Dec	Christmas Breakfast
24 Dec	No Meeting
31 Dec	No Meeting
7 Jan	First meeting for 2016 @ the Marriott

ROSTER	10-Dec	17-Dec	24 & 31 Dec
Chair	Andrew	John A	No Meeting
Set Up	John A	Margot	
	Margot	Jacqui	
Greeter	Jacqui	Nicole	
Close down	Nicole	Phil B	
	Phil B	Rod	
Sergeant	Greg	Russell	

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 36+1
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: LOTS!!!!

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.



ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH RISE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 10 December 2015

Venue: Marriott Hotel
515 Queen Street Brisbane 4000

Time: 7.40 AM

AGENDA:

- Apologies
- Minutes of Previous AGM
- Financial Report
- Election of Office Bearers
- General Business

District 9600 conference

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.

At our Christmas Meeting on the 17th December we will be drawing our Christmas Raffle with 5 prizes (listed below with photo) all generously donated by Elizabeth Ling. The proceeds are going to a very deserving cause,

The Indigenous literary Foundation, founded by Suzi Wilson from Riverbend Books.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. More tickets will be available at the meeting this Thursday as well as before the prizes are drawn at the Christmas Breakfast on the 17th. Thank you once again for your support and thank you to Elizabeth.

FIRST PRIZE

- 1 Royal Dalton "Winters Day" Snow Globe
- 1 "Craftsman Reserve" Grant Burge Barossa Shiraz 2012
- 1 Packet Natural Macadamia Nut Kernels

SECOND PRIZE

- Glasshouse Fragrance Candle "Night Before Christmas"
- 1 "Craftsman Reserve" Grant Burge Barossa Shiraz 2012
- 1 "Twelve Days of Christmas" Pure Linen Tea Towel, Red Tractor Designs
- 1 Packet Natural Macadamia Nut Kernels

THIRD PRIZE

- Villeroy & Boch "Mr Snow" Decorative DecoLight
- 1 Jacobs Creek "Limestone Coast" Reserve Shiraz 2014
- 1 Packet Natural Macadamia Nut Kernels
- 2015 Traditional Christmas Stamp Collection

FOURTH PRIZE

- Cloisonné Christmas Bell Ornament
- 1 "Twelve Days of Christmas" Pure Linen Tea Towel, Red Tractor Designs
- 2015 Traditional Christmas Stamp Collection

FIFTH PRIZE

- 1 Porcelain Christmas Serving Platter
- 1 Christmas Hand Towel
- 2015 Traditional Christmas Stamp Collection



Annual Christmas Jewellery Market

Making this year's Christmas shopping easier for Brisbane High-Rise members

Come along and see some gorgeous jewellery designs on display – earrings, necklaces, bracelets and much more.

Some great gifts for everyone - prices start from just \$20.00 (credit card facilities available)

Thursday 17 December
On Display from 7:15am

For Further details -
Susan McGinley –
Mob: 0412 186 722

Know any kids that would like pancakes for breakfast?

Bring them along to the High-Rise Christmas Breakfast.

When: Thurs
17 December 2015

Where: The Marriott Hotel

A special kids menu will be available for 5-12 year olds (\$10 for pancakes or \$15 for bacon and eggs). Under 5's are free.

Rumour has it there will even be a 'suit'able guest of honour.

Wear your best festive gear and in the spirit of Christmas bring a gift voucher for those less fortunate.

The Christmas raffle



will also be drawn so buy your tickets now.

Thanks Elizabeth Ling for organising!



Marie's Montage




Eddie's Epilogue

I'm sorry for all the noise at the Christmas party but I did my very best to keep aunty Barb under control.

WHAT IS A ROTARY FOUNDATION BEQUEST SOCIETY MEMBER?

The Rotary Foundation recognizes couples or individuals who have made commitments in their estate plans totalling 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.



Don't Panic, I'm just taking a short break on Sunshine Safari. I'll be back on board next week but in the meantime I'm really looking forward to my sister (Anne) arriving and bringing her to our Christmas breakfast.

A Merry High-Rise Christmas



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