

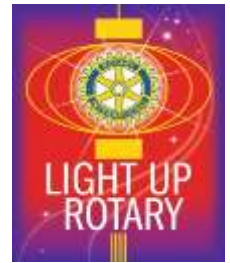


# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
12 February 2015



### LINDSAY'S LINES

What an amazing Rotary program Youth Exchange (YEP) is. Last week we heard our “rebounder” Sasha give us a brief insight into her experience in Switzerland last year and on Sunday night I was privileged to attend the graduation night of all the other District 9600 exchange students. The stories that Sasha and the other “rebounders” told were similar in the differences they experienced. All told of the diversity of contacts they developed – both with the locals of their host country but also the cross cultures the various other YEP students provided. Patrick went to Sweden but also met over 120 YEP students (there are around 8,000 world-wide each year)! Brooke’s best friend last year in Germany was a YEP student from South Africa.

Samuel’s “elephant moment” in France was realising that things like the local bakery, let alone the building it was housed in, were older than our young nation yet had become “normal”. Patrick’s was sitting in a train subway talking to a guy putting up billboards over the tracks that “was scary (just like YEP) but life is like that”! They learned that each nation has different cultures. For example, as our own “outbounder” Sally will find out in France, the rules for greeting vary to which cheek you kiss, how many, and if at all (and getting it wrong is very awkward)! Brooke met an elder German gent who, born in the Nazi era, taught her you can learn to change your thinking from the way you were brought up. Rebecca joined the tea ceremony club at her Japanese school but also learned that in her town, even if you forget your lunch, don’t forget your umbrella. Then Maddie’s 1<sup>st</sup> German host dad, who had developed as a mentor for her, died suddenly later in the year of a stroke.

It has been suggested that “if every student went on YEP, we would have no war”! RC of Kippa-Ring has been doing YEP for 23 years! So take advantage of this unique program. Ask Emilie out for coffee to meet your family and learn why the Danes are deemed the happiest nation!

ROSTER	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	05-Mar	12-Mar
Chair	Steve S	Angela	Craig	Chris	Wen
Set Up	Angela	Craig	Chris	Wen	John A
	Craig	Chris	Wen	John A	Margot
Close Down	Chris	Wen	John A	Margot	Jacqui
	Wen	John A	Margot	Jacqui	Nicole
Sergeant	Wendy	Kit	Barbara	John	Rob

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Prague International in district 2240. They meet on Thursdays at 6pm. Bryce — I hope you stayed long enough to do a make up there! We expect a report on your return.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
12 February	Paul & Gabrielle Quilliam	Hummingbird House
19 February	Kallum Strachan	NYSF
26 February	Bill Phillips	Tanzania Report

#### ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:28  
VISITING ROTARIANS:0  
GUESTS:3  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED: 50%

#### 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:

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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
Thu 26 Feb	<b>High Rise movie night</b> 2nd Best Marigold Hotel	New Farm cinema in the Private 30 seat room. More details to come
Sat 28 Feb	<b>Rotary Million Dollar Dinner</b>	<b>Final week to book!</b> See Susan or John K for details
Sun 1 March 7:30am	<b>Clean Up Australia Day</b> New Farm Park.	Followed by brunch in New Farm. See John L for more details.
6-8 March	<b>Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)</b>	14-17 year olds <a href="http://rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600">rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600</a>
22 March 2-5pm	<b>Opera in the gardens</b> Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens	<a href="http://www.operainthegardens.com">www.operainthegardens.com</a>
Tues 21 April	<b>An evening at the Maritime Museum</b>	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.
1-3 May	<b>District 9600 Rotary Conference</b>	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info">www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info</a>



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 ALL DONORS will receive an invitation to the dinner gratis.

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

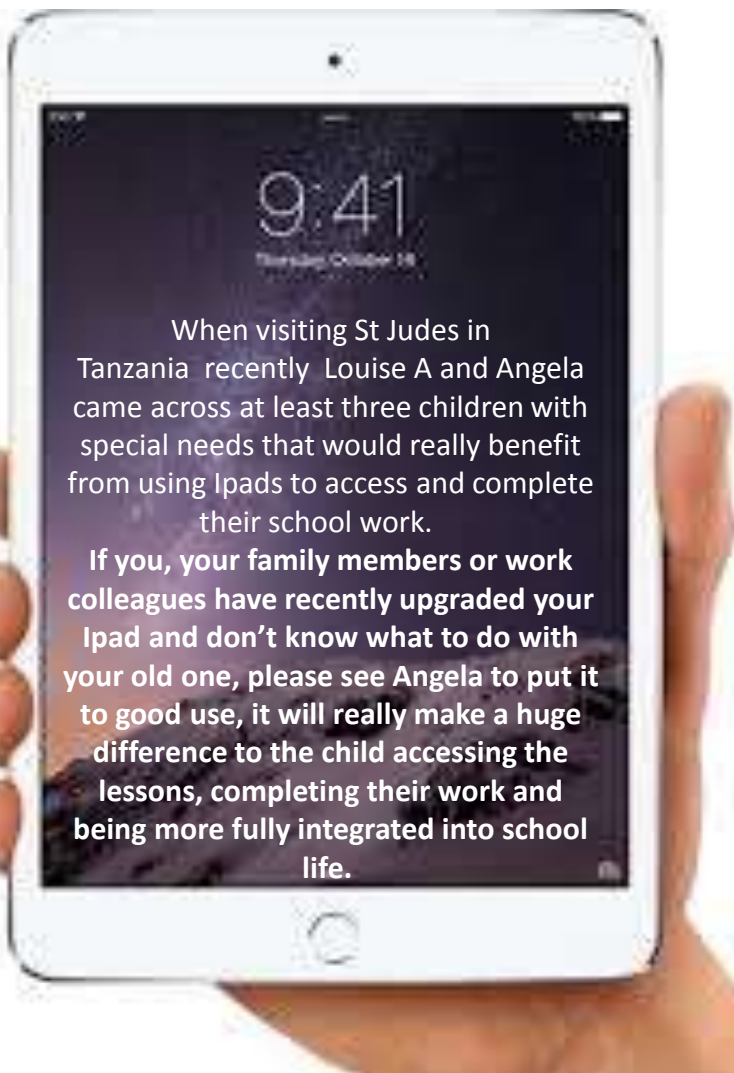
This is a joint venture of Districts 9600 and 9630.

# Can you help?

## Do you have a spare washing machine?

Margot and Duncan have been helping Athili Kholi (former Peace Scholar in Marius' year) with some furniture. Athili and his family have recently moved into a rental in Camp Hill. They have a 6 year old daughter and a baby due in May. They are applying to extend their visas and seek work in Brisbane.

A washing machine would be warmly welcomed. If you have something available please see Margot.



# The Exchange Excerpt



Sally with her Host Club (Hazebrouck-Merville) president Patrick Boortel

Sally and some of the other Australian girls at la soirée exotique



## Rotary Club of Caloundra Charity Golf Day

The Rotary Club of Caloundra organises an Annual Charity Golf Day. Their next Charity Golf Day is to be held at the Caloundra Golf Club on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and is seeking sponsorship for this event.

This year the event will again use the 4 Ball Ambrose format with shot Gun start at 12.00 noon sharp and the event will be followed by the presentation of trophies and prizes.

This year the major beneficiary will be the Tranquility Garden at the Caloundra Hospital, behind the new Palliative Care unit. Other Rotary projects will also benefit from money raised.

For more info contact Helen [helenfox60@gmail.com](mailto:helenfox60@gmail.com)

### **Eddies Epilogue**

*I brought gastro home this week. Mum and dad were not impressed.*



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