



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

28 January 2016 – Vocational Service month



The President's Patter.....

A broken tooth and the Australia Day holiday on Tuesday may seem like an odd mix but spending a fair chunk of Monday afternoon with my dentist gave pause for thought. The fish tank holds my attention briefly and fortunately the gentle Dr Ross doesn't feel a need to inflict television's junk channels on his captive audience. Personal grumble – whoever thought TV in medical waiting rooms was a good idea anyway? So, I am grateful for excellent health care services we are able to access on an hour's notice and started a mental list of what makes Australia such a magnificent country, and why I am glad to be here. (Remember John Arvier's impassioned words on returning from Africa, Somaliland and Ethiopia last year.) First there is our climate, the beaches and natural wonders. We are one of the best performing economies in the world, we have a sound education system, universal health care, and have the freedom and opportunity to chose our own lifestyle. Our democracy has given us political stability give or take a few leadership spills; whatever the outcome at election time the doors to Myers and DJs open and our supermarkets are stocked to overflowing. So, I trust you all enjoyed your Australia Day whether it was hanging out with family and friends at a Barbie, at the beach, perhaps on the couch, with or without a beer, watching the tennis; whatever you chose spare a thought for those unable to enjoy such freedom. We are indeed the envy of so many people who would just love what we take for granted.

To Club matters, this week the meeting will be devoted to a Club Assembly. For those new to Rotary, this is an informal session where we seek input and suggestions from the members. Discussion is healthy so I trust you will give us some feedback and importantly, share your ideas on what you would like to see implemented. Everyone is invited to have a say and give us your ideas for a better future.

Rosemary

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Sun 31 Jan Late pm	Beer and bar food get together See over for details
Sat 27 Feb 6:30pm	Million Dollar Dinner
Sun 6 March	Clean up Australia Day Where would you like to go in 2016?
29 May – 1 April	District 9600 Conference
Fri 8 July	Rotary High-Rise Changeover
13 April	St Judes Dinner

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Recklinghausen-Haard in Germany. Frank is attending the 25th Charter of his former Club in Germany where he was a founding member and the third Club President in 1992/1993.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

28 Jan	Club Assembly
4 Feb	xxx

ROSTER	28 Jan	4 Feb	11 Feb
Chair	Phil B	James B	Rod
Set Up	James B	Rod	Tom
	Rod	Tom	Jennifer
Greeter	Tom	Jennifer	Diana
Close down	Jennifer	Diana	James G
	Diana	James G	Sylvia
Sergeant	Greg	Russell	Wendy

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 41+1
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 14

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 78%

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.

It's a "Beer and Bar Food" event

A lazy Sunday afternoon get together at an exciting new Brisbane venue.... www.catchmentbrewingco.com.au

Where: **Catchment Brewing Company,**
150 Boundary St West End
When: Late afternoon **Sunday 31st January**

See Yvonne to RSVP



Farewell Yuki – It's been a pleasure!



Farewell to Yuki our friendly concierge at the Marriott

Rob at his make-up meeting chained to the fig tree – ok maybe the editor had some fun creating this but it's great to see someone so passionate about a cause.

St Judes Dinner 6.30pm Wednesday 13th April Grand Ballroom Marriott Hotel.

Guest Speaker: Gemma Sisia founder of St Judes plus Dorice one of the first St Judes' graduants

Host: The Rotary Club of Brisbane High – Rise.

MC: Ian Skippen

Cost: \$85 per head plus drinks at cost.

RSVP: Friday 8th April

Dinner Purpose: To raise funds to supply 30 solar hot water heaters for the St Judes Usa River accommodation campus. Currently students have access to cold water only; Arusha is situated at the base of Mt Meru which is snow covered for much of the year. The water is therefore very cold. Each heater unit costs US\$2,500.

BALLINA - If you are interested in attending the Ballina version of this event on Monday 11 April please let Susan know

The
Rotary
Foundation



MILLION DOLLAR
Dinner

You're Invited

Dear Guest,

You are cordially invited to attend The Rotary Foundation's Million Dollar Dinner hosted by Rotary Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640 at the prestigious Hilton Hotel.

The goal is to raise \$10,000,000.00 for the Rotary Foundation to assist people around the world in need whilst enjoying canapés, drinks and a delightful 3 course meal, listening to our keynote speaker; Bryn Styles, the newest trustee of the Rotary Foundation.



DATE: Saturday 27th February 2016
VENUE: Hilton Hotel, Brisbane
Queen Street Mall, 190 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane QLD 4001
TIME: 6.30pm Doors open for a 7:00pm start.
DRESS: Gala Dinner
COST: \$150.00 Per Person.
BOOKINGS: To www.rotarymilliondollardinner.org with dietary requirements by 31st January 2016
For any questions please contact Darryl Iseppi:
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PAYMENT: Name: Rotary Million Dollar Dinner
BSB 034-272 A/c No. 26-8874



We look forward to having you join us for this momentous occasion.

Exchange Excerpts



Past and current Youth Exchange Students Gaetan, Marie and Sally
Rotaractors Claire Speedy and Riley Thornton
High-Rise members Susan Rix, Sarah Osborne & Helen McCarthy



Banner exchange with Youth Exchange Student Gaetan from Fribourg Switzerland



Bryce is doing the Larapinta Track as a corporate fundraiser for the Oasis Youth Network in Sydney – If you are interested in doing it or sponsoring him check out <https://larapinta2016.everydayhero.com/au/bryce-s-larapinta-trek-adventure>
And get in touch!



Guest Speaker Youth Exchange Sally Irving with proud Dad Alan and family friend Lindsay Marshall

Eddie's Epilogue



I'm a little excited I get to move up to the next room at daycare this week. Mum can tell there's a sandpit because enough comes home in my shoes to topdress our yard!

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