



HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
17 October 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

We've two activities underway right now that need your actions:

The High Rise Melbourne Cup Trifecta: We're on our way again. Tickets are already selling but we need to get them moving even faster if we're to reach our goal before the first day in November. Until this year all monies raised have gone towards Mamba and we've already built a water tank and classroom. This year we used the funds towards a Global Grant application and success meant we have a \$35,000 project underway in Tanzania.

This year the Trifecta funds will be banked towards a project at the Nepal Orphanage – the one presented to us by David from Kangaroo Point Club. At a Foundation seminar Jennifer and I learnt the benefits of maximizing the funds we raise and so the Board agreed to bank this year's Trifecta proceeds towards a global grant application next year.

Let's get those tickets sold. Remember, \$1000 for the winner.

Pride of Workmanship: Last year we celebrated special people at our Pride of Workmanship breakfast and gave ourselves a happy gift as we watched their excitement in being recognised for doing their jobs well.

Nominations are now open for the 2013 High Rise Awards. We've agreed that we'll recognize four recipients who have caught the eye of a High Rise Rotarian for their commitment and professionalism in the jobs they do. Rosemary is going to forward our nomination form so be sure to fill all of the details about your nominee and the Board will select the four recipients for this year from those received.

Send your nomination to the Secretary (Rosemary) no later than 5pm Monday 28th October.

Cheers - Wendy

| | 17 October | 24 October | 31 October | 07 November | 14 November | 21 November | 28 November | |
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| CHAIRMAN | James | John K | Steve | Mark L | Barbara L | John L | Frank | Bill L |
| SET UP | Sylvia | Steve | Mark L | Barbara L | John L | Frank | Bill L | Elizabeth |
| | John K | Mark L | Barbara L | John L | Frank | Bill L | Elizabeth | Kym |
| CLOSE DOWN | Steve | Barbara L | John L | Frank | Bill L | Elizabeth | Kym | Gary |
| | Mark L | John L | Frank | Bill L | Elizabeth | Kym | Gary | John McG |
| SERGEANT | Caroline | Greg | Lindsay | Rob | Russell | Kit | Caroline | Greg |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Bad Bederkesa, Germany.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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| 17 October | AIRCDRE Tim Innes, CDR CSG | Air Commodore RAAF Amberley |
| 24 October | St Judes | Felix Mollel is a much loved member of the St Jude's family. Felix is from the Maasai tribe and he works as a Visitor Coordinator at St Jude's |
| 31 October | MELBOURNE CUP PARTY | The celebrations begin. |
| 07 November | PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP | We award those who have contributed to our community. |

ATTENDANCE 10/10

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

PayPal

ROTARY GRACE

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| MEMBERS - | 38 |
| VISITING - | 5 |
| ROTARIANS | |
| GUESTS | - |
| ATTENDING | 66% |

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY
PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:
apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS,
EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:
rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
GO TO THE MEMBERS SECTION

*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.*



LAST CHANCE TO WIN

Trifecta Tickets - Only a couple of weeks to go before The Cup
Must sell all tickets - \$1,000 for Winning Trifecta
Cause is Orphanage in Nepal

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.



The Rotary Club of Hamilton invites you to join in as they swim the last lap for Polio.

Saturday October 26 2013 –

NUDGEE COLLEGE POOL

All funds raised will go to the

Rotary International Polio Campaign and other local charities supported by Club.

All charities or clubs that participate in the Swimarathon will receive the monies they raise, less \$20 per swimmer to End Polio Now. For further information, please go to our website www.hamiltonrotary.com

HIGH-RISE CHRISTMAS BASH



**TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.....
(well, a couple of weeks actually)**

Three weeks until Christmas no sign of a mouse,
With Rotarians stirring, there's fun in the House.
Wine bottles in hand and carried with care,
There's hope that the HighRisers soon will be there.

Children are home; pets in their beds,
Revelers have sugarplums that dance in their heads.
The taxis are here, its time to get started
There could be trouble ahead, hope no one gets carted.

The fare's cooking merrily all warm in the ovens,
With glitter gracing tables that are set for the dozens.
All eyes are a twinkle all cheeks are like cherry,
They've opened the wine and things are a merry.

Buzz Bistro Emporium is now all a clatter,
HighRise Rotarians have started to chatter,
Of the good they have done, it's made them all pleased,
At home in Australia and way overseas.

Their friendship, camaraderie, never ending support,
Our family of HighRisers now holding court
There's never an obstacle to challenge this gang
Get set for this bash to go off with a bang

With love in your hearts bring your joy and your whistle,
It's time for the party and you all know that this'll
Be a time to celebrate, rejoice and unite,
With a Happy Christmas to all, and to all a "Great Night".

Where...Buzz Bistro Emporium, 1000 Ann St Fortitude Valley

When ...6.30pm, Friday 6th December

Dress ...Christmassy

BYO ...Drinks

RSVP ...Yvonne - yvrobson@gmail.com



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thank you to our many supporters who have been enquiring after Ayan and Edna. Last Friday, we received a frustrating setback. Toll Couriers advised they had lost the Visa submission which had left Minter Ellison Lawyers on 28th August. Unbelievable, but true!! The good news is that a replacement submission was quickly assembled

by our diligent and resolute lawyers at Minter Ellison and late today (11th Oct), the document was reported to be in Nairobi enroute to the Australian High Commission. I do not know whether it was the original submission or the replacement. We will all breathe a sigh of relief when an Australian Government assigned file number is assigned!!

On another positive note, I was approached by a Producer of Network 10's "The Project" indicating their interest in Ayan's plight. Very heartening and very much appreciated! They are investigating options. Over the lifetime of this project (we are in our 18th month), supporters have asked "what can we do to help?" Now is your chance to assist. Please would you contact the Minister for Immigration (Scott Morrison) whose email address appears below, your local member and your own personal contacts. The Visa submission alone may not get us over the line - the same dispassionate eyes will be assessing the application. Please ask your associates, your children, your friends and their families to lobby on behalf of Ayan and Edna. A few minutes of your time could make a lifetime of difference to Ayan. We need to raise the profile of our Project and a groundswell of emails, however short, may just be what is required. To help you, there are four attachments. They are (from left) 1. and 2. The Government Rejection letters, one each for Ayan and Edna; 3. Second Visa submission from Minter Ellison; 4. Summary/Appeal for Help to be forwarded to the Government Representatives. This should be attached to your email.

Thank you for following what has, at times, been an arduous journey. But think of what Ayan endures on a daily basis..... There has been a huge collective effort by many wonderful people working towards overturning what was a heartless and devastating Government decision for Ayan. Before you press "delete", please glance up at Ayan's photo and send that email of support!! She deserves your help.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Immigration Minister: Scott.Morrison.MP@aph.gov.au

To locate individual Members' details: http://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Members

Applicants names:

Dr. Edna Adan Ismail and Ayan Osman Mohamed

Courier Courier Company:

Toll Couriers

Tracking Number:

813006014704 (Replacement submission)

Noela Phillips - Co-ordinator - AYAN'S PROJECT TEAM

macmillan.com

**Football.
Play it forward.**



Welcome to my 'Football. Play It Forward' Update - So much has happened since my last letter in June:

1. We've sent more soccer balls to kids around Australia in detention centres and also to the island of Nauru.
2. I've had the opportunity to talk at three Rotary Clubs around Brisbane about my project.
3. I have lots of people to thank for their help and donations.

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NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

Raising funds for:



PwC Cool Night Classic 2013
Thursday 31 October | Corporate Run/Walk

5km run or
3km walk

**Go the
distance,
make a
difference**

Sign up today

www.pwc.com.au/events/coolnightclassic-brisbane

ROTARY CLUB OF STONES CORNER

Melbourne Cup Dinner

High-Rise is looking to take a table
on the night...

Stones Corner Rotary Club
Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Date: Monday 4 November 2013

Time: 6.00 PM

Cost: \$25 per person

Venue: Coorparoo RSL
45 Holdsworth Street Coorparoo

Contact Person:
Norm Devine 0412 882 600

ROTARY DISTRICT 9600 FOUNDATION SEMINAR

You are invited to attend the
ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR
St. Columban's College, Caboolture,
SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2013

At 9.00am (Registration from 8.30am)
Get first-hand knowledge about the
Foundation programs in our District:
VTT; Peace Scholars; Scholars;
PolioPlus; Fundraising.

Special presentation - Vocational
Training Team Papua New Guinea
and Solomon Islands.

MORNING TEA PROVIDED
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL for catering
purposes.

For bookings, contact **Colin Melvin**
on **0414 289451** or
c.melvin@qut.edu.au

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS...

At panda enclosure – Chongging Zoo, China



Catch up for Marius, Deb & Margot



Ron Jenyns, with John and Syvia



VIVA VES VEGAS ... and look who is enjoying themselves....

