

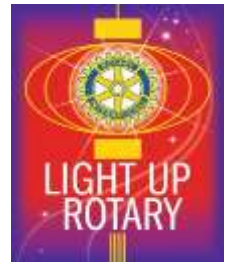


Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
14 May 2015



LINDSAY'S LINES

With the devastation caused by the recent earthquake in Nepal, compared to the effects of the recent flooding around SE Qld recently, it reminded me that when life throws us personal challenges it is usually easy to find someone else is worse off.

Last weekend I spoke to a guy who was actually at the earthquake's epicentre. He and a friend escaped minutes before the building they were in collapsed. Although the building was his friend's house, hence his friend lost all his belongings, they both survived to tell the tale and also recounted that where they had coffee earlier in the day is now also a pile of rubble.

A friend of mine, hearing this story, then told of us of someone he knew who was heading towards Everest Base Camp and his group was fortunate to be able to shelter under a rocky outcrop from an avalanche.

Just another reminder how fragile life can be and every day is a good day, compared to the alternative.

The other factor of note following the Nepal's earthquake is how well Rotary responded. Regular updates are being circulated by our Rotary District + RI.

Can I suggest that if you and/or your friends/businesses/associates wish to assist with donations, the following tax deductible Rotary Programs are well worth considering (especially with the low admin cost and speed in which benefits via Rotary can be provided):-

Rotary World Community Service (RAWCS)

The Project's registered number is 75-2014-15 and will appear under the heading of "Nepal" in the RAWCS website.

ShelterBox

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
14 May	Louise Arvier	Breakfast in the dark
21 May	Margie Keller	RYLA overview
28 May	Rotary Art show	spectacular opening night

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

On this day in 1796 English country doctor Edward Jenner administered the first inoculation against smallpox, using cowpox pus, in Berkeley, Gloucestershire. This week we toast the Rotary club of Stonehouse in district 1100 – the only club on the rotary app that comes up under Gloucestershire.



A lovely way to start Mother's day, Margot with Louise & Emilie and a couple of close friends at Southbank

ROSTER	14-May	21-May	28-May
Chair	Bryce	Jennifer	No Meeting Rotary Art show opening night
Set Up	Jennifer	Steve F	
	Steve F	Diana	
Close own	Diana	James	
	James	John K	
Sergeant	Wendy	John	

ATTENDANCE MEMBERS: 100 VISITING ROTARIANS: 1 GUESTS: 500 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 100%	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
Thurs 28 May 6:30pm	Rotary Art Spectacular opening night	More info at www.rotaryartspectacular.com
Fri 29 May 7:00pm	AusHEAL Fundraising Dinner	See John A for more details.
30-31 May	Red Shield Appeal	Helpers needed in the counting house. See John L for more details
Fri 10 July	Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Changeover Dinner	

From: Sylvia Gregory
Sent: Thursday, 7 May 2015
To: Rotary High-Rise Hot Air

Hi Everyone @ Highrise

As I sit here in my brother's home it is Thursday morning and I think of Rotary. The events at our club make me feel very proud. What with the Frazer Island Remembrance Weekend to our Art Spectacular and beyond. I see the "hardy annual" of The Red Shield Appeal mixed with the Fundraising Dinner and even the Cruise being organised by Mavis should prove a winner. She is a lady who has taken the best ever cruises so fellow Rotarians 'get on board'. Other activities show that in "Highrise" whatever the cause we mean business but also have the fun to go with it.

No I haven't yet 'made up' but will before I leave next week to do the next leg of my journey i.e. South of France and my "maison de village" To date I have had a fabulous family time and have been following my goal of twin - ing families here in Ulster UK which still sees much division. I'll tell you more when I return.

Best wishes to all and I appreciate the 'HotAir' for its truly unique style which allows the absentee Club member to stay in touch.

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Sylvie or Madame Gregory as I shall be known in France and no 'sniggers' from the "Boys Table" at this title please.

36th BRISBANE ROTARY

**ART
SPECTACULAR**



Are you going to the opening night?

Can you help?

Do you have a room to spare for a few months? Or know someone who does? The club is expecting an exchange student from France and is in need of a Host family. You only need to ask around the club to see families that have opened their homes and their hearts and been deeply rewarded.

If you are interested please see Lindsay or Susan.

Eddie's Epilogue

My favourite part of mothers day was giving mum her presents. My second favourite part was tearing the wrapping paper into confetti.



Please email contributions for Hot Air to Highrisehotair@gmail.com