



HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
03 October 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

Two experiences this week gave me joy.

Yvonne's talk: the power and centredness she shared. A few of us had been given glimpses of what her holiday had involved but last Thursday we all saw and heard just how much had been achieved and what was learned over the time. Gerard (her visitor) and Greg (Ron's visitor) talked about how they too had experienced the power that came from the pilgrimage sometimes with others and sometimes alone.

Riverfire: My home's on the 9th floor next to the Story Bridge – about the height that the fireworks reach from the river. We sit on the balcony and watch as families gather on the Boardwalk and in the park opposite. We hear parents and children laughing and planning to watch the highest colour when the fireworks go off.

One of our favourite parts is when the helicopters come and bow and wave to us (and the thousands of others gathered to watch). It's not just the children who wave madly and react stupidly.

This year our twins were old enough to really take notice. One got over the initial blast and started clapping straight away, the other stayed quiet for a while before saying. 'Nonna, the fireworks are very close to us'. We told him that was true but we were safe before he started clapping too.

The importance of events in our lives is what we remember to take away. Today while writing this I'm reflecting on the joy that comes from being a part of families and friends laughing, the importance we should place on responding to the differences seen by littlies as they make sense of the world and the euphoria we became part of when given a chance to experience Yvonne's feelings as she was lying in the field of flowers.

Ain't life grand! Wendy

ROSTER	03 October	10 October	17 October	24 October	31 October	07 November	14 November	21 November
CHAIRMAN	Ross	Diana	James	Elena	John K	Steve	Mark L	Barbara L
SET UP	Diana	James	Elena	Sylvia	Steve	Mark L	Barbara L	John L
	James	Elena	Sylvia	John K	Mark L	Barbara L	John L	Frank
CLOSE DOWN	Elena	Sylvia	John K	Steve	Barbara L	John L	Frank	Bill L
	Sylvia	John K	Steve	Mark L	John L	Frank	Bill L	Elizabeth
SERGEANT	Russell	Kit	Caroline	Greg	Lindsay	Rob	Russell	Kit

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Patong Beach, Phuket – Thailand. District 3330.

GUEST SPEAKERS

03 October		FELLOWSHIP
10 October	Ron Jenyns	A Life on the Water
17 October	Tim Innes	Air Commodore RAF Amberley
24 October	St Judes	Felix Mollel is a much loved member of the St Jude's family. Felix is from the Maasai tribe and he works as a Visitor Coordinator at St Jude's

ATTENDANCE 26/09

MEMBERS -	35
VISITING -	2
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	6
ATTENDING	59%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

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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.*



Shelter sent to Pakistani survivors within hours
Powerful earthquake damages 90 percent of homes in Awaran

Syria Refugee Appeal
Help us shelter families fleeing conflict

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NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

CLUB FUNCTION

Hello all HighRise Rotarians,

Frank has very kindly organised a tentative booking for 2 VIP tables of eight at this years Octoberfest. He is able to hold these 16 places until the end of this week. It certainly looks like a great night out.

Details are as follows-

VIP Table Package in the Bavarian Corner at the Premium Oktoberfest Experience

Date - Friday 18th October 4pm to midnight

Where - RNA Showgrounds

Cost - A table of 8 is \$779 (approx \$97) per person

This Includes - Entry into the festival, Drinks on arrival and 1 round after that, a Bavarian Gourmet Experience (yes, food), entertainment for the evening, and a darn good time!!!!!!

As Frank needs to know as soon as possible please register your interest with me at the meeting tomorrow or by return email.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR SYDNEY CONVENTION 2014



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.

RIVER CITY ROCK Rotary Gala Dinner

Date: Friday 13 September
Time: 7:00 for 7:30pm
Venue: Sky Room Terrace
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Parking: Under the BCEC or Southbank Parklands
Dress: Formal
Tickets: \$95.00 pp
Entertainment: Legendary 70s/80s band "Waterloo"

Members book online under
"Events" on RCFV website
Enquiries: David Hassall 0438746193
or Larry O'Toole 0417069433
A Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley
fundraising event in support of local
community projects

NEW GENERATIONS INTERACT - ROTARACT - RYLA

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- [New Generations Month brings bold ideas to engage young leaders](#)
- [Hang out with RI President Burton](#)
- [Stories from young leaders](#)
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Stories from young leaders

Read some of the latest blog posts on Rotary Voices about how young leaders are taking action through Rotary:

- One Rotaractor's experience during a [successful Model UN](#) event for Rotaractors in Romania
- How a district chair [re-energized his district's leadership training for interactors](#)
- The creative ways Rotaractors in California worked with their sponsor Rotary club and numerous local contacts to put together a [sand-sculpting fundraiser](#)
- A [vocational training program](#) that involved Rotaractors and Rotarians in three countries who assessed community needs and executed a collaborative service project

Rotary Australia World Community Service Project Umoja Orphanage Kenya



www.umojahome.com

Rotary Global Swimarathon

2013
END
POLIO
NOW

The Rotary Club of Hamilton invites you to join in as they swim the last lap for Polio.

Saturday October 26 2013 -
NUDGEE COLLEGE POOL
All funds raised will go to the
Rotary International Polio Campaign

and other local charities and good causes supported by our Club.

All charities or clubs that participate in the Swimarathon will receive the monies they raise, less \$20 per swimmer to End Polio Now. For further information, please go to our website

www.hamiltonrotary.com

 mySalvos



From homelessness to honeymoon by Simone Worthing | 27th September

"My favourite part was watching her walk down the aisle, and hearing her say 'I do'," says Dave, who married Paula surrounded by their new-found "family" at Brisbane Streetlevel Mission.

"She means everything to me."

After living on the streets of Sydney and struggling in a caravan park in Brisbane, the couple has found hope and a future at Streetlevel. And, thanks to the generous support from Streetlevel and the Brisbane High Rise Rotary Club, the couple had a wedding and honeymoon they had only ever dreamed of.

On Saturday 14 September, Major Bryce Davies, Streetlevel Team Leader, married Dave and Paula at a ceremony at The Salvation Army Recovery Services, Moonyah, chapel in Brisbane.

A reception followed at Streetlevel, where their many supporters had decorated tables, prepared a wedding feast, arranged entertainment and organised two nights at a Gold Coast resort for the couple's honeymoon.

"Streetlevel has given us more than physical assistance – the people there have given us a brand new family and a brand new life," says Paula.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE PROJECTS SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITY, YOUTH, INTERNATIONAL AND EMERGENCY RESPONSES



- 2013/14 BOARD**
President - Wendy Protheroe
Secretary - Rosemary Meadows
Treasurer - Deb Le Garde
Program Director - Kym McClusky
Future Leaders - Lindsay Marshall
Fellowship - Yvonne Robson
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Rotary Foundation - Jennifer Eathorne
Membership - Barbara Leddy
Public Relations - Gary McDonald
President Elect - Ross Garling
Sergeants - Lindsay, Greg, Caroline, Rob, Russell, Kit
Website - Mark Lateo, Barry Cooper
Venue Liaison - Ros Mumford

rotary Latest News

- Graffiti Removal Day - 20 October 2013
- Rotaract Members Fight Zombies to End Polio
- What can you do to assist planning for the Sydney Convention?
- Hat Day hits a high
- The Greatest Amateur Racing Event in the World
- Another cycling success for Youth Off The Streets
- Rotary's polio history longer than you might think
- Win a copy of Stillways
- Working to serve society
- Aise-Safare captures the spirit of the outback
- Fabulous Frankston embracing our future leaders
- Rotary New Zealand changing the future of Tanzania

Foundation News

Rotary International District 9600.



The Final Six

- Pakistan** - 27 Polio cases recorded in 2013 compared to 29 on this date in 2012, with the most recent case reported on August 11, 2013 in North Waziristan where tribal leaders have banned immunizations.
- Afghanistan** - 4 Polio case recorded in 2013 compared to 17 on this date in 2012, with the most recent case reported on July 23, 2013. No wild Polio cases have been reported in southern Afghanistan since November 2012.
- Nigeria** - 45 Polio cases recorded in 2013 compared to 83 on this date in 2012, with the most recent cases (from Borno) reported on August 14, 2013. Next sub-national activities are planned across the northern states on September 7-10.
- Somalia** - 160 Polio cases recorded in 2013 compared to 0 in 2012, with the most recent reported on August 7. The serious Polio re-infection outbreak may last over 6 months due to the large numbers of un-vaccinated children in Somalia. But, smaller numbers of new cases are being reported from the center of the infected area (Mogadishu).
- Kenya** - 13 Polio cases reported in 2013 compared to 0 in 2012, with the most recent case reported on July 10. 50% of children in the Dadaab area continue to be under-immunized compared to less than 5% country-wide.
- Ethiopia** - 1 Polio Case reported in 2013 compared to 0 in 2012, with the most recent case reported on July 10.

DIK STORE ROSTER TO JUNE 2014



- Clubs from **District 9600** on roster for duty to help pack containers are as follows:
- 5 October** Mitchelton, Hamilton
 - 2 November** Redcliffe City, Samford
 - 7 December** Windsor, Aspley
- ..and for those who believe in planning ahead**
- 1 February** Bribie Island, Kenmore
 - 1 March** Brookfield, Brisbane Mid City
 - 5 April** Pine Rivers Daybreak and Ashgrove The Gap
 - 3 May** Brisbane Airport, Hamilton
 - 7 June** **Brisbane High Rise, Albany Creek**

