

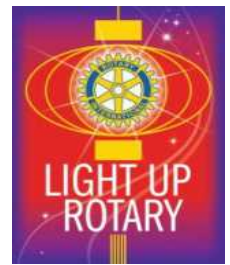


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
8 January 2015



### LINDSAY'S LINES

What a great way to start off the New Year this week with our annual visit to the Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium, as it provides the rare opportunity to visit our sister club with both our clubs meeting simultaneously for breakfast on Thursdays.

The speaker is well sought after, both within Rotary and his profession, being the senior Maxillofacial and Oral Surgeon and one of our club's members, Dr John Arvier OAM himself. This will be well worth attending, even if it is to share John's "breakfast photos" with Planetarium that our club has had to bear over the years!

John will be part of a group of 19 Rotarians, family and friends heading to Africa this week:- Noela and Bill Phillips; John and Louise Arvier; Angela, Rob and Xanthia Tillmanns; Kym McCluskey ; Nicole Bishop; Elizabeth Ling; Tom Davison and his friend Julia Chai; Caroline Lias (past member); Roger and Roslyn Newbury (friends of Bill & Noela Phillips); Pip McIneri (friend of John and Louise, she is a midwife and will be going on to visit Edna's hospital) and Bill and Bec Gillmore (again friends of John and Louise).

The purpose of the visit is to follow up on our Club Project providing new buildings to the Mamba Primary School and also visit the School of St Jude in Arusha, both in Tanzania, led by PP Bill Phillips. Then some of the group, led by Dr Arvier, will journey on to Ethiopia and in turn Somaliland where a visit will be made to the Edna Adan University Hospital to follow up on the Ayan surgical project led by our Rotary Club last year. We look forward to hearing the reports, and seeing the photos, on their return.

ROSTER	8-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan	29-Jan	5-Feb
Chair	Meeting at Planetarium	James N	Sarah	Bill P	Yvonne
Set Up		Sarah	Bill P	Yvonne	Steve S
		Bill P	Yvonne	Steve S	Jane
Close Down		Yvonne	Steve S	Jane	Angela
		Steve S	Jane	Angela	Craig
Sergeant		Barbara	John	Rob	Greg

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

41 years ago the Bahamas became self governing. This week we toast the Rotary club of Nassau Sunrise in the Bahamas. The club meets on Thursdays at 7:00am at the British Colonial Hilton

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
8 January	Joint Meeting with Planetarium – John Arvier to speak	
15 January	Sally Irving	Youth Exchange Program – Outbound
22 January	TBA	

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:39  
VISITING ROTARIANS:0  
GUESTS:5  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED: 63%

#### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto: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.*



## DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
<b>Thurs 8 Jan 7am for 7:30am</b>	<b>Joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium</b>	Botanical Cafe Botanical Gardens, Mt Coot-tha Guest Speaker our very own John A
<b>Sun 11 Jan 2pm-4pm</b>	<b>Farewell Afternoon tea for Sally</b>	Buzz Bistro. \$12.50 per head. See Susan for bookings.
<b>28 Feb 2015</b>	<b>Rotary Million Dollar Dinner</b>	See next page for more details
<b>Sat 28 March</b>	<b>Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar</b>	
<b>Tues 21 April</b>	<b>An evening at the Maritime Museum</b>	See below for more details

## Anzac Day 2015

### Thursday 23 April

Discovery 4WD bus for Rotary members is to leave Noosa about 12.30pm Thursday to head to Happy Valley

### Friday 24 April

Discovery bus with Rotary full day tour, most likely Lake McKenzie & Central Station  
BBQ for Rotary group planned for Friday night meal

### Saturday 25 April 2015 Anzac Day

Anzac commemorative service at 9.30  
Rotary members to head up to the Maheno early to assist with car park coordination and set up  
Special commemorative lunch at the Retreat for those who have booked this

### Sunday 26 April

Discovery bus to return to Noosa  
(time is subject to confirmation as the object is to be able to travel along the beach all the way back to Noosa)  
Travel time to Noosa is around 2 hours

All Rotary members who have indicated an intention to attend should now have a personalised confirmation of travel and accommodation details. If you have not received then you better see Russell – PRONTO!

## An evening at the Queensland Maritime Museum

Clear your diary on the evening of Tuesday 21 April 2015. In place of our regular meeting there will be a special function at the Queensland Maritime Museum at South Brisbane to present the replica bell to the Museum.

More details to come





District 9630 are actively promoting the very first ROTARY MILLION DOLLAR DINNER to be held in Australia. Our goal is to raise in excess of **\$1,000,000** for The Rotary Foundation.

*The Pullman Brisbane King George Square  
on Saturday the 28th of February 2015.*

Dinner will be \$125 per person – OR \$1100 for a table of ten. There are already have a number of tables booked and

and  
ALL DONORS will receive an invitation to the dinner gratis.

<http://rotarymilliondollardinner.org> or  
[www.facebook.com/rotarymilliondollardinner](http://www.facebook.com/rotarymilliondollardinner)

This is a joint venture of Districts 9600 and 9630.

## ***An email from Edna***

Dear John,

I have just spoken with Ayan and she confirms that she will be coming to Hargeisa to see you all. She informed me that she is well and plans to bring her daughter with her.

She also confirmed to me that she has the 'Terabyte' and that she will bring it with her to return it to you.

By the way, I now leave on the 29th and not on the 28th!

Blessings,

Edna

# Farewell afternoon tea for Sally

We are hoping to organise a farewell afternoon tea this Sunday 11 January for Sally. We have made a tentative booking at Buzz for afternoon tea between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at a cost of \$12.50 per head. We need minimum numbers to secure a booking.

If you are free and would like to come along, please let Susan know so we can finalise a booking.



Lindsay and John (and friends) going for a bit of a ride up Currumbin valley last week  
(ED - New years resolution???)

# EMILIE'S EXCERPT

From all of us in  
the club, we wish  
you a very special



## ***RI President's Message***

***January 2015***

At the beginning of this Rotary year, I asked Rotarians everywhere to *Light Up Rotary* by holding a Rotary Day. How you do this is something I'm leaving up to you: It can be a full day or just a few hours. It can be organized by your club, by your district, or even across your entire country. It can be a service project, a festival, or any kind of event you want. As long as it's open to the community, embraces the whole family of Rotary, and is fun, it's a Rotary Day. The goal of a Rotary Day is to shine a light on Rotary. For many years, we in Rotary felt that it wasn't appropriate to boast about our good work. We felt it was best to serve quietly and let our work speak for itself. But today, in many communities, people aren't even aware that they have a local Rotary club. Not because the clubs aren't strong, or because they aren't serving well. They are. But if Rotarians don't talk about their work, people will never know about it.

It is time for us to *Light Up Rotary* and let people know what we are doing. In the first half of this Rotary year, I've been thrilled to see how many Rotarians have taken up my Rotary Day challenge. I've attended Rotary Days in so many places, including the Philippines, Korea, China, the United States, Turkey, India, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh. Every one has been different, and every one has met the challenge to *Light Up Rotary* in its own way. If you've organized a Rotary Day in your community, tell us about it: Email details and photos of your event to [rotarian@rotary.org](mailto:rotarian@rotary.org), with "Rotary Day" as your subject line. We'll do our best to feature as many Rotary Days as possible in the coming months.

And if you haven't planned a Rotary Day yet, why not? It's a great way to share your love for Rotary with your community. When we tell others about Rotary and let them know how membership can enrich their lives, we share a gift that was given to us when we were invited to join our clubs. By passing that gift on, we help ensure that Rotary, and its service, will endure for generations to come.

Gary C K Huang  
President 2014 - 15  
Source: Rotary International

## ***Eddie's Epilogue***



*I had a shocker the other week with two black eyes thanks to the coffee table then I fell over and split my chin. I was a right mess!*

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