Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520 2011-12

HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

21 November 2013

WENDY'S WISDOM

Recently while in Darwin I overheard a conversation about 'the best Rotary District Conference ever', in Dili. Cross cultural activities where Australians were not in the majority. I didn't tell the story of District 9600 until I heard a description of theirs as the only Rotary district with overseas Clubs. Now we just have to find a way to have our district conference in the Solomon's.

When there I always visit The Duck's Nuts for a relaxing breakfast. Obviously change is happening. There were lots of Mum's and children on their way to see Play School at the Entertainment Centre – dressed to the hilt, make-up perfect, hair fabulous. In my shorts and walking shoes I looked as though I'd just driven in from the Highway.

I walked past some old units, in the path of a plover's nest. Since my farm life they've been my least favourite birds. Down swooped the screeching parent, wings flapping, scaring the health out of me. I ran across the road and a true gent came to my aid. I thanked him then walked on one block further when a pee-wee (I don't know it's correct name) swooped down out of a tree and pecked my ear. Up came my hero, checked I was OK and together we laughed our way down the street to enjoy a coffee.

Work was good too. We have some very clever and committed Elders and I still have to find a more spiritual experience than sitting down to yarn in a remote Indigenous community.

It's almost like visiting another country – which I'll be doing next week. I'm off to Hanoi to present and facilitate dialogue on global child protection and the use of technology. It's certainly humbling and I'm sharing the experience with representatives from 25 other countries.

Big thanks to Angela for helping in my absence.

ROSTER

	21 November	28 November	5 December	12 December	19 December	26 December	2 January	9 January
CHAIRMAN	John	Margot	NO MEETING Christmas Party	Gordana	Neil	NO MEETING Boxing Day	NO MEETING	Philip
SET UP	Margot Tim	Tim Jacqueline		Neil Philip	Philip Jonathan			Jonathan Rod
CLOSE DOWN	Gordana Philip	Neil Jonathan		Jonathan Rod	Rod Barry			Barry Joy
SERGEANT	Russell	Kit		Caroline	Greg			Lindsay

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Manila, Philippines District 3810 – the first Rotary Club in Asia, commenced 1st June 1919.

GUEST SPEAKERS

21 November	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Committee Heads tell members what they have been up to re committee goals.
28 November	John Arvier	ROMAC – a brief update and some tough questions
05 December	NO MEETING - XMAS PARTY	

ATTENDANCE - 14/11

MEMBERS
35

VISITING ROTARIANS
2

GUESTS
5

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED
59%

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.

Don't forget you have a High-Rise BUDDY!

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PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP

This month one of these recipients was Mr Kevin Carley of Holland Park West who is an Edward Street newspaper vendor.

Daily, Kevin walks some 8 km each way to work and return to sell newspapers to the pedestrians and motorists that travel along Edward Street. Kevin is always courteous, reliable and always has a smile for his customers and others as he goes that extra distance for his customers.

Mostly it is the little things in life that amount to much and Kevin's contribution to the community through his positive outlook on life is so important as we all go about our busy lives.

Contributed by Ken White and Ron Mullins

Waitangi Day Lunch

Thursday 6 February 2014
Queensland Cricketers' Club - Main Viewing Room

Buddha's NZ Rugby Memories

with

Chris Handy

Few names are more synonymous in the world of Rugby, than larger than life sporting icon, Chris "Buddha" Handy. Former Wallaby prop forward, 'Buddha' Handy created mayhem on world rugby fields with uncompromising and rugged play, lifting the Bledisloe Cup in victory on two occasions against the All Blacks. An expert commentator, Buddha's wide and varied following is a testament to his ability to convey the excitement and emotion of the big game to millions of people. Whether he is describing a player as having a 'face like a squashed grape' or the All Blacks as being 'like 15 mongrel dogs outside a butcher's shop', his quips are patriotic, passionate and a much loved part of rugby's texture.

DETAILS

TIME	12pm - 2pm
DATE	Thursday 6 February 2014
VENUE	Queensland Cricketers' Club - Main Viewing Room 411 Vulture Street East Brisbane Q 4169 qldcricketersclub.com.au
COST	$ 125 pp incl. GST Tables of 10
BOOKINGS PAYMENT	by Thursday 30 January 2014 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT
BOOKINGS	Deborah LeGarde T 0409876772 E secretary@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
PAYMENT	Credit Cards - please complete registration form and email to: secretary@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com Cheques payable to: The Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise GPO BOX 1958 BRISBANE Q 4001

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

FOR SYDNEY CONVENTION 2014

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Sydney

Australia 1-4 June 2014

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

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 - yrrobson@gmail.com

SERVIETTE APPEAL

When disaster strikes, Rotarians are often ShelterBox's first point of contact on the ground to help assess damages and devise a plan for immediate response. The Rotary family provides vital assistance to ShelterBox Response Teams (SRTs) by helping with disaster assessments, housing response team volunteers, and helping coordinate relief logistics.

ShelterBox has been working relentlessly with Rotarians in the Philippines since 9 November to provide emergency shelter and relief to communities affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan, the largest recorded storm to reach landfall.

During last week's meeting, a Serviette Appeal was conducted to raise money to purchase ShelterBoxes for those affected by this disaster.

So far our fellow members of the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise have committed **$4520** to the cause with a promise to make up difference to complete a final full box (eg currently $480).

This gives us **5 ShelterBoxes**. We should be very proud!

For those of you who were not present at the meeting on 14 November, it is not too late – you are also welcome to contribute!

MAMBA SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE - IN PICTURES!

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

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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE
rotaryyouthexchange.org.au

rotary.org

shelter BOX
shelterboxaustralia.com.au

Albert Park Flexischool
07 3071 9010

Mamba Primary School
0418 780 663

bric housing
bric.org.au

RYPEN
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
rotaryaustralia.org.au

ROMAC Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children
A Program of the Rotary Districts of Australia and New Zealand
romac.org.au

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RYLA
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

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