



HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
29 August 2013



WENDY'S WISDOM

Poetry: They say it's a chance to limber up the imagination but as I write this I have a frightening vision of what that might turn out to be on Wednesday night (4th September – Waterloo Hotel). I'm taking along my tissues for the sad renditions and the humorous ones. Any opportunity to expand the mind is a much better way to spend time than to contract it through prejudice and bigotry.

I'm also penning my sincere thanks to Kit and Rob for putting this together before I actually experience how they'll lead us through the experience – and that's a big leap of faith. This is a new venture for us. I'm hoping it leads to bigger and better Poetry Fests in years to come.

From the last Board meeting:

- The only visitors exempt from paying the Club breakfast dues are those who are speaking or our youth nominees so if you're bringing someone along please make sure they know there is a breakfast charge of \$30 (or if you prefer you could sponsor them)
- We vexed over the slowness of the final money being released for the Mamba Global grant but yea! we're there now and the work on the ground can begin in earnest
- This year our Trifecta proceeds are going towards a new venture. We know it's one of our most successful ways to raise funds but it needs your commitment to sell the tickets. They've arrived and soon we'll be asking for your support to sell them.
- We're exploring more about the Nepal Orphanage we were introduced to earlier this year and will be back with news as soon as it's possible. We don't know if we will have sufficient funds in 2013 to apply for a global grant but if not we'll bank the Trifecta funds for the following year. Wendy

ROSTER	29 August	05 September	12 September	19 September	26 September	03 October	10 October	10 October
CHAIRMAN	Rod	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James
SET UP	Barry	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James	Elena
	Joy	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James	Elena	Sylvia
CLOSE DOWN	Bryce	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James	Elena	Sylvia	John K
	Jennifer	Ross	Diana	James	Elena	Sylvia	John K	Steve
SERGEANT	Lindsay	Rob	Rob	Lindsay	Rob	Russell	Kit	Caroline

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Tokyo, Japan.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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 22/08

MEMBERS -	37
VISITING -	4
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	4
ATTENDING	60%

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

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

CLUB FUNCTION

Hello all HighRise Rotarians,
Frank has very kindly organised a tentative booking for 2 VIP tables of eight at this years Octoberfest. He is able to hold these 16 places until the end of this week. It certainly looks like a great night out.

Details are as follows-

VIP Table Package in the Bavarian Corner at the Premium Oktoberfest Experience
Date - Friday 18th October 4pm to midnight

Where - RNA Showgrounds
Cost - A table of 8 is \$779 (approx \$97) per person

This Includes - Entry into the festival, Drinks on arrival and 1 round after that, a Bavarian Gourmet Experience (yes, food), entertainment for the evening, and a darn good time!!!!!!

As Frank needs to know as soon as possible please register your interest with me at the meeting tomorrow or by return email.

Volunteers WANTED FOR SYDNEY CONVENTION 2014



If you wish to register a preliminary expression of interest now, you can do so by emailing
Barry Philips at philpsb@aol.com or
Marilyn Mercer at mmm@myisp.net.au.
You will be notified when you can apply online.

RIVER CITY ROCK
Rotary Gala Dinner

Date: Friday 13 September
Time: 7:00 for 7:30pm
Venue: Sky Room Terrace
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Parking: Under the BCEC or Southbank Parklands
Dress: Formal
Tickets: \$95.00 pp
Entertainment: Legendary 70s/80s band "Waterloo"

Members book online under "Events" on RCFV website
Enquiries: David Hassall 0438746193 or Larry O'Toole 0417069433
A Rotary Club of Fortitude Valley fundraising event in support of local community projects

UPDATE - AYAN PROJECT

Good morning all,

Just a brief update to advise that Ayan and Edna's second Visa application is close to being finalized. The team from Minter Ellison lead by Megan Arends, has meticulously covered all Department of Immigration requirements. The team has gone above and beyond, researching and seeking evidence to support Ayan and Edna's genuine status. I have read the draft submission letter to accompany the official Visa Application to Nairobi. It is an exceptional document. The lawyers are tying up the loose ends, and the couriering of all documentation to the Australian High Commission in Nairobi is imminent.

In recent updates, I have indicated that your advocacy on behalf of Ayan, would be appreciated. Between now and when I advise you that the documents are on their way to the High Commissioner, could you give some thought to how you may support this second and final application for Ayan. Appealing to persons of influence may bring positive attention to our Project. Relevant File numbers will be provided.

The Project team along with our Legal Advisors are as committed as ever to seeing that Ayan receives the facial surgery she deserves. I would appreciate any assistance in our quest to achieve this goal. *Noela Phillips - CO-ORDINATOR*



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