



HOT AIR

District 9600
 Serving the Heart of Brisbane
 14 November 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

EDDISON'S ARRIVED. Congratulations to Sarah and Ben. Hope it won't be too long before we get a chance to have a cuddle. Good luck Ross, my biggest challenge as President has been achieved.

Next Wednesday is the 25th Anniversary of the Declaration of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child. It sets out responsibilities of governments, families, communities and individuals towards those under eighteen years of age. It's amazing to think of the level of debate and lobbying that was required for the four fundamental principles to be supported by all of the member countries. We should:

- never discriminate be it by race, gender, disability/ability, language, or property,
- make our decisions in the best interests of the children of the world,
- strive to extend the survival, development and protection of children, and
- listen , give children a chance to have a say, their opinions count.

It doesn't seem to me that any one of them requires more than a commitment on our behalf to act in a way that is fair, equitable and beneficial. Earlier than normal this year we're finding ourselves in the grip of bushfires. At Kids Helpline that means we spend more time talking with traumatized young Australians trying to deal with what life has thrown their way. Kids react in a range of ways – some of them stop talking, others argue and yet others are openly operating in fear. Doesn't matter how trauma is manifested – we need to be there and to respond. If your home's in an environment with lots of bush then spend some time doing a clean up before it's too late and please put your hand up if you'd like some extra help because there're lots of your High Rise colleagues who are only too eager to spend some time with you.

ROSTER	14 November	21 November	28 November	5 December	12 December	19 December	26 December	2 January
CHAIRMAN	Barbara L	John L	Bill L	No Meeting	Frank	Kym	No Meeting	No Meeting
SET UP	John L	Frank	Elizabeth	Christmas Party at	Kym	John McG		
	Frank	Bill L	Kym	Buzz	John McG	Rosemary		
CLOSE DOWN	Bill L	Elizabeth	John McG	Bistro	Rosemary	Mark M		
	Elizabeth	Kym	Rosemary		Mark M	Christine M		
SERGEANT	Rob	Russell	Caroline		Lindsay	Greg		

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Tacloban in the Philippines. The Club was chartered in 1947 and voted the most outstanding club of District 3860 in 2010. They also focus on youth and are linked into local schools providing food, clothes and educational supplies. They also have a strong health focus, especially in the area of eye care. Our thoughts are with them as they support the local community that has been devastated by Super Typhoon Haiyan.

GUEST SPEAKERS

14 November	LEE ANDERSON	News from both sides of the bench
21 November	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Come along and hear more about what our Club is doing and have input into our activities
28 November	TBA	
5 December	NO MEETING	Christmas Party on Friday night at Buzz Bistro – Emporium, 1000 Ann St, Fortitude Valley
12 December	CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST	Family Members welcome – the more the merrier. Ho Ho Ho
19 December	AGM	Progress report on our Club and find out who is on the Board next year!!!

ATTENDANCE 7/11

MEMBERS -	34
VISITING -	0
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS -	9
ATTENDING -	55%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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



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.

NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

NOVEMBER is Rotary Foundation Month



Consider making a tax deductible donation to the Foundation.

Visit www.rotary.org for details of projects and where your money is being invested to create a better world.

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.

JOKER DRAW

Don't Miss Out

Jackpot for
High Rise Members
\$4685

Prize for
non members
\$500

HIGH-RISE CHRISTMAS BASH



TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.....
(well, a couple of weeks actually)

Three weeks until Christmas no sign of a mouse,
With Rotarians stirring, there's fun in the House.
Wine bottles in hand and carried with care,
There's hope that the HighRisers soon will be there.

Children are home; pets in their beds,
Revelers have sugarplums that dance in their heads.
The taxis are here, its time to get started
There could be trouble ahead, hope no one gets carted.

The fare's cooking merrily all warm in the ovens,
With glitter gracing tables that are set for the dozens.
All eyes are a twinkle all cheeks are like cherry,
They've opened the wine and things are a merry.

Buzz Bistro Emporium is now all a clatter.
HighRise Rotarians have started to chatter,
Of the good they have done, it's made them all pleased,
At home in Australia and way overseas.

Their friendship, camaraderie, never ending support,
Our family of HighRisers now holding court
There's never an obstacle to challenge this gang
Get set for this bash to go off with a bang

With love in your hearts bring your joy and your whistle,
It's time for the party and you all know that this'll.
Be a time to celebrate, rejoice and unite,
With a Happy Christmas to all, and to all a "Great Night".

Where... Buzz Bistro Emporium, 1000 Ann St Fortitude Valley
When ... 6.30pm Friday 6th December
Dress ... Christmassy
BYO ... Drinks
RSVP ... Yvonne - yvrobson@gmail.com

FREE HOLIDAY IN CANBERRA OR PERTH

All Meals and Accommodation Totally **Free**

Enjoy the company of 150 of Australia's brightest students at the
2014 National Youth Science Forum.

There are still some vacancies for Rotary Aunts and Uncles.

Dates available are: -

Monday, 6 January – Saturday, 12 January 2014 (Perth)

Saturday, 12 January – Saturday, 1 February 2014 (Perth)

Tuesday, 28 January – Saturday, 1 February 2014 (Canberra)

It is not essential that the Aunts and Uncles are a couple, but this would be preferred. Individuals would be welcome

If you are interested, please contact Derek Jones by phone on 3366 9501, or by e-mail at derjude@eis.net.au for more information.

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