

Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
11 July 2013



WENDY'S WISDOM

I'm writing this on Sunday night and it's the first time for five weeks I've had the opportunity to stay at home for the week end – I'm looking at the Story Bridge, all decked out in deep red lights and pillars and I can't help but smile. What an amazing city we live in, and amazing country.

This weekend I've had the chance to catch up and spend time with six people I put in the box marked as 'friends' and four of them are friends I've made through Rotary. Friends it's a pleasure to spend time with – whether it's for thirty minutes or three hours.

It's important to remember to take time together so that the bank's full for the times when conversations get a little clipped and it seems there are more chances to disagree than to agree.

I've also had a week when I had the chance to help promote a young man who's worked to develop and practice new skills and is more than ready to take on additional responsibilities in the workplace. He's got the balance right. He keeps a focus on the business, watches and works to bring budgets in on line but always remembers that he needs to bring the staff with him. What a gift that task was.

And we live in Australia, not Egypt – or many of the other countries of the world where the conflict spills over to touch all. We might question our politics, but I'm sure I'd rather live here than anywhere else.

Hope you can take some time to think about the great things we have to be thankful for.

I'm going to dance now like no-one's watching – hope you're smiling. It's contagious. Wendy

Who lined up in 1981 to shake the hands of Prince Charles and Lady Diana on their honeymoon trip to Brisbane?

ROSTER	11 July	18 July	25 July	01 August	08 August	15 August	22 August	29 August
CHAIRMAN	Margot	Tim	Jackie	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod
SET UP	Tim	Jackie	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry
	Jackie	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy
CLOSE DOWN	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce
	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer
SERGEANT	Greg	Lindsay	Rob	Russell	Kit	Caroline	Greg	Lindsay

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Atakpame - Togo in District 9102

GUEST SPEAKERS

11 July Peter Strong Council of Small Business Australia

Peter Strong has spent much of the last 30 years in change management at the business, community and national level. He has worked for the Australian Government and with Australian NGOs and as a consultant to the World Bank and the United Nations. He has worked on business and employment policy and on projects aimed at assisting countries and Australian regions experiencing substantial economic and social change.

Peter participates in various advisory groups to the Australian government including with COAG, the national Panel for Economic Reform, the Australian Tax Commissioners Advisory Group and similar groups with the ACCC, ASIC, the Department of Innovation and others.

Peter recently sold his bookshop in Canberra, Smiths Alternative Bookshop and is now concentrating on small business issues as Executive Director of COSBOA (Council of Small Business of Australia). You can follow him on Twitter @PeterStrongSB.

18 July TBA

25 July Helen Kelly Boystown - Helen is the Manager - Family and Domnestic Violence Refuge at Boystown

ATTENDANCE 04/07

MEMBERS - 33 VISITING - 1 ROTARIANS GUESTS 8 ATTENDING 57%

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 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.

ROTARY GRACE











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NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS



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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



Sunday 28 July in the Roma St Parklands WE NEED YOU FOR THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE They also need assistance with the set Saturday 27 July from 10 am to 2 pm Kindly sign the roster sheet at our meetings or email me your availability. **CONTACT: Margot**

PHIL's THEATRE BOOKINGS!





GREASE - Thursday 19 Sep at Lyric 7.30pm VERY SPECIAL Club price \$70/ticket Please email your requirements ASAP

WAR HORSE - 7.30 Lyric Theatre Thu 25 July 2013 \$107 - Parking \$21 - LAST CALL!!!!!!

Please let me know ASAP if you wish to order. Please reply by email - PHIL

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



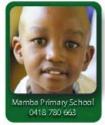


















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