

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
08 August 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

It's Sunday morning and a great day to be alive. I've been awake to see the sun rise, can see a lot of people – Mums, Dads, children in prams, teens and grandparents all running, walking and jogging together. It's the Brisbane Marathon. Like me I'm guessing they must be thinking about how lucky we are to enjoy the blue skies overhead – a big difference to the grey and rain in so many other places in the world. We really should cherish the chances we have in Brisbane to play in the sun.

Of course, I'm not actually competing. I'm sitting on my balcony marvelling at the energy passing by below, feeling just a little guilty – well, not really – and sipping on a morning cup of coffee before I head off to breakfast with friends.

If any of the members of Brisbane High Rise were in the crowd and I missed you then I apologise for not cheering - I can't imagine why you didn't pause and wave!!!!

This week the District webmaster sent invitations for members to participate in the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). It's a program for potential leaders and takes place over four Sundays (8.30am – 4pm) at the 9600 District Headquarters at North Lakes. This year there will be programs starting either in August, February or May. Topics are varied but include leadership, ethics, vocational service, service projects, strategic planning and analysis, communication, opportunities for growth, public image, making a difference and Rotary legislation. To achieve the RLI certificate all four sessions must be attended. If you're interested then we'd like to know. Please catch me at a meeting or send an email and we'll be sure that you get the registration form. It doesn't matter if you've been in Rotary for one month or twenty one years – this time might be right for you. Wendy

Which member's been a resident in four different States of Australia?

ROSTER	08 August	15 August	22 August	29 August	05 September	12 September	19 September	26 September
CHAIRMAN	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer
SET UP	Philip Jonathon	Jonathon Rod	Rod Barry	Barry Joy	Joy Bryce	Bryce Jennifer	Jennifer Ross	Ross Diana
CLOSE DOWN	Rod Barry	Barry Joy	Joy Bryce	Bryce Jennifer	Jennifer Ross	Ross Diana	Diana James	James Elena
SERGEANT	Kit	Caroline	Greg	Lindsay	Rob	Rob	Lindsay	Rob

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Bonaire, Bonaire. District 4370 in the Netherlands Antilles and funds a greenhouse and rain storage system at the Pasa Dia project in Rincon, school supplies from Holland, and day care of elderly at Ka'i Mimina.

GUEST SPEAKERS

08 August	Leo White	Introducing negotiation into Armed Conflict
15 August	Christine Morrissey	Drug Screening in the workplace - Why? When? How?
22 August	Rob O'Donovan	Burma revisited
29 August	Ron Jenyns	Olympic Yachtsman

ATTENDANCE 01/08

MEMBERS -	31
VISITING -	-
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	5
ATTENDING	52%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

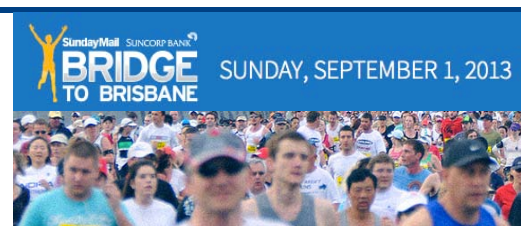
NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:
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 GO TO THE MEMBERS SECTION

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



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
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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