

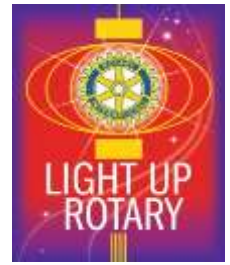


Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
19 February 2015



LINDSAY'S LINES

A major role that Rotary often plays is providing support to not-for-profit groups that are established service needs not otherwise met within our community. There are so many wonderful groups and it is always hard to choose which to support and at what level.

Each Rotary District Governor chooses a cause from the myriad available that they wish to personally promote for support. Our good friend from Hamilton, and our Barbara's husband, DG for 2015/16, John Leddy has selected Hummingbird House. After wiping the tears from my eyes after hearing Gabrielle and Paul Qullinum speak about establishing Hummingbird House last week, I understand why John choose this particular cause. Hummingbird House will be the first of its kind in Queensland offering support to the families of and children diagnosed with a terminal illness. It will be based on a similar children's palliative care unit, 'Bear Cottage' in Sydney. Once operational, as Rotarians, we have learned that "support" does not always have to be financial, although that is always welcome. So I personally look forward to getting behind John in his call for "support" as we see this dream of establishing Hummingbird House become a reality and, hopefully, become a permanent part of our community.

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

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

There are 7 Rotary clubs in mainland China: 4 chartered clubs and 3 provisional clubs. This week we toast one of them - the Rotary club of Beijing. They meet for lunch on Tuesday afternoon between 12:30 and 14:00.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
19 February	Kallum Strachan	NYSF
26 February	Margi Keller	Volunteer Vietnam
5 March	Bill Phillips	Tanzania Report
12 March	Angela Tillmans	Tanzania Visit
19 March	Dr. John Arvier	Africa Overview
26 March	Gemma and Felix	St. Judes Update

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:33
VISITING ROTARIANS:5
GUESTS:1
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 59%

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

*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	High Rise movie night 2nd Best Marigold Hotel	New Farm cinema in the Private 30 seat room.
Sat 28 Feb	Rotary Million Dollar Dinner	
Sun 1 March 7:30am	Clean Up Australia Day New Farm Park.	Followed by brunch in New Farm.
6-8 March	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)	14-17 year olds rypen5.wix.com/rypend9600
22 March 2-5pm	Opera in the gardens Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens	www.operainthegardens.com
Tues 21 April	An evening at the Maritime Museum	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	District 9600 Rotary Conference	www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info

LAST WEEKS MEETING



Paul and Gabrielle Quillnum from Hummingbird House with Barb and John

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.

BILLETS 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 (3 groups of 3 people and 1 of 2 people). Please contact Lindsay or Diane Marshall if you can assist

Hi Everyone

Thank you so much to everyone who donated this morning at the meeting. Your donations will enable Louise Arvier to buy an Ipad for Seleman who is in high school at St Judes. This will really help him see the board and participate in class. Louise and I are overwhelmed and even more motivated (all at the same time) by your generosity. The children we visited will be so excited with their packages when they are delivered by the next visiting medical team at the end of the month. They will really know that we did not forget them and are committed to helping them get the best education possible.

Once again – thank you

From the Fraser Coast Chronicle

Bell tolls for special SS Maheno symbol

THE original bell of Fraser Island's aging shipwreck, The Maheno, has been delivered under lock and code to Maryborough's Olds Engineering to be replicated.

The bell, which was once an important part of the SS Maheno during World War 1 and was the property of the Maheno School in New Zealand, is being prepared for the production of replica castings at the Maryborough foundry. Olds Engineering's Peter Olds said permission had to be granted by the New Zealand Government to let it come out of the country.

"The bell on any ship is a sacred item and this ship is quite a legend – it is a very significant item of the bond between New Zealand and Australia which started in World War 1 and how the Anzac name came about,"

Olds said. "The Maheno rescued thousands of people and this bell would have been heard on shore as well as by all those on board."

Mr Olds said they were amazed at how fragile the bell is and is showing many visible cracks. It came in a box with two combination locks. "The bell arrived in Brisbane, via ship from New Zealand, on Friday and was hand-delivered by the freight company manager Tony Gardiner the next day.

"We are preparing to cast two replicas – one will go on Fraser Island and the other to the Queensland Maritime Museum in Brisbane."

By Helen Zastrow's Maheno School students will come to Fraser Island to ring the bell on Anzac Day.



HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE: Maryborough's Peter Olds, from Olds Engineering, has the privilege of replicating the Maheno bell. **INSET:** The Maheno wreck on Fraser Island. **PHOTO:** VALERIE HORTON

Opera in the Gardens

Join some of Queensland's favourite Opera stars for an afternoon of cherished musical highlights in the picturesque Mount Coot-Tha Botanic Gardens



22 MARCH 2018
2PM - 5PM
MT COOT-THA BOTANICAL GARDENS
www.operainthegardens.com

Adult Tickets \$60
Student Tickets \$30
Early Bird Tickets \$50

Coordinated by the local Rotary Clubs of Brisbane Phantassia, Mountfield, Albion, Ipswich, Bundaberg and Toowoomba. Opera in the Gardens will raise money for local community projects, as well as local charities Drug ARM Australia and the Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

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The Exchange Excerpt



The blue mountains and the three sisters



Enjoying Mt Cootha



Emelie and her mum and sister at pier one for new year under Sydney harbour bridge.



Climbing Sydney Harbour Bridge.



Eddie's Epilogue

Week 4 didn't result in a hospital visit or concussion however mum did have to pick me up at lunch time on Thursday.



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