



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
30 July 2015



The President's Patter.....

What a breath of fresh air it was to have Riley Thornton from the Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity address the club last Thursday, speaking about the energy and enthusiasm they bring to Rotary and a deep commitment to its ideals. Joining Riley on Thursday were fellow Rotaract members Lara Beattie and David Stevens and we enjoyed meeting them. From experienced Rotarians these young professionals are seeking support, some guidance and networking, plus the opportunity to work alongside us on some of our projects. We are indeed fortunate to have both Brisbane Rivercity and Brisbane CBD Rotaract clubs right on our doorstep. We can all look forward to collaboration, fun and friendship with these extraordinary young people. They certainly are the bright future of Rotary.

I must mention a couple of members who in true Rotary style have agreed to take on roles critical to the successful running of our Club; Jacquie Bennetts has assumed the weekly role of Venue Liaison, and Margot Baillie, in addition to Membership Director, will be our representative on the Art Show Committee. Thank you Jacquie and Margot, and I will take this opportunity to thank all members who accept a role no matter how small, you are what makes this such a successful club

We have another busy week in Rotary with the Brisbane Rivercity Rotaract Club Chartering on Thursday 30th, the PHF Lunch at Nambour on Sunday 2nd August and Denise and Bruce Morecombe speaking at the Brisbane Rotary Club on Monday 3rd August. I urge you to support at least one of these events as they add another dimension to the world of Rotary.

Rosemary Meadows

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Thu 30 July 7:00 pm	Rotaract Club of Brisbane Rivercity Charter night Are you going?
Mon 3 Aug 12:15pm	Rotary Club of Brisbane Special guest speakers Denise and Bruce Morcombe See next page for details
Fri 28 Aug 6:30am-9am	Daffodil Day – volunteers needed See next page for details

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary club of Algoa Bay in South Africa (district 9370) for their unconditional support of their member who received a beating by Mick Fanning last week. No one has seen or heard from them since the incident.

GUEST SPEAKER

Date	Name	Topic
30 July	Fellowship and boiled eggs	
6 August	Vicki Stewart	Australian Rotary Health

ROSTER	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug
Chair	John L	Frank	Bill
Set Up	Frank	Bill	Lyn
	Bill	Lyn	Kym
Close down	Lyn	Kym	Mavis
	Kym	Mavis	Mark
Sergeant	John	Rob	Greg

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 23
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 5

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 60 %

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.



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



Daffodil Day is fast approaching organisers hope the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise might be able to assist.

They are seeking volunteers to help sell merchandise and fresh flowers at pop-up sites running throughout the city centre on August 28th. Site times vary, however the majority will be run in the morning from 6:30am-9am. A full list of locations and times is available on the [Daffodil Day website](#). For all of the sites they can supply all of the information and resources required such as tablecloths, daffodils and merchandise. All volunteers need to do is turn up with a smile, engage with the community and help raise funds to continue research, support and prevention services.

Please contact the cancer council directly if you would like to volunteer (or the email from John M)

Guest Speaker - Riley Thornton

Riley and Marie our inbound exchange student.

Rotaract guests Lara Beattie, president Rosemary, David Stevens and Riley Thornton.



Barbara's Bits n Pieces

Hello All

John Leddy & I have now completed 7 visits, with 4 more next week.

Four Rotary dinners in one week!! Golly-Gosh! I had a very embarrassing situation last week, with a lunch & dinner visit in one day. At the lunch we had a very resplendent fillet mignon with vegies on which I struggled to make a reasonable dent. In the evening, again to impress, out came a generous rump sitting on mashed potatoes with beans. I asked the waitress to remove the meat and just serve me the rest, which would have suited me beautifully. After much deliberation, she presented me with the largest plate of vegetables I have EVER seen! Four baked potato halves, two large slices of baked pumpkin, 30 beans, one large carrot sliced thinly, corn & pea mix and some broccoli...no gravy/sauce/butter! I nearly vomited with terror. I now dread the food....John Lee will understand. Apart from my now food fetish, the visits have been great...lots of interesting Rotarians, impressive projects, naughty fun and only a few funny-bunnies! J Leddy is performing really well in his role of diplomat and I am the picture of sweetness ;)) Haven't met a kindred spirit yet, but I'm sure I will. A Noosa 'revhead' invited me to take up my MX5 to go for a spin with him.....DGJL won't let me! Am really missing you all...feel free to send me an email when you can....I want to hear all the latest HR goss & keep up with you all!

Cheers for now
Queen Bee

Bills excellent adventure (or is that bogus journey... and what happened to Ted?)



Bill at 0745 last Thursday, the same time as the normal Rotary meeting. But you can also see the peak hour traffic on the Main Street of Cooktown. And yes it is a grey sky, cloudy and showers.

NEWS FLASH



BOYSTOWN DONATION

Last month the High-Rise knitting group donated 14 gorgeous Love Rugs to Boystown Family Refuge

Maries Mosaic

This week I started school at St James College. This is the first time I have ever worn a school uniform. I am studying English, Maths, Accounting, Legal Studies, Religion and Hospitality. Everyone has been very friendly and welcoming. On Friday I attended the annual Sports Carnival. It was fun.

On the weekend I went shopping at the outlets and visited Southbank where I had churos and potato on a stick. Zanthia is leading me astray with the local junk food.

I was saved from Max Brenners by the very long line but then had Pavlova for dessert so getting my fair share of sugar.

I met the Lord Mayor – Graham Quirk at CPL’s Picnic in the Park and got a lesson from Zanthia about Dip and Dots ice cream!



Eddie's Epilogue

This week I told dad I wanted to go and feed Grandma’s chickens – and I wasn’t taking no for an answer!



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