



HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
24 October 2013



WENDY'S WISDOM

Last weekend was a busy one for High Rise – helping at the Juvenile Diabetes Walk for a Cure, one of our annual service activities. Well done to Margot and the team.

An interesting day for others on Sunday with some from Brisbane Mid-City joining us. Our first stop was at Queen's Park, Ipswich where Mayor Paul Pisasale and Laurie Mundt of the Ipswich City Rotary Club hosted us. Then, as Air Commodore Tim Innes promised we were treated to a tour of the RAAF Amberley air base before we visited its Heritage Centre. Paul asked us to take the time to thank our Australian service men and women for the work they do in keeping us safe.

Over the past two months we've shared time and commitment with New Farm, Brisbane Mid-City and Ipswich City Rotary Clubs. We're underway with preparations for the 2014 Art Show – a partnership between High Rise, Stones Corner and Hamilton. This Thursday we meet with Planetarium – an ongoing relationship with our annual visit to them over the Christmas break.

It's times like these that help us to experience the power that is Rotary. We exist to make a difference in our communities and we work to make a difference globally. We all support local activities and projects and some of us are also engaged in overseas projects. At High Rise our Mamba project is well underway.

This Thursday Felix joins us from St Jude's. It's a chance to hear his personal journey and understand what can happen when one man, through his personal commitment to growth can grab an opportunity and how it can take life. At St Jude's there's a history of making a difference in the lives of many.

We'll have an auction (signed Larry Pickering's book) and a raffle (game of golf with Mayor Paul Pisasale and a Spode plate). The day will be a bit different to a regular meeting but that's what life's all about. Being flexible, being open to learning and living our Rotarian values. Wendy

	24 October	31 October	07 November	14 November	21 November	28 November		
CHAIRMAN	John K	Steve	Mark L	Barbara L	John L	Frank	Bill L	Elizabeth
SET UP	Steve	Mark L	Barbara L	John L	Frank	Bill L	Elizabeth	Kym
	Mark L	Barbara L	John L	Frank	Bill L	Elizabeth	Kym	John McG
CLOSE DOWN	Barbara L	John L	Frank	Bill L	Elizabeth	Kym	John McG	Rosemary
	John L	Frank	Bill L	Elizabeth	Kym	John McG	Rosemary	Mark M
SERGEANT	-	Greg	Lindsay	Rob	Russell	Kit	Caroline	Greg

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Barzil, Indiana, US. District 6580.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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 17/10

MEMBERS -	31
VISITING -	1
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS	5
ATTENDING	52%

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.



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

**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**

**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@mysip.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 –
NUDGE 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 charter,
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



Dear Supporter,

Hello! How are you? I am Manikumar 13+.
I am fine here and hope you are all are also
fine these days winter season is coming and it
is getting cold in Nepal. How about Australia?

Thankyou very much for your kind
co-operation to date we are celebrating our
11th festival (birthday) we are very happy to see
Renee sister mother and other group from
Australia has had really a wonderful time. I am
very happy to be with CWC family.

I am getting good care and love from
elders especially Renee sister, mummy and Vireja.
I had got interested in CWC family my hobby
is playing football, Reading, visiting new places
I had visited many places in Nepal with CWC
family also. I study in grade six. I am good in
my study one day I would like to become an
engineer when I grow up. I hope you will
support to my aim. I am grateful with
your support.

Thankyou very much for giving support
my family. keep in touch with us.
With love
Manikumar B+

THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS...



AMBERLEY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

