



HOT AIR

District 9600
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28 March 2013

ANGELA'S ANGLE VIA BARBARA

Rotary District 9600 Conference "Believe it and achieve it" March 2013

I am one of a group of High-Risers who have just returned from the 2013 District Conference held at Twin Waters last weekend.

The conference was hugely inspiring! It would take more than a short report to capture for you in detail the expertise and quality of the speakers we were treated to. The presenters included those involved in stem cell research, the peace process in the world, coal seam gas, a dynamic young woman representing Australian Muslim women, a Rotarian Catholic Priest working with the underprivileged in Indonesia & lots more.

We were treated to a feast of information delivered by highly motivated experts all involved in some way with Rotarians in the world.

The conference culminated with an address by the Governor of Queensland (Penelope Wensley AC), daughter of a Rotarian, followed by Li Cunxin (Mao's last Dancer). We met the Governor & her husband during morning tea....both utterly charming!

We heard Li Cunxin's amazing story & saw a snippet of his very last performance, dancing Don Quixote, before he retired. He has recently become the Artistic Director of the Queensland Ballet & has promised to assist it become the best Ballet Company in the world....and, no doubt, he will! He epitomised the theme of the weekend "Believe it and Achieve it".

But the highlight of it all for me has to be the presence of the Australian Army Band. Just on dusk, they played the National Anthem & a medley of Australian tunes, in full military dress in a quadrangle in front of us all. It was magic to see the gentle side of our armed forces. I was transported back to my childhood when I used to watch my army officer Dad marching in parades to the beat of the army band, watching their medals & instruments glisten in the sun! The band later formed into smaller groups entertaining us at dinner.....they were awesome!!!

The fact that I had shared the weekend with fellow High-Rise club members made it extra special. We sat as a group sharing the vision of an even greater Rotary and learning how we can best achieve our Rotary goals. I would urge you all to consider next year's event! You won't be disappointed. *Barbara L*

ROSTER	28 March	04 April	11 April	18 April	25 April	25 April	25 April	25 April
CHAIRMAN	Ross G	Angela G		James G	Elena G	Shanna H	John K	Steve K
SET UP	Angela G	Diana G	NO	Elena G	Shanna H	John K	Steve K	Mark L
	Diana G	James G	MEETING	Shanna H	John K	Steve K	Mark L	John Lee
CLOSE DOWN	James G	Elena G	ART SHOW	John K	Steve K	Mark L	John Lee	Frank L
	Elena G	Shanna H	WEEK	Steve K	Mark L	John Lee	Frank L	Bill L
SERGEANT	Kit	Lindsay		Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Rob

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Washington, Georgia. District 6910. Who meet at - Washington Woman's Club.

GUEST SPEAKERS

28 March	Michael Franzmann	Dress for success
04 April	Marius Koestler	An introduction to our 2013 Peace Scholar
02 May	Anthony Diacos	Ks 4 Country Kids - 260km bike ride over 3 days to raise money for Royal Children's Hospital
9 May	Life Straw	A project overview from Buderim Club

ATTENDANCE 21/03

MEMBERS -	37
VISITING -	-
ROTARIANS -	
GUESTS -	3
ATTENDING	62%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:
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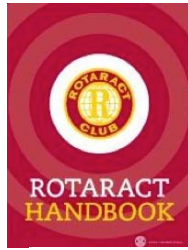
O Lord and giver of all good, we thank you for our daily food. May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help us to serve you all our days.



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17-18 May 2013
Rotary Global Peace Forum
in Hiroshima



2013 Global Youth Service Day



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The World Health Organization estimates that almost one-tenth of global diseases could be prevented by improving the water supply, sanitation, hygiene, and the management of water resources. The citizens of Patari, a village in Uttar Pradesh, are among 25 million people in India alone who suffer the consequences of fluorosis, an irreversible condition caused by elevated levels of fluoride in drinking water. The painful effects of fluorosis can include bone deformities, calcification of ligaments and tendons, and abnormal bone density. "The fluoride, because of its strength, rots teeth and destroys bones," says Maurice Halliday, past governor of District 1020 (Scotland). Rotary clubs in Scotland partnered with District 3110 (India) to provide fluoride filters to 60 families in Patari and sanitation, safe drinking water and hygiene training to surrounding schools. The Rotary Foundation leverages local experience and professional know-how to help communities, like Patari, help themselves. In honor of World Water Day, I invite you to consider a special gift to The Rotary Foundation to help address the unique water and sanitation needs of communities across the globe. You can direct your Annual Fund gift to SHARE, to help support the local and international activities identified by Rotary clubs in your community. Or, you can direct your gift to Rotary's Water and Sanitation fund, to be spent on quality water and sanitation projects identified and implemented by Rotarians around the world. Either way, your contribution will be used to fund high impact, sustainable solutions to our world's most pressing needs.



UQ Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar 2013

Date: Saturday April 20th 2013. **Location:** Women's College, College Rd, The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus.

The 2013 Annual Rotary Peace Fellows' Seminar is an all-day event bringing together students, Rotarians and academics to recognise the work and experiences of the Class X Peace Fellows. It also provides an excellent opportunity to meet Class XI who will be assisting on the day. This year the seminar will be held in The Women's College within The University of Queensland. This venue offers easy access to free parking and to the City Cat ferry service.



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TEST MATCH LUNCHEON 2013
12 Noon, Friday 21 June



With the **British & Irish Lions** tour just over three months away those of you who have attended any of the Churchie Cricket Luncheons in the past seven years will be familiar with the high standard that we have set and this luncheon will be no different!

When: **Friday 21 June** (12 noon), which is the day before the 1st Rugby Test against the Wallabies at Suncorp Stadium.

Where: The new **Royal International Convention Centre** at the RNA.

Speakers: Main Speaker **Alan Jones AO**, former Wallaby Coach and widely regarded as the best after dinner speaker in the country! The Panel discussion MC will be **Greg Clark** from **Fox Sports** and will feature **British & Irish Lions and Wallabies celebrities**.

Charity: The luncheon will be supporting Churchie Old Boy and Wallaby **David Pocock's Charity - Eightytwo Vision**