

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
18 July 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

English is constantly changing and neologisms (newly coined words) are coming into existence daily. Tonight I'm studying ---love it!!!!

This week I have to present to eleven people who are experts in the development of on-line games and related merchandise. I am definitely not any type of an expert in this field but as is often heard – I had a dream – one that this group now wants to hear about. So I'm cramming, getting ready to garnish words that can stand me in good stead – for one day.

I'm OK with them recognizing me as a newbie (new at the game) but really don't want them left with the feeling that I'm a noob (inept beginner) and I certainly don't want to be ganked (slaughtered by the other players). I want the end product to be a series of games where the healers (leaders) buff (work in positive strength) and I want there to be some buffbots (characters created to support other characters).

If all goes well I hope to get at least one woot (expression of joy) and hope that it doesn't go so poorly that I bio (need to leave the game to go to the toilet).

Anyway G2G (got to go) this week TANSTAAFL is definitely true for me (There's no such thing as a free lunch). Fear is quite a motivating factor, I'm OAR (on a roll).

It will be over by Wednesday night and I have a vision of flying home from Melbourne in a zombie like state. Doubt that even the State of Origin will capture my mind and I'll be on the plane anyway. When I see you on Thursday PBG (I made this one up – please be gentle) the old mind is quite cooked.

Who's the member who kissed a boy, who kissed a girl, who kissed Brad Pitt

ROSTER	18 July	25 July	01 August	08 August	15 August	22 August	29 August	05 September
CHAIRMAN	Tim	Jackie	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry
SET UP	Jackie	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy
	Gordana	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce
CLOSE DOWN	Neil	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer
	Philip	Jonathon	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross
SERGEANT	Lindsay	Rob	Russell	Kit	Caroline	Greg	Lindsay	Rob

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Los Angeles – District 1380. Their catch phrase 'The Fifth Oldest and best Rotary Club in the World!' – now that's LA for you. **LA5** Rotary boast they have a "bully pulpit" for speakers...

GUEST SPEAKERS

18 July	Committee Time	Club Committees meet up to talk through the year in action
25 July	Helen Kelly	Boystown - Helen is the Manager - Family and Domestic Violence Refuge at Boystown
01 August	Mark Gray	BDO - Commission of Audit - An Insight on Process and Outcomes

ATTENDANCE 11/07

MEMBERS -	30
VISITING -	3
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	-
ATTENDING	52%

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.



NEW FARM ROTARY - Update

The Provisional Rotary Club of New Farm is fast on its way toward charter. We meet weekly on Wednesdays, alternating between morning and evening meetings each week. Please contact club

PHOTO: Dutiful Duo a Good-Looking Team... New Farm Rotary tent at the Teneriffe Festival... High-Risers get around!!!!



REMINDER

- Make contact with your Committee Members
- CHECK YOUR ROSTER FOR PICNIC IN THE PARK
- Suggestions for Speakers are always welcome - Kym

NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013



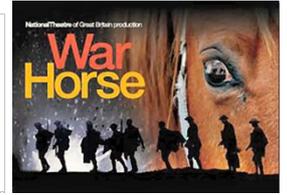
<http://give.everydayhero.com/au/rRotary-high-rise-brisbane> 80434

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



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



Raceday Event

The Rotary Club of New Farm invites you to
enjoy an afternoon at the races



EAGLE FARM

Venue: Guineas Room, Members Enclosure
Date: Saturday, 10th August, 2013
Time: 11:30 am until the fun ends
Cost: \$140 per person, includes entry to the
racecourse, 1 drink voucher, 2 course
lunch, tea & coffee. Cash bar.
Prizes: Lucky door, smartest couple
Best hat, best tie
Entry: Prepaid ticket only.
No tickets available at venue.
Ticket sales close 29th July 2013.
Dress: Ladies - Finest Racedress
Gentleman - Jacket and/or tie.
BRC Dress Standards

For more details contact Howard Hall on
041 999 0039 or h.hall@ceccatohall.com.au

AN INVITATION TO PLAY

ROYAL QUEENSLAND GOLF CLUB

The Rotary Club of Hamilton

in association with

Royal Queensland Golf Club

Monday 19th August, 2013, 11.30am

4 Ball Ambrose

Followed by a 2 course presentation dinner with

Celebrity Guest Speaker Charlie Earp

RQGC Professional for 45 years

- \$10,000 Hole in One*
- \$500 Prize Pot
- \$200 Super Pin*
- NTP and Longest Drive prizes

Package Entry - Four (4) players

\$1,200.00

Includes: Green fees
Competition entry fees
Corporate signage opportunity
Team recognition

Golf carts
Celebrity Dinner entry
Lunch

Individual Entry -

\$150.00

Includes: Green fees
Celebrity Dinner entry

Lunch

Proceeds in support of DRUG ARM



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Registration: www.hamiltonrotary.com

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



A new Rotary year

Rotary club, district, and Rotary International officers began their terms 1 July. Welcome the 2013-14 leaders as they *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*.

Watch a **profile of RI President Ron Burton** Read about Burton in the **July edition of The Rotarian**

End Polio Now - Make History Today

An announcement at the Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, set the stage for a bold new chapter in the partnership between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in the campaign for polio eradication.



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



rotary.org/en/EndPolio



rotaryyouthexchange.org.au



Albert Park FlexiSchool
07 5071 9010



Mamba Primary School
0418 780 663



bric
bric.org.au



shelterboxaustralia.com.au



rotaryaustralia.org.au



ROMAC
Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
romac.org.au



2013 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM
THE FUTURE NEEDS YOU
nysf.edu.au



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Donations In Kind

a project of RAWCS - Northern Region
Districts 9600 - 9630 - 9640

July 2013



Rotary International

Perhaps this new Rotary year is an opportunity to thank the Clubs that accept the fact they have been on roster to help pack two DIK containers. The roster gives reasonable notice and most Clubs are able to accept the date offered. The packing starts at 8.00 am and is generally over by 10.00 am, in time for coffee and 'Parish News'. Without being nominated a 'loadmaster' always comes to the fore for each container either inside doing the work or outside calling for the next pallet. It's has become a good hands-on project for the Clubs, thanks for your support.



KITS FOR KIDS

We talk a lot about Kits For Kids and loosely say it's 'Classroom Stationery'. Yes, that's all it is, pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, scissors, exercise books, A4 sheets.

They can be 'second hand' items collected when a school term closes, when clearing a busy desk of items no longer being used. It can be surplus stationery, staplers and files from 'the office'.

They can be new items purchased from a donation where all the above are packed into A4 paper boxes.

What a great project for your club! It's surprising what \$50 can do.

DIK STORE ROSTER TO DEC 2013

Clubs from District 9600 on roster for duty to help pack containers are as follows:.

6 July	Kenmore	Albany Creek
3 Aug	Brisbane Planet.	Karana Downs
7 Sept	Ashgrove The Gap	Mitchelton
5 Oct	Brisbane Mid City	Hamilton
2 Nov	Redcliffe City	Samford Valley
7 Dec	Aspley	Windsor

Two Clubs from District 9630 also attend; these will be notified closer to the date.

(We can always find room for casuals)

2013/14 BOARD

President - Wendy Protheroe

Secretary - Rosemary Meadows

Treasurer - Deb Le Garde

Program Director - Kym McClusky

Future Leaders - Lindsay Marshall

Fellowship - Yvonne Robson

Services - Margot Baillie

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

AYAN PROJECT UPDATE

Dear All, Close friends have been keen to know if progress has been made on Ayan and Edna's second visa application. You may also be wondering too. In terms of actual lodgement, we are still awaiting this critical step. However, there has been a stream of emails flowing between Edna in Somaliland and Megan (Minter Ellison) here in Brisbane. Our focus is on providing in minute detail, the additional documents required by the Department of Immigration. We have to get this "right", as there is no point in forwarding a second application unless we have identified documentation included. That would set us up for failure for Ayan and as previously stated, that is not an option. The process has required immense patience, diligence and resilience from both Edna and Megan. In Edna's recent correspondence, she stated that:

"This (Ayan) has been weighing upon me for the past twelve years!! I travel a lot, and very busy when not, and this has also added to our problems as a country that is not internationally recognised and where the documents that are requested cannot be procured. Ayan is traveling one more time back to Hargeisa from Burao tonight (10 hours drive each way to Hargeisa). She will then sign the new application forms".

This travel must be arduous for Ayan. On how many previous occasions has Ayan travelled 10 hours each way to Heigeisa as well as similar trips to Ethiopia for X-rays and Medicals?? Let's be optimistic about a positive outcome for her upcoming Visa application. Edna has forwarded by courier what we are hoping is the final documentation required by the Department. It is now approx. 17 months since the Rotary Clubs of Brisbane High-Rise and Mitchelton committed to helping Ayan. Our team's resolve to assist Ayan has not wavered.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this email. Please "hang in" with us as we seek to achieve our goal for Ayan!! As I indicated in previous emails, we may require your advocacy on behalf of Ayan when the applications are lodged in Nairobi - a date not too far away we hope!! I will let you know as soon as any headway is made. *Noela Phillips*