

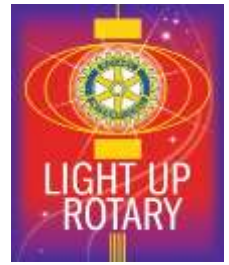


Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
11 June 2015



LINDSAY'S LINES

With the Art Spectacular over for another year, I again commend the committee from the 3 clubs for a job well done and also thank everyone who helped, even if it was buying art. With this year's major benefactor, AEIOU Foundation for children with autism, special mention should also go to their team, particularly Jemma Riding who I believe clearly displayed "Service Above Self". It was timely that Channel 7 News happened to do a terrific story last Saturday night highlighting a family who moved to Queensland so their child could attend AEIOU - apparently this type of service is only available here and in Adelaide! I feel John Monsen from Stones Corner summed it up perfectly - "... and I must say I experienced a 'feel good moment' while watching (the news), recognising that all the effort made by so many people towards the staging of our art show was making a meaningful contribution to improving the lives of those young children".

I commented last week on Rotary combined projects and on Saturday, I saw this again when a few of us (who weren't helping finalise the Art Spectacular) went out to Donations in Kind (DIK) Northern Region operations at Durak. Rotarians from several clubs from the 2 local Districts (9600 & 9630) spent the morning jam packing enormous shipping containers with a vast array of goods destined for PNG and the Solomon Islands such as hospital beds & linen, wheel chairs & crutches, school desks and chairs, blackboards and schoolbooks & materials. The best part is that that many more than likely would have ended up as land fill here if not for Rotary's DIK.

On that note, DIK need help this coming Saturday to load a container with "clean" boxes of hospital materials near the RBH at Herston so only a couple of hours will make a big difference to the communities received them - please see me or John Lee.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Our international toast this week is the Rotary Club of Kimbe in the New Britain Province of PNG. Although technically in district 9600 it would require a trip via an international airport to do a makeup on Tuesday evening. Kimbe is also one of the locations the shipping container that Lindsay, Mavis and Chris helped to pack for Donations in Kind is headed to (See over for picture evidence).

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
11 June	Cr Vicki Howard	Council Links with Rotary
18 June	James Goodman	Our Plan
25 June		Farewell to the Brisbane Polo Club
2 July	Lindsay Marshall	It's a Wrap

ROSTER	4 June	11 June	18 June
Chair	Diana	James	John K
Set Up	James	John K	Steve K
	John K	Steve K	Deb
Close down	Steve K	Deb	Barbara
	Deb LG	Barbara	
Sergeant	Wendy	John	John

ATTENDANCE MEMBERS:32 VISITING ROTARIANS:1 GUESTS:14+1 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED:54%	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 <i>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.</i>



DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
Sat 13 June	Donations in Kind (loading shipping containers)	At Herston. Email Colin at dik.northern@rawcs.org.au
Sun 14 June 9.00am – 12.30pm	Fun Run - City2South (marshalling duties)	Musgrave Park, South Brisbane See John Lee to Volunteer The Club is paid about \$25 / volunteer
Sat 27 June 6.00 for 7.00pm	District Change Over	Kedron Wavell Services Club Kittyhawk Dr, Chermside
10 July – TBC	Tentative Change over date	To be advised

Donations in Kind (DIK) is a program supported by Rotary Clubs in Australia which grew out of the compassion and concern of returning overseas volunteers. This **recycling and reuse** program involves the collection, sorting, packing, dispatch and distribution of donated items to countries in need of these goods.

Many goods and products, for which organisations in Australia have no further use, are valuable commodities in needy countries. While 50 computers with non-flat screen monitors and less than 1 gigabyte of memory may be obsolete for some corporate offices, they might instead be of significant value in helping the education of underprivileged students in East Timorese universities or in assisting with the accountancy of microfinance finance projects in Africa.



Lindsay, Chris and Mavis helping out DIK on the weekend.

Are you free to help this weekend?

No guarantee that the orange vests will be available unless you volunteer.



Ted Sorenson MP for Hervey Bay, LM Peter Carey
Pres Elect Hervey Bay Sunrise Rotary



Scott Marshall, Riley Thornton (President
Incoming Rotoract President chartering this month
and past YEP to Denmark, Sasha Paterson YEP



Faces of YEP

Riley Thornton sponsored by Hope Island
Michael Trotter High-Rise Outbound 2007 Sweden
Emelie Damo High-Rise Inbound 2014 from
Denmark
Sasha Paterson High-rise Outbound 2014

A message from the district Webmaster

In an effort to make life easier for those using the D9600 website on the go using Tablets and Smart Phones

We have set up an alternative log in address that allows easy access to both the existing webpages as well as

A mobile friendly login that has easy access to the members area and data base

The address is <http://www.mobile.rotary9600.org/>

So by simply adding **mobile** before the current address you can bookmark and save this new address in your phone or tablet.

This address will also work well in a standard computer setup.

The photos used may well be updated as we receive better copies for our use.

D9600 Webmaster

36th BRISBANE ROTARY

ART
SPECTACULAR



**DG George Grant and Mary
And
DGE John Leddy and Barbara
Invite you to the
“Be a Gift to the World”
District 9600 Changeover Dinner**

Saturday 27th June, 2015

6.00 pm for 7.00 pm

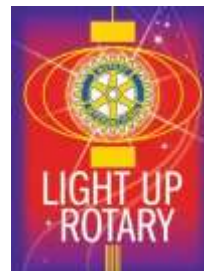
**Kedron-Wavell Services Club
in The Blue Pacific Room
Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside**

Cost: \$60.00 (includes 2 course dinner)

Dress: Lounge suit and Rotary Dinner Badge



John, Wendy, Rosemary and Margot at the
Art show Checkout



Eddie's Epilogue

I got my first report card this week. I can recognize some shapes and colours and “Always” run confidently and climb low level structures! I’m not so good at listening to instructions but mum insists I will get there one day.



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