

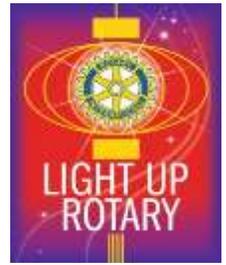


Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
26 March 2015



LINDSAY'S LINES

PP Wendy's story last week of the beautiful Vanuatu island she and her daughters visited in January now that are totally flattened added a personal and real life touch to the recent devastation caused by Cyclone Pam in Vanuatu. Last week, the "Serviette" was passed around again and we will expect to be sending close to \$5,000 for ShelterBox and RAWCS. One thing I gleaned from the District email is how quickly Rotary can respond and make a positive difference so I am confident these funds will be well spent. Take a bow everyone. Another reminder how proud one is to be a Rotarian.

NZ TV news did a story recently of the Maheno School and their important part in our Maheno ANZAC Centenary Commemoration Project this year. The research, enthusiasm and pride they are showing is a testament to the spirit this project is building. Now, after Russell spoke with Macca on ABC Radio last Sunday, the news of the story is literally "Australia All Over". If you haven't yet booked your tickets to the Function at the Maritime Museum, organised accommodation to attend the ANZAC Service at the Maheno wreck and/or book you seat for the ANZAC Day Luncheon at Fraser Island Retreat, I suggest you get in now as the official word in out and interest is keen.

Talking of the Maheno Project, a major part of this year commemoration is the presence of the original bell and the casting of a replica. The website pages are finally about to be updated, thanks to Mark Lateo, for details of the project and links to the various events. More importantly, there will be a link for DONATIONS for the replica bell being presented to the Qld. Maritime Museum as a permanent reminder of the contribution of the hospital ship and those who were on her. Please spread the word to ensure the funds are adequately raised. Also, don't forget the earlier than usual start this week – 6:45 for 7:15am !

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Port Vila, the First Club of Vanuatu.
Rotary International District 9910

GUEST SPEAKERS

| Date | Name | Topic |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| 26 March | Gemma and Felix | St. Judes Update |
| 2 April | All Committees | Revue |
| 9 April | TBA | |



Elizabeth and I have been very busy.
See the back page to find out more!

| ROSTER | 26-Mar | 02-Apr | 09-Apr |
|------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Chair | John A | Jacqui | Nicole |
| Set Up | Jacqui | Nicole | Neil |
| | Nicole | Neil | Phil B |
| Close Down | Neil | Phil B | Rod |
| | Phil B | Rod | Julie |
| Sergeant | Wendy | Barbara | John |

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:28
VISITING ROTARIANS:1
GUESTS:4
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

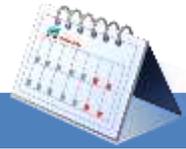
PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS,
EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:
BSB 084 -034
Account Number
559347857

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 |
|------------------------|--|---|
| Fri 27 March 7:30pm | Rotary High-Rise Fellowship dinner | See back page for more details |
| Sat 28 March 2:00pm | Uproar at the opera | See Frank for more details |
| Sat 28 March 2:30pm | Love rug knitting and afternoon tea | See below for more details |
| Sat 28 March | Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar (UQ St Lucia) | See page 3 for more details |
| Tues 31 March 6pm | Rotaract Club of Brisbane CBD - Charter Dinner | Spring Food + Wine, 26 Felix Street brisrotaract.eventbrite.com.au |
| Tues 21 April | An evening at the Maritime Museum | Have you booked yet? |
| 1-3 May | District 9600 Rotary Conference | www.rotarydistrict9600conference2015.info |
| 30-31 May | Red Shield Appeal | Helpers needed in the counting house. See John L for more details |



Be a gift to the world



High-Rise supporting BoysTown Women's Refuge + Help End Polio

Margot has kindly offered to host a wonderful afternoon for our club combining a knitter's session for our Love Rugs project plus an Afternoon Tea to raise funds for Rotary International's Worlds Greatest Meal Project to Help End Polio.

All members, Ladies *and* Gentlemen, are welcome. Please join us for a delightful afternoon with friends to support two of our favourite charities, BoysTown and Polio Plus.

Date: Saturday 28th March 2015

Time: 1.30 to 4.00pm

Cost: \$10 to support Rotary's Help end Polio

Address: 'The Baillie's' (See Margot or Jacquie for the details)

RSVP: Wednesday 25th March 2015

Serviettes – Changing peoples lives

We have all heard of the devastation suffered in Vanuatu caused by Cyclone Pam last weekend. This was made even more personal at breakfast today when Immediate Past President, Wendy, told how the beautiful island Wendy and her daughters visited in January this year is now totally flattened. If you wish to assist financially in aid of Vanuatu, can I recommend 2 Tax Deductible options:-

In keeping with a tradition that has developed in recent years, a “Serviette Appeal” was run at our meeting this morning in aid of the Rotary supported international project, ShelterBox. I am please to say, the “serviette” (with fresh strawberry stains and all) raised pledges enough for THREE (3) ShelterBoxes. I would like to aim for AT LEAST 4.

So, to those who were absent this morning, please consider pledging/donating and/or encourage friends and colleagues to contribute to this.

Payments can be made to our club, preferably EFT to the club bank account (OR directly to the Treasurer at next week’s meeting) :-

Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

BSB: 084-034

Account: 559347857

Reference: *SBox YOURNAME*

If you make and EFT, please follow up with an email to Treasurer provide name and details so a tax deductible receipt can be organised via ShelterBox

PDG John Ker also told us this morning of the amazing work Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), led by a close friend of John’s, Lindsay Ford, will be doing via the NZ Rotary District that covers Vanuatu.

This is a program that has been suggested by the Rotary District Governors in our region. This website will take you straight to Donation page:

<https://donations.rawcs.com.au/Default.aspx?ProjectID=845&ReturnTo=4>



ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS’ SEMINAR 2015

DATE SAVER – MARCH 28th 2015

The 2015 Annual Rotary Peace Fellows’ Seminar is an all-day event bringing together Students, Rotarians, Academics and the Public, to recognise the work and experiences of the Class XII Peace Fellows. It also provides an excellent opportunity to meet Class XII who will be assisting on the day.

The seminar will be held in The Queensland Bioscience Precinct Building 80, 306 Carmody Road, within The University of Queensland. This venue offers easy access and free parking will be available.

Further details and invitations will be circulated in early 2015.



DATE: Saturday March 28th 2015, **LOCATION:** The Queensland Bioscience Precinct Building 80, 306 Carmody Road, The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus



Easter Raffle

All proceeds to St Judes

Tickets \$5 each

Prizes include Hennessy brandy, premium red wine, tea, books, chocolates, movie tickets – something for all the family.



EMILIE'S EXCERPT



Eddie's Epilogue

I had my first hair cut this week. Mum was sick of trying to clean the porridge from my curls every morning.



High-Rise Dinner Event

Friday 27th March at 7.30 PM
Taj mahal Restaurant New Farm,
722 Brunswick Street, New Farm
Banquet menu, BYO Wine and
Beer (or buy theirs if you wish)

Come and meet the "Colonel" who runs the show



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