



HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
01 August 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

One of keys to being in a service club – is to enjoy the service you give. We're fortunate that we're a big club and have lots of opportunities to get involved.

We help at Picnic in the Park – cooking barbeques, selling drinks etc, we walk in the Bridge to Brisbane, we play golf for a sponsored cause, we take roles on committees as secretaries, marketers, and Chairs, we organize events and we get to participate in them, we look after a park in clean up Australia and we fundraise for causes. The point is – we have heaps of ways that we can each choose to volunteer. Some of us chose to take on lots of service activities and some of us are available for only a few. The important thing is that we get to choose.

If a type of service is not for you then please pick up the phone and say so. There's no need to worry that you're not pulling your weight – there'll be choices you can make....and in our Club there's absolutely no judgement made. That's one of our strengths.

In service we are volunteers - and volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. Every time we choose to participate we are voting for the type of community we want to live in.

I have some work to do back in the corporate world this week. I enjoy the flexibility of being able to re-visit the world I used to work in and I consult on building cultures, strategic visioning/planning and marketing the product. It's a special world when we live in a country where we can have so many choices – so on those days when you despair of what's going on just take a breath, give thanks and keep making a difference. Wendy PS – Vic, I loved your email.

Which member escaped from a fire on a Spanish train between Madrid and Galicia?

	01 August	08 August	15 August	22 August	29 August	05 September	12 September	19 September
CHAIRMAN	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce
SET UP	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer
	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross
CLOSE DOWN	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana
	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James
SERGEANT	Russell	Kit	Caroline	Greg	Lindsay	Rob	Rob	Lindsay

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Ringtown, Pennsylvania– District 7360.

GUEST SPEAKERS

01 August	Mark Gray	BDO - Commission of Audit - An Insight on Process and Outcomes
08 August	TBA	
15 August	Christine MORrissey	Drug Screening in the workplace - Why? When? How?

ATTENDANCE 25/07

MEMBERS -	32
VISITING -	-
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	2
ATTENDING	54%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:
apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

PayPal

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:
rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
GO TO THE MEMBERS SECTION

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.



<http://give.everydayhero.com/au/rRotary-high-rise-brisbane> **80434**
The Bridge to Brisbane is September 1
BRISBANE HIGH-RISE has a team entry
Rotary High-Rise Brisbane
Please consider joining us
Any enquiries please contact
Denise S on 0407117610

REMINDER

- Make contact with your Committee Members often
- CHECK YOUR ROSTER FOR PICNIC IN THE PARK
- Suggestions for Speakers are always welcome - Kym

THE WEEK IN PICTURES ...

The Gang at Green Tea in the Valley – thank you Yvonne wish you had been there x
PHOTO 1 – Well, our Moya was not iPhone savvy the first time.....!!!



THANK YOU - Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the **Cerebral Palsy League Picnic in the Park**. Over 7,000 people attended and most had a sausage, fairy floss and popcorn!!! Despite the average weather the event was a great success raising just over \$125,000. Over \$5,000 was raised through the sale of sausages, cupcakes, fairy floss, popcorn and drinks. This money will be used to fund children's intensive therapy programs. While it was a huge success I am concerned that some members will never ever eat fairy floss again and are still washing the sugar out of all sorts of places. Thank you. Angela Tillmanns



Our newest inductee as of a week ago Crista – who moved us all with her story and fond memories and association with Rotary...



Our mystery photo – guest who is holding the pig!!!



Latest News

- Educating the future leaders of Tanzania
- A night to remember
- Every Rotarian has something to give
- Pillowfight Day
- What can you do to assist planning for the Sydney Convention?
- Premier Newman joins Salvos, Rotary and Zonta for “Project Now” sod turning ceremony
- Hit the road to help out
- Party time in Portugal
- Rotary aids Timor Leste's leaders of tomorrow
- Win a copy of the book 'Someday We'll Tell
- Each Other Everything'
- In search of the Rotary woman





Montrose Access

80 Years of Inspiring Quality Lives

Ladies & gentlemen

Have you ever thought about what it actually takes to help a person with a physical disability live a quality life? The number of hours of therapy, the respite care, the fitting of wheelchairs and orthotics that a person requires just to function?

Fortunately, I have no relatives with a physical disability. But as a director of MontroseAccess, I think about these things every day. For the last 80 years, MontroseAccess has been providing therapy and respite services to Queensland kids with physical disabilities and their families.

We are funded to provide about 70% of the services that we actually currently supply to clients. (Not, you will note, 70% of the services that they would necessarily like.) The balance is funded by donations and other fundraising from the community, through events such as Walk with Me.

As many of you will recall from prior years, Walk with Me is a joint-imperiling, fear-inducing, super-high-risk 1.5km stroll through the leafy streets of Corinda on a Sunday morning in September with a community fete and BBQ lunch to follow. Some years we even break into a gentle sweat as we walk. For anyone interested in participating this year we leave from the MontroseAccess grounds at 10am on 15 September.

I'm regularly inspired by the work that MontroseAccess's dedicated staff do and the difference that work makes to our clients. Please help me help them by giving whatever you can. Follow this link and hit the 'Give Now' button:

<https://www2013brisbane.everydayhero.com/au/mark>



The more people that know about MontroseAccess and how disability care is funded, the greater the impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot.

Regards Mark M



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sydney
Australia 1-4 June 2014

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

FOR SYDNEY CONVENTION 2014

Here is a great opportunity to show your volunteer skills to your fellow Rotarians when they attend the Rotary Convention in Sydney in June 2014.

Assistance will be needed from approximately 26th May to 5th June to welcome all Rotarians from near and far.

VENUES

Airports, Hotels, other transport hubs such as central station and circular Quay, Olympic Park and the Convention Venue.

IT IS YOUR CHOICE

You can select your dates, times and venues that are most convenient to you.

YOU WILL RECEIVE

Identification by means of vests, name badges and caps.
Free public transport to your selected venues.
Assistance from fellow volunteers who will be venue coordinators.
Online or local orientation training for your role and venue.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will open on our website
www.rotary2014.com.au in January 2013.
Just go to the volunteer tab for more information and an application form.

If you wish to register a preliminary expression of interest now, you can do so by emailing

Barry Philps at philpsb@aol.com or
Marilyn Mercer at mmm@myisp.net.au.

You will be notified when you can apply online.

The combined Rotary Clubs cluster of Kenmore, Karana Downs, Brookfield, Planetarium, Toowong are holding an Opera in The Toowong Botanic Gardens on the 23rd March 2014.

Would you be kind enough to put this event in your club diary and consider attending the event. We are in the initial planning stages of the event with great support from the gardens Curator to hold the event.

More details will be released over the next coming weeks.

Your clubs interest and support for this event would indeed be very much appreciated

Ray Crompton (JPCdec)

Rotary Club Kenmore.PHF

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The Rotary Foundation

A Special Event

District 9630 Governor Stephen Lazarakis, and Lisa cordially invite you to a

We have the honour and privilege of being able to share an evening with

Special Guest

DK Lee

Chairman of The Rotary Foundation Trustees

Date Tuesday 20th August 2013
Time 6.30pm for 7.00pm
Venue Jindalee Hotel
The Ballroom
Goggs Road, Jindalee
Cost \$57.50 per person
Payments and bookings cannot be accepted at the door
Dress Lounge Suit
We encourage you to wear your Paul Harris Fellow regalia
Response 6th August 2013
Reply please respond and pay by **6th August**
Responses can be by post or email
Post Registrar Robyn Nixon
PO Box 282, Mt Ommaney Qld 4074
Email jimrobnixon@powerup.com.au



Brisbane BILLYCART CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Brisbane Billycart Championship is FREE!

Supported by The Rotary Clubs of Balmoral, Carindale and Port of Brisbane
and BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL



Race day



Sunday 18 August 2013

Registration starts: 8.00 am
Racing from: 9.30 am
Location: Carindale Recreation Reserve
Cadogan Street, Carindale

www.brisbanebillycarts.com.au

For further info & registration forms contact Chandler Ward Office 3407 1400 Or call 0457 095 457