

The President's Patter ...

Last Wednesday night, I attended the Wal Bishop Testimonial Dinner coordinated by the Rotary Club of Brisbane.

Wallace Bishop is well known for the jewellery chain that bears his name. But he has also been a long standing member of the Rotary Club of Brisbane. In his reply address he highlighted that he remains a strong advocate for the power of Rotary in changing the world.

In his year as President of the Rotary Club of Brisbane, the club had two significant projects - the Rotary Club of Brisbane Mid City was chartered and the Surf Life Saving Foundation was created with an initial investment fund. Mid City went on the charter our club.

The Surf Life Saving Foundation has continued to grow from the initial amount contributed by Rotary to be a regular source of funds for that organisation.

Wal Bishop is a bit like John Flynn who established the RFDS. Both have the combination of leadership qualities to inspire those around them, and the vision to guide the team to achieve something very worthwhile. But each relies on the team as it cannot all be done alone.

The Rotary structure is very team focused and can achieve very successful outcomes. As a team our Rotary Club achieved a lot with the St Jude's project in April, the Mamba School in recent years and the Anzac project on K'gari / Fraser Island.

Rotary serving humanity.

Russell Postle

Date	Event
18 September	Toowoomba Steam Train ride
18 September	District AGM, Foundation Seminar and Youth Showcase
24 September	International House Soiree
29 November	Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Dinner

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Nairobi, Kenya. They meet at Bomas Conference & Entertainment Centre on Thursdays at 6:30pm.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

8 Sept	Anthony Smith – Menswatch
15 Sept	Cath Parker – Cystic Fibrosis
22 Sept	Nick Parkyn – Falls of Sound
29 Sept	Georgie Thornton – new member presentation

ROSTER	8 September	15 September
Chair	David A	John A
Set Up	John A	Margot B
	Margot B	Jacque B
Greeter	Jacque B	Philip B
Close down	Philip B	James B
	James B	Rod Carstens
Sergeant	Rob O	Greg P

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

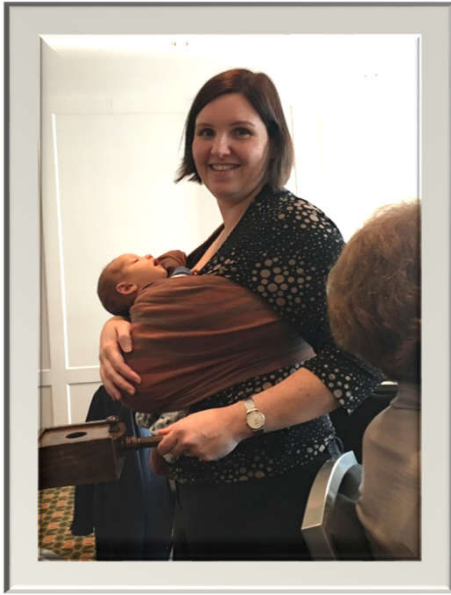
PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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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.*

Last Week's happenings



The newest member of High-Rise dropped in for a visit last week. Daniel James Osborne is seen here happily sleeping through Rotary!

And speaking of Sarah and Daniel – they were surprised when shopping at Baby Bunting a few weeks ago. Sarah went out without makeup telling her mother in law "no-one will see me"!! Lindsay was there picking up Scott who installs baby car seats... so he fixed Ben's "attempt" 😊



Light up Uganda Only \$690 to go



Hi everyone. Thank you for your support so far. I only have one week to go and I need to raise \$690. Can you please spread the word to all your friends and family. The web site is

<https://www.gofundme.com/kclightsupuganda>

If I can just get 35 people to buy a light I will make it and every child that attends the ID Raymer Primary School will get a light. I know I am hassling you but I really want to make this happen.

Zanthia Tillmanns



HELP!! Volunteer(s) needed at Computers 4 Learning!

A volunteer is urgently needed to undertake administrative work at Rotary Club of Nundah Computers 4 Learning Inc. (C4L) for approximately 4 – 5 hours a week.



Training will be provided. Please contact Jeanette Johnstone on 0438 659 155 to discuss the opportunity in more detail. More details available via their web site:

www.computers4learning.org.au

Support Helen to support cardiac care in Cairns

Cardiac Challenge

Thank you for your generous support!

I will be participating in the Cardiac Challenge, riding from Cairns to Cooktown from September 17-19. At 320km it is longer than any of the trips between a few iconic big things. A Rotary supported event, this raises money for the cardiac ward at the Cairns Hospital. As my Grandfather died of a heart attack at just 48 years old, this is a cause close to my family's heart (pun intended).

Donations would be most welcome. Search "Cardiac Challenge+Helen McCarthy". 100% of funds raised go directly to the hospital. If we don't meet our goal of \$2,500 my "old man" and I will be distributing photos of us wearing lycra – DIG DEEP!

Helen McCarthy



District News

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District AGM, Foundation Seminar & Youth Showcase.

This day will go off like a frog in a sock.

St Columban's College - McKean St, Caboolture

18th September 8.30am to 3.30pm

Please confirm your attendance by 13th September to

David Winters -

districtsecretary@rotary9600.org

Andrew's Rowathon



Diana Girle's son Andrew Sweatman will be doing the Murray River Rowathon with the Man Squad Quad again this year. He is raising funds for the RFDS and specifically the dental service they offer to regional areas. They have a target of \$5,000 which is 10% of the Rowathon's goal of \$50,000.

Below is a link to the fundraising site if you would like to support Andrew:

https://rowathon2016.everydayhero.com/au/Man_Squad_Quad#/?k=nlbd5h

Let Susan know if you'd like to join the High Rise table



Rotarians, Partners, Friends & Guests

are cordially invited to participate in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.

Date: Tuesday 29th November 2016

Venue: Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre, 646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill – Grand ballroom.

Cost: \$75 Per Person. Cash bar.

Keynote Speaker: **KALYAN BANERJEE**

Past R.I. President & Chairman of Trustees of

The Rotary Foundation

Registration: trfcentennial@rotary9600.org

Payment: Westpac Bank, BSB: 034 272
A/c No. 268903

OR

On-Line: www.eventbrite.com.au

Steam Train Trip to Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers

All
Aboard!

The Rotary Club of Brisbane High Rise will be joining a trip organised by the Australian railway Historical Society for a day trip on a steam train to Toowoomba in conjunction with the spectacular Carnival of Flowers. This is a day to sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery in transit with a visit to some magnificent gardens in Toowoomba at their peak.

Date: Sunday 18 September 2016

Fares: Adults \$119 / Children \$59.50 / Family (2 Adults and 2 Children) \$303 **plus** \$30 pp for lunch

RSVP: To Russell at email:

president@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com.

Payment to Lindsay or direct to the Rotary Bank Account



Please email contributions for Hot Air to hotair@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com