



HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
15 August 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

Last week's speaker left me with a strong reminder to build and maintain relationships and to do rather than just talk. Leo's focus on building peace was powerful not just because it was real but also because it was centred on the importance of people achieving together.

I thought that the way he was able to remind us that peace work sits well in the framework of the Rotary Four Way Test was powerful.

We mightn't regularly state the four way test but it's always surrounding what we do. Maybe in the future we should verbalise it just a little more regularly to remind us about how widely it can influence not just our Club life but also our professional and personal lives:

- Is it the truth?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Is it fair for all concerned?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

This week one of my more pleasant tasks was recruitment of Kids Helpline staff. It's a tough process, we shortlisted from 140 to 35 – all tertiary qualified and wanting to respond to young Australians. They come to spend three hours talking about our organization, the job, to meet and talk with other counsellors and to learn about employment conditions. Then they can choose to have an interview.

I'm glad I was reminded of the Rotary Four way test because I reflected on what we expect people to go through and I've decided that it fits the test

Great moral and ethical frameworks are able to be used in a wide variety of settings. I know the Four Way test evolved from a business strategy in the 1940's and believe it's as relevant today as then. Put it in your tool box and use it regularly. It will help in reminding you when to go ahead with an idea, when to make some changes or when to walk away.

'Who's the member with 16 pets at home?'

ROSTER	15 August	22 August	29 August	05 September	12 September	19 September	26 September	03 October
CHAIRMAN	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross
SET UP	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana
	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James
CLOSE DOWN	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James	Elena
	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James	Elena	Sylvia
SERGEANT	Caroline	Greg	Lindsay	Rob	Rob	Lindsay	Rob	Russell

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Sinkor, Montserrado County, Liberia, Montrovia in District 9101.

GUEST SPEAKERS

15 August	Christine Morrissey	Drug Screening in the workplace – Why? When? How?
22 August	Rob O'Donovan	Burma revisited
29 August	Mac Millar	Mac Millar's projects help get soccer balls kids in conflict regions such as Afghanistan and Solomon Islands
05 September	BUDDY DAY	

ATTENDANCE 08/08

MEMBERS -	38
VISITING -	-
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	4
ATTENDING	63%

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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

<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

NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS



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<https://wmm2013brisbane.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

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.



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 20 th 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	6 th 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 Ommanney Qld 4074
Email	jimrobnixon@powerup.com.au

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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Sunday 18 August 2013

The Brisbane Billycart Championship is FREE!

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

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

www.brisbanebillycarts.com.au

NEW GENERATIONS INTERACT - ROTARACT - RYLA

In this issue

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- Interact ignites a passion for service
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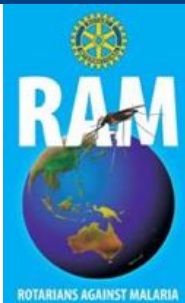
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The Rotarians Against Malaria Annual National Conference

At St Columbans College on August 24 & 25, 2013

Commencing at 12 noon with lunch on Saturday and concluding on Sunday 1pm after a delicious morning tea/lunch.

You're invited to attend both days to learn about RAM and to join the delegates from around Australia.

Dinner on Saturday Evening commences at 6:30 for 7:00pm

The guest speaker for the evening is the talented young Rotarian Roshni Thattengat, a final year PhD Student, she will speak on her research into malaria.

Cost for the whole weekends activities \$80.00

Dinner on Saturday Evening \$40.00 **RSVP 19.08.2013** Caboolture Rotary

P.O. Box 240, Caboolture 4510

Or phone 0408 034 560

Membership Minute

Last year's Membership and Extension Month was a big success. Rotarians from more than 400 districts in over 100 countries committed to membership goals. And members from every continent tweeted their favorite #RotaryMoment. So this year, we're going to challenge you to do even more.

Join the Membership Thunderclap and plug Rotary's goal of connecting leaders and creating change in communities around the world. Thunderclap is an online tool that lets you share a single message with a mass audience through Facebook and Twitter. It's a simple way to reach a wide group of people. [Learn](#) how you can be part of our Thunderclap.

We're also inviting you once again to participate in our Membership Challenge. Simply complete a brief [online form](#) and set your membership goal, and we'll send you tips and best practices to help you accomplish your objectives.

Possible goals:

- refer a new member
- invite a family member to attend a club meeting or activity
- ask a friend or colleague to take part in a service project
- reconnect with alumni
- engage young leaders through Interact, Rotaract, or RYLA



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative

It was Australia's Sir Clem Renouf who, as President of Rotary International in 1978 and 1979, led the international campaign to vaccinate every child against polio. As a result of these early efforts by Rotary, the global community came together in 1988 to launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Since 1988, there has been a reduction in the number of polio cases by 99.9 per cent. Following the certification of India as polio-free in 2012, polio remains endemic in only Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria. The world now has polio eradication within its reach. This would be the second disease to be eradicated globally after small pox and a major victory for international aid and public health.

In 2012, the fight to end polio made historic progress. The year ended with the fewest wild polio cases, in the fewest places ever in history. Fewer than 250 cases were reported-- compared to 350,000 cases in 1985 when Rotary pioneered the effort. The polio vaccine is reaching children in some of the most remote regions on Earth. Nearly 430 million children were vaccinated against polio last year alone.

Rotary International will have contributed over \$ 650 million by the time the world is Polio free.

Rotary and Gates Foundation extend fundraising agreement to End Polio Now. The new arrangement could raise US \$525 million for global eradication effort Under the new agreement, announced before an audience of more than 20,000 Rotary members from 160 countries gathered in Lisbon for Rotary's 2013 Annual Convention, the Gates Foundation will match 2 for 1 every new dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication up to \$35 million per year through to 2018.

The Australian Government will provide \$80 million over four years from 2015 to 2018 to help finish the job and achieve worldwide polio eradication. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister applauded the leadership shown by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Rotary International on polio. The Gates Foundation is contributing US\$1.8 billion for the Polio Endgame Strategic Plan 2013 - 2018, which is one-third of the total budget.

"If we all have the fortitude to see this effort through to the end, then we *will* eradicate polio."

Bill Gates

The fight to end polio is led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which includes Rotary International, UNICEF, the U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Health Organization, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and governments of the world, with the support of many others.

Possible Projects for District 9600 Clubs in district 9600 aim to:

- Raise Funds for Polio Eradication
- Raise community awareness of
- The Global Polio Eradication End Game
- The need for ongoing vaccination (70,000 Australian children are not fully vaccinated*)

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



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