

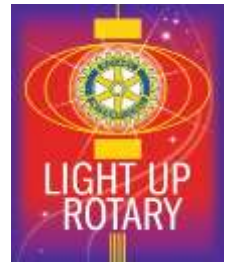


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
26 February 2015



### LINDSAY'S LINES

What a week in Rotary it has been. Last Thursday, Rotary celebrated 110 years in service fittingly recognised by the Rotary Fundraising dinner held on Saturday night held jointly by the Rotary Districts in SE Qld. Our club was well represented with 2 tables led by John Ker and Susan Rix. The evening, let alone the result, was remarkable and, to quote one of our members, "made you proud to be a Rotarian". Three things stood out to me:-

1. The amazing presentation by Rotary International Vice President, Ann Mathews from South Carolina, USA reminding us of the extraordinary work the Rotary Foundation carries out.
2. The MC for the night was ABC presenter, David Curnow telling us he himself is a beneficiary of the wonderful world of Rotary. David, as a 17yo, went on Rotary Youth Exchange to India.
3. The function was titled the "One Million Dollar Dinner". The organisers proudly were able to announce that they had in fact exceeded this bold target in raising over USD 1.6m (AUD 2m), mostly pledges but over \$65,000 in cash.

Then Sunday morning several of our members and their family and friends participated in the amazing annual National program – Clean Up Australia. Thanks to John Lee for organising as this year we moved sites to join with the RC of New Farm and bolster the numbers working in New Farm so it was great to see so many people out and about each doing their bit. As evidenced by the large number of bags of rubbish collected, it is a great reminder that many small bits often mount up to a significant difference.

ROSTER	05-Mar	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar	02-Apr
Chair	Chris	Wen	John A	Margot	Jacqui
Set Up	Wen	John A	Margot	Jacqui	Nicole
	John A	Margot	Jacqui	Nicole	Neil
Close Down	Margot	Jacqui	Nicole	Neil	Phil B
	Jacqui	Nicole	Neil	Phil B	Rod
Sergeant	John	Rob	Greg	Wendy	Kit

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Mkuu Rombo in Tanzania; our partners in the Mamba School project. The club has been going for three years and meets of a Thursday at 4.00pm in rooms at the Rombo Hospital.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
5 March	Angela Tillmans	Tanzania. A holiday of a lifetime.
12 March	Bill Phillips	Mamba School update
19 March	Dr. John Arvier	Africa Overview
26 March	Gemma and Felix	St. Judes Update

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:41  
VISITING ROTARIANS:0  
GUESTS:3  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED: 67%

#### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

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EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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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.*



# DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
6-8 March	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)	14-17 year olds <a href="http://rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600">rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600</a>
Sun 15 March	Songs of Ireland By the Queensland Irish Choir	See Sylvia G for more details
Tues 31 March 6pm	Rotaract Club of Brisbane CBD Charter Dinner	Spring Food + Wine, 26 Felix Street <a href="http://brisrotaract.eventbrite.com.au">brisrotaract.eventbrite.com.au</a>
Tues 21 April	An evening at the Maritime Museum	More details to come

# LAST WEEKS MEETING



Margi Keller spoke to us about her time in Vietnam – and her interest in Rotary Youth programs

Welcome to the Rotary family Ben



# Million Dollar Dinner



\$1,000,000 Rotary Foundation Dinner actually they made closer to \$2,000,000



Some husbands bought the Table Centre arrangements for their wives.



## Six areas of focus of the Rotary Foundation

- Peace and conflict prevention /resolution eg Peace Scholars
- Disease prevention and treatment eg Polio Now – a gift to the world
- Water and sanitation eg teach everyone the value of a glass of water
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy eg value of girls gaining an education
- Economic and community development  
... to do good in the world

# Emilie's Excerpt

# CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Clean Up Australia Crew on the streets of New Farm



Emilie and Di at the Danish Club last Friday night

## **BILLETS STILL WANTED FOR MAHENO SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILY**

Billets are required to host and assist with transport for 4 family groups from the Maheno School NZ for Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st April (1 groups of 3 people). Please contact Lindsay or Diane Marshall if you can assist



## ***Eddies Epilogue***

*I had fun visiting the club last week and hope to be back soon for more high fives!*



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