

### The President's Patter ...

The month of September in the Rotary calendar is focused on Basic Education and Literacy. Quite appropriate that in this month we have launched our Melbourne Cup trifecta, the proceeds from which will be used to produce a multi lingual children's book to be released in conjunction with Anzac Day 2017.

In September we have also provided the funds raised by Yvonne and her support team to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to help that organisation with its program of improving access to literacy within indigenous communities.

This month we also saw the combination of modern youth and an opportunity, namely Xanthia Tillmanns hearing about the Solar Buddy program and embarking upon fund raising within her school community with the benefit that some of those funds raised can be used by our Rotary club to provide these solar lights to communities.

A linked coincidence for literacy this month – during the just gone week I met with Simon Doble the person behind Solar Buddy. We discussed the prospect of rolling out the solar lights in Australia to indigenous communities where access to light is limited. We introduced Simon to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation as an organisation that can possibly assist with the rollout in the remote communities. Simon has also written several children's books so was keen to connect with the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

All of these demonstrate how Rotary can make a difference in our world. Serving humanity.

*Russell Postle*

Date	Event
4 October	Art Show launch
16 October	Rotaract National Conference BBQ – Brisbane City Gardens
15 November	Jewellery Auction Dinner (RC Albany Creek) at Geebung RSL
25 November	Christmas Party at Buzz
29 November	Rotary Foundation Centennial Celebration Dinner

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Papeete Tahiti. They meet at a venue on Rue Lagarde, Papeete on Monday nights.

### PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

29 Sept Russell Postle - RFDS

6 Oct No Meeting – Art Show joint meeting

13 Oct Tom Davison – Member presentation

20 Oct Liz Hepple – Olympic Cyclist

ROSTER	29 September	29 September
Chair	Jacque B	Philip B
Set Up	Philip B	James B
	James B	Rod C
Greeter	Rod C	Louise D
Close down	Louise D	Tom D
	Tom D	Robyn D
Sergeant	Kit	John M

<p><b>ATTENDANCE</b></p> <p>MEMBERS: 34 VISITORS: 31</p> <p>PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 58%</p>	<p><b>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</b></p> <p>NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:</p> <p><a href="mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a></p>	<p><b>DIRECT DEBIT</b></p> <p>PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:</p> <p>BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857</p>	<p><b>ROTARY GRACE</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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# Last Week's happenings

## A Great Rotary Story



Dr Someth Hong has been associated with Brisbane High-Rise for many years. He visited Brisbane 4 times between 2005 and 2011, to accompany charity patients brought to Australia by Rotary for surgery at Wesley Hospital. On each occasion, the Rotary club of Brisbane High-rise added considerable support to the venture by paying Dr Hong's air-fare as well as arranging his accommodation. He was able to assist with the surgical procedures, and also visited other surgeons, and gained an insight into surgical standards in a developed country.

The experience gained undoubtedly played a small but significant role in his continuing education and

progress towards imminent graduation as the first fully-qualified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon in his country; he has passed the first stages of the examinations (Dr John was a member of the examination panel).

Over the next few decades the eventual benefit to the people of Cambodia is incalculable, but all members of Rotary Brisbane High-rise should feel quietly proud of the club's contribution.

*Above: Someth with Pres. Deb, John, Lindsay and Ron*



*Pres. Russell with Sylvia and our guest speaker, Nick Parkyn from Falls of Sound*

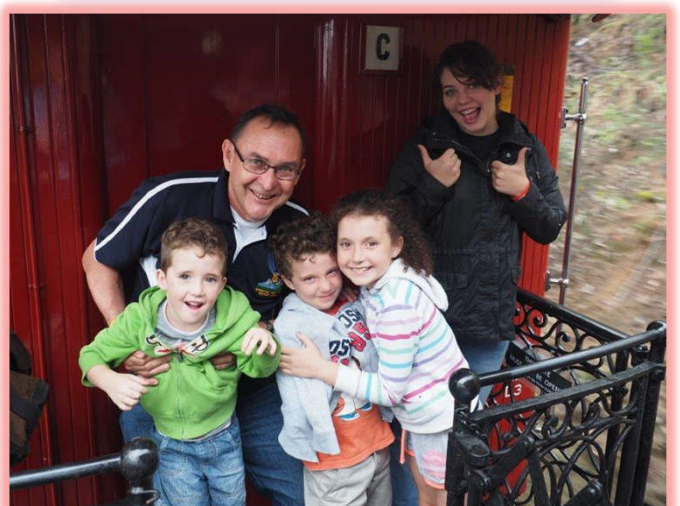
## Blast from the Past... guess who! 3 current and 2 past members....



## Thank you from Helen

Dad and I made it! It was hot and hard but we got there. A HUGE thank you to all high risers for their donations. Dad and I raised a combined \$3300. A huge achievement! Very tired and sore.

Helen



*Another steam train snap! Lindsay with the Meyer grandchildren*



*The 38th annual Brisbane*  
**Rotary Art Spectacular**  
**Launch**

**Tuesday 4 October 2016**

**Venue** Royal Queensland Golf Club 431 Curtin Ave W, Eagle Farm

**Time** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Tickets** \$30 per person. Payment can be made on the night by cash or credit card. Alternatively you can make a direct deposit  
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**RSVP** Wednesday 28 September to [chistine.martin@gmail.com](mailto:chistine.martin@gmail.com)  
Please include any dietary requirements

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## Andrew's RFDS Rowathon



Diana Girle's son Andrew Sweatman (second from right) 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](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 **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.**

**Date:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:trfcentennial@rotary9600.org)

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

**OR**

**On-Line:** [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)



## Jewellery Auction Dinner

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – 6.15 (view jewellery) for 7pm

at

Geebung RSL, Newman Road, Geebung

\$45.00 per person (2 course Meal), Cash Bar

Dress: Smart Casual

RSVP by Tuesday 8th November 2016 to Secretary Jayne Bates

Please pay by EFT – Rotary Club of Albany Creek,

BSB 084102, Account 508444024

using your Name and Club as reference

email -[jayneb.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:jayneb.rotary@gmail.com) or phone Cheryl 3266 2047

Please email contributions for Hot Air to [hotair@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:hotair@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)