



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
20 August 2015



The President's Patter.....

August is Membership Month and RI President Ravi is prompting us to reflect on Rotary engagement and what it means to each and every Rotarian. He writes, "I want to ask what Rotary means to you. I invite you to share your story not only with Rotary but with your personal and professional networks — not only why you joined, but why you are still a member of Rotary today. Is it because of the difference you've made in your community or because of the lifelong friendships you've made? Membership is important year-round. We must continue to give potential members more reasons to join, and current members more reasons to stay. Let us work together to strengthen our membership base and to encourage others to join us as we work to improve our communities and to Be A Gift to the World."

Wise words indeed and a time to reflect on our own Rotary experiences. Your Board members are working hard developing programs and interesting activities to ensure member enjoyment and engagement. However to be successful it takes every member to give their support by contributing to the club and by spreading the word about the incredible difference being a Rotarian makes to building capacity in individuals and communities.

Speaking of enjoyment – those who attended the picnic on Sunday to welcome our Youth Exchange Student Marie voted it a really enjoyable time together. It was great to chat informally with Marie, hear about her Semi formal, taste test her famous Quiche and learn a little more about life in France. We look forward to hearing her presentation to the club and seeing pictures of her homeland.

There is no end to the talents of our club members and I encourage you come along on Saturday 29th August at 2.00pm to hear our own Frank Leschhorn playing Viola with the Redland Sinfonia. It is an exciting program and those of us who have attended previously assure you of a great musical afternoon. The program and booking details are in Hot Air – book early, these concerts are very popular.

And finally, this week we welcome DG John Leddy and Barbara on the official visit to High-Rise. John is always enlightening and entertaining on Rotary matters so we look forward to hearing from him about what is in store for District 9600.

Rosemary Meadows

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Fri 28 Aug	Daffodil Day
Sat 29 Aug 2pm	Rhapsody in blue Frank on Viola. See over for details.
Thurs 17 Sept 7:30pm	Strictly ballroom – Lyric Theatre
Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel
Tues 24 Nov 6.30pm	Les Miserables - Lyric Theatre

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Goettingen, Germany in District 1800. This club plays a special part in the editors life – it will cost you a coffee to find out more.

GUEST SPEAKER

Date	Name	Topic
20 August	John Leddy	District Governor
27 August	David Curnow	ABC Radio
3 Sept	A surprise ☺	

ROSTER	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep
Chair	Lyn	Kym	Mavis
Set Up	Kym	Mavis	Mark
	Mavis	Mark	Vic
Greeter	Mark	Vic	Ros
Close down	Vic	Ros	James N
	Ros	James N	Bill P
Sergeant	Wendy	Kit	John

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 27+1
VISITING ROTARIANS: 1
GUESTS: 1

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 48 %

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
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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.

From the August DG Newsletter

DONATIONS IN KIND (DIK)

The Rotary Clubs of Brisbane High-Rise and Bribie Island packed the container for Kimbe in early June.

It has now arrived and is unloaded.



Message from the Rotary Club of Kimbe...

Well, our first container from Rotary Donations in Kind, Australia, has arrived and a group of Rotarians and supporters attended a working-bee to move the contents of the container into a storage area kindly provided by Malama Enterprises.

We were also able to distribute one set of desks and chairs to a school in an outlying area because the school had a lorry in town.

These desks and chairs will be taken as far as possible by road and will then be transported by small boats the rest of the way.

Thank you.



Guest from Taiwan - Philip

RHAPSODY IN BLUE

CONDUCTOR Dr Graeme Dennis

FEATURING

James Ball – Piano

Liam Freisberg – Violin

MANUEL DE FALLA *Ritual Fire Dance*

LALO *Symphonie Espagnole*

CHABRIER *España Rhapsody*

GRANADOS *Two Spanish Dances*

PASCUAL MARQUINA NARRO *España Cani*

DONALD BRUMAIRE: *El Toro*

Bayside Youth Orchestra conducted by Cara Taggart

SCOTT JOPLIN *The Entertainer*

DUKE ELLINGTON *Best of*

HENRY MANCINI *Medley*

GERSHWIN *Rhapsody in Blue*

SAT 29 AUGUST, 2PM

Redland Performing Arts Centre – Concert Hall

TICKETS: Adults \$28, Seniors/Pensioners \$23,
Students (High School & Uni) \$23, Children (14 yrs & under) \$15

TO BOOK: 3829 8131 or www.rpac.com.au
(Booking fees apply)



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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AND ITS WORK.

Out of Africa by John A



Goma Hospital and Louise

Open-air 'ward round', 2 patients from first week, ready to go home! And tomorrow's patient in the background (yellow shoes)



Staff lecture on traumatic injuries



The trek to see the Golden Monkeys. And.... We found them!



Operating with locals



Last weeks Guest Speaker

Brett Lethbridge (the Rotary Art Show curator) explaining the similarities between wine and art to Greg



And there's always time to visit gorillas



Windy Picnic for Marie



Louise Arvier and Granddaughter Emily

Marie's Montage

It has been a busy week. I went to the Ekka where I fed animals, watched people chop up wood, saw horses being judged, enjoyed a strawberry ice cream, ate chips on a stick and was terrified just by looking at some of the rides. On Friday I attended CPL's Wheel Make a Change and listened to Wayne Bennet and saw Susan Rix go up the Wheel before I went on my 10km walk a thon to raise money for children with disability. In the night I went to my school's semi formal which was held at Tattersall's Club. It was a great night with a lot of dancing. Saturday I slept and gave my legs a rest. In the afternoon I made Quiche Lorraine for the Rotary picnic on Sunday. While the weather was not good it was a great picnic. Thank you to everyone who came along to welcome me to Brisbane.



Eddie's Epilogue

I went to the Ekka! Between the trains, cows, horses, chickens, goats, piglets, ducklings, sheep, bulls, showbags, baby chicks and people I was absolutely exhausted but had lots of fun.



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