



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
23 July 2015



The President's Patter.....

It was great to see so many members and guests attending our first Marriott meeting, especially Linda Mortimer and Daniel Norton visiting to see what High-Rise and Rotary are all about. Noela's talk was a wonderful start to the year, reminding us of great things achieved by Rotary in Tanzania. Twenty minutes wasn't long enough Noela. Thank you to the friendly Marriott staff, Jasmine, Adam and their team for making us so welcome. I am pleased to let you know we signed an agreement on Thursday so the Marriott is officially our home and we look forward to a long happy partnership. It took quite a few meetings with Ros, Lindsay and myself, maybe the lure of good coffee kept us needing further discussion.

How delightful to welcome Marie Meurin to Australia and to High-Rise. Youth Exchange students bring such joy to the club as they discover our beautiful city and the unique wonders of our land, and we learn about theirs. Marie hails from Beuvry a small town just outside the historic city of Bethune, near Calais. Of particular interest during this centenary year are Communal Cemeteries in both towns; here French people continue to respectfully tend war graves of so many Commonwealth servicemen. From Marie we will learn more about her homeland in the coming weeks.

I am writing this before our joint Hamilton, Stones Corner, High-Rise meeting where we distribute proceeds of the Rotary Art Spectacular. I know Hamilton will put on a great night. Although art sales were down and moving to Waterfront Place reduced foot traffic we have injected \$42,000 into the community, with AEIOU the major beneficiary, and

that is a creditable result. A meeting with joint Presidents last week resulted in strong commitment to work hard in the coming year to make this combined venture a success. Stephen Furness has already put his hand up to coordinate Sponsorship, however it takes all of us to get in there and support Stephen as that is where the real profits lie. Some reflections on attending meetings, training sessions and events recently, I am reminded of so many opportunities within Rotary for us to extend our networks and friendships while working together on projects where we get back so much more than we give. We just need to be open to Rotary's opportunities, relax and enjoy fun and camaraderie.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Ice cream cone was popularised at the 1904 St Louis World fair. The closest club to where the fair was located is the Rotary Club of Forest Park in district 6060. They meet on Thursday morning at 8:00am (go the breakfast clubs).

GUEST SPEAKER

23 July – Riley Thornton - Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity

30 July – Fellowship and Boiled eggs

ROSTER	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug
Chair	Lindsay	John L	Frank
Set Up	John L	Frank	Bill
	Frank	Bill	Elizabeth
Close down	Bill	Elizabeth	Lyn
	Elizabeth	Lyn	Kym
Sergeant	Kit	John	Rob

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:
VISITING ROTARIANS:
GUESTS:

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: %

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.



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District 9600

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc

Special Guest Speakers Denise and Bruce Morcombe

Where: The Brisbane Club,
4th Floor, Brisbane Club Tower
241 Adelaide Street Brisbane

When: Monday 3 August 2015 12.15 pm for 12.30 pm.

RSVP: secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au



Congratulations to the High-Rise Paul Harris Fellows



Welcome Marie!

We hope you have a fantastic exchange year



DIARY DATES

Checking out the views



Date	Event
Thu 30 July 7:00 pm	Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity Charter night See our guest speaker for details
Mon 3 Aug 12:15pm	Rotary Club of Brisbane Special guest speakers Denise and Bruce Morcombe See opposite page for details
Tues 24 Nov 6:30 pm	Les Miserables See Phil B for details

EFTPOS Newsflash

We now have a new EFTPOS machine that has Paypass - this should help those members who struggle to remember their pin!

Art show joint meeting and presentation dinner



Our friend from Hamilton Club, Angie McPhee, receiving a PHF with 2 Sapphires for her work as Art show Treasurer, Treasurer of Hamilton Club and Rotary District 9600.



Richard Edwards presenting Art show proceeds to Marcel. John and Lindsay.

Marie's Mission

Hi Everyone.

I have survived my first week. Thank you to Susan, Lindsay, Rosemary and the Tillmanns for giving me such a warm welcome to Australia. I loved Zanthia's sign.

I have held a koala, patted an emu and fed kangaroos.

My first visit to the beach was cold. The water felt colder than 19 degrees but I could not resist paddling in the Pacific Ocean for the very first time. I can hardly wait to go back when it is warmer.

I also cooked the Tillmanns their first French dinner – Quiche Loraine. Angela was very impressed as I made the pastry from scratch and Zanthia even tried some and liked it!

Marie



Eddie's Epilogue

I went to Capalaba Produce with mum on the weekend and saw a donkey and some cows. Mum doesn't believe me that Cows say moo and donkeys make a scary bear noise. I think I need to go to the Ekka to learn more – stay tuned!

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

Position Vacant

**Are you a budding photographer that wants to take their hobby to the next level?
This might be your ideal opportunity to perfect your skills.**

**The club is seeking interest for a club photographer.
OK who am I kidding – multiple photographers would be fantastic.**

**There is unlikely to be much in the way of training provided and I suspect
you will be required to supply your own equipment
(yes iPhone photos are acceptable. No you do not need a degree in creative arts
and a membership as a professional photographer is at your discretion)
however this editor will ensure that your work is regularly published
(and a by line can be negotiated).**

**If you are looking for a part time role then pictures from make-ups, happy snaps of
travels, incriminating evidence of fellow rotarians etc are also greatly appreciated.**

**Images can be sent via text directly to Sarah or the assistant editor (Eddie) at
highrisehotair@gmail.com**