

# HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
25 July 2013

## WENDY'S WISDOM

It might not be the weekly meeting or the major event that gives us reason to remember why we're in Rotary – but it is true that every so often we need a reason to re-focus. At our last meeting we were privileged to share one such reason. Bringing a new member into our Club and into the Rotary family is special but Christa's gift to us when she told her story about Rotarians giving her large family their very first holiday was a reminder of what a difference Rotary can make. The difference can be small in our eyes but as we heard, can leave an indelible footprint. I liked hearing about the family excitedly waiting outside for cars to come and take them on the drive, having the first opportunity to run around a house and the image of carefully rubbing the Rotary emblem. We're glad you kept the memory Christa and we're really glad that you've decided to join Brisbane High Rise and pass on that legacy.

Let's hope that's what we might start again in September when the couple from Street Level are driven to their wedding ceremony by a Rotarian – another chance to give a gift that'll be remembered for a lifetime.

Maybe this is the week also to spare a thought for Ayan as the work continues towards getting her to Brisbane. One of the strongest characteristics of successful people is persistence. Not giving in when the going gets a bit tough. Ayan certainly has it – the time she spends travelling in the hope of getting good news that her operation will happen, Edna certainly has it - the length of time she's looked to find ways to help Ayan, and Noela Phillips certainly has it with her ongoing commitment to overcome political and bureaucratic barriers. Can't help but admire all three. Wendy

*Who still wonders if the reason they didn't become a civil engineer was because they didn't get the Meccano set they wanted for Christmas when they were twelve?*

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

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Playa Venice Sunrise – Marina del Ray, CA – US not the water one...

## GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>25 July</b>	<b>Helen Kelly</b>	<b>Boystown</b> - Helen is the Manager - Family and Domestic Violence Refuge at Boystown
<b>01 August</b>	<b>Mark Gray</b>	<b>BDO</b> - Commission of Audit - An Insight on Process and Outcomes
<b>08 August</b>	<b>TBA</b>	
<b>15 August</b>	<b>Morrissey Training</b>	Drug Screening in the workplace - Why? When? How?

## 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](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
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 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.*



## REMINDER

**FELLOWSHIP DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT - Green Tea Vietnamese Restaurant**  
 1b/31 Duncan St Fortitude Valley (in the mall between Wickham and Ann Streets)  
 When 7pm Friday 26th July  
 Parking Car park in the mall or on the street. I think it's free after 7pm  
 A night of good food, great company and perhaps a good drop of wine to top off.  
 Email or mobile Yvonne R

## REMINDER

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

**Meet my grandson Orlando !!**



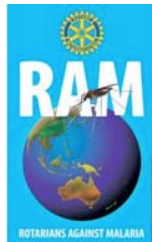
**Big hugs to Elena and Orlando xx**



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



<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



**Rotarians Against Malaria Annual National Conference** St Columbans College August 24 & 25  
Commencing at 12noon 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

**The combined Rotary Clubs  
cluster of Kenmore, Karana  
Downs, Brookfield,  
Planetarium, Toowong are  
holding an Opera in The  
Toowong Botanic gardens on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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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**The Brisbane Billycart Championship is FREE!**

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



**Sunday 18 August 2013**

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

[www.brisbanebillycarts.com.au](http://www.brisbanebillycarts.com.au)

For further info & registration forms contact Chandler Ward Office 3407 1400 Or call 0457 095 457