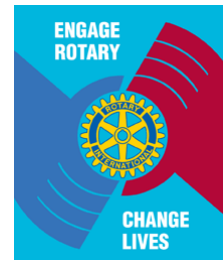




# HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
12 June 2014



## WENDY'S WISDOM

The International Rotary Convention's over. Barbara had filled me with hope from her description of Lisbon in 2013 but quite a few of our own members (most of whom hadn't ever attended) asked why? I don't think that Barbara and John, John and Kay, Bill and Noela or I will ever again doubt the value of spending four days with an international group of volunteers focussed on having fun and learning. We met for dinner at The Rocks the night before. The daily program included a plenary followed by breakout sessions. Plenaries showcased inspirational speakers talking about their own experiences or projects and updates about Rotary International. Then we'd lunch and laugh, usually in the House of Friendship - before setting off to the smaller sessions. Those topics and presentations were wide ranging – and again made me realise how limited I am with only English as a fluent language. I heard an update on St Jude's, learnt about maternal health projects, discussed social media and literacy. I only saw others from High Rise in one of the sessions I attended – we split up to follow our own interests. At the opening we enjoyed listening to Human Nature and at the closing enjoyed the Ten Tenors and Marina Prior. John, Kay and I chose to skip the final Bush Dance (that would have been a sight). I did have a terrific lunch learning about what's proposed at Sao Paulo in 2015 – just have to work out if I can save enough money before then. I try to tack a holiday around anything I attend. We were reminded: It's not what we have to do it's what we choose to do that defines us - both in our service and our personal lives. Hope you enjoy making your choices.

ROSTER	12 June	19 June	26 June	3 July	10 July
Chair	Jo A	John A	Margo	Jacque	No meeting Due to Change Over the following night
Set Up	John A Margo	Margo Jacque	Jacque Neil	Neil Phil	
Close Down	Jacque Neil	Neil Phil	Phil Rod C	Rod C Julie Dahl	
Sergeant	Lindsay	Greg	Russell	Kit	

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

To mark the Queens' Birthday honours this week we toast the **Rotary Club of Westminster West** which meets at Rubens Hotel in Buckingham Palace Road, London. If the Queen joined Rotary, this would be the closest Club to her Office. They meet every Wednesday at 1pm and it is £20 for a three course lunch. Good value in London! The Club has a strong association with a primary school in Zimbabwe and a secondary school for girls in Kenya.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>12 June</b>	David Ritale	What happens to all those coins you donate at shops and airports
<b>19 June</b>	Review of Our Year	Wendy and the Board to review the year that was

### ATTENDANCE 5/6

MEMBERS: 27  
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0  
GUESTS: 6  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED:  
54%

### APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

### Direct Debit

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS,  
EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:  
BSB 084 -034  
Account Number  
559347857

### 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.*



# CONGRATULATIONS TO SUSAN RIX. AM

## Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia

Stephen Fussell at the Donations in  
Kind Working Bee.



### Greetings from Sylvia and Ros

Having lunch at an Irish Pub in the South  
of France. It is a tough life when you have  
to eat Irish food when in France!!!!



### Update from Bill and Elenor Leveritt

In Denmark last week, visiting with Elenor's relatives. They arrived last Wednesday night after a long flight through Guangzhou in China and London. Unfortunately only one of their two suitcases arrived. So Elenor lived in the same set of clothes for two days. The missing bag arrived at their hotel on Friday night. Saturday they spent the day with Elenor's cousins visiting family sites in Southern Denmark. One of the places they went was the family home, see picture above. Unfortunately the Count of the manor in the late 1800's used to have his way with the local village girls, and Elenor is descended from one of these about 6 generations ago. So they could not just arrive at the front door and say "Here we are". Sunday they were tourists in Copenhagen before moving to England and more of Elenor's relatives



## DIARY DATES / UPCOMING EVENTS



Date	Event	Details
15 June 3.30pm	<b>Half The Sky</b> Charity Film Afternoon <b>Proceeds to Enda's Hospital</b>	Dendy Cinemas Portside Tickets \$25 Purchase tickets <a href="http://www.stickytickets.com.au/17223">www.stickytickets.com.au/17223</a>
11 July	<b>Change Over Dinner</b>	Polo Club
21 July 6.00pm	<b>Presentation of Art Show</b> <b>Proceeds</b>	Stones Corner Club

If you have a Rotary event you want advertised in the Club Calendar please contact the Hot Air Editor at [atillmanns@cplqld.org.au](mailto:atillmanns@cplqld.org.au)

AMERICA FERRERA DIANE LANE EVA MENDES MEG RYAN GABRIELLE UNION OLIVIA WILDE

**half the sky**

Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

What if you could change the lives of women and girls worldwide?

**Sunday 15 June**  
**3.30pm**

**Screening**

Dendy Portside  
Remora Road  
Hamilton

Screening includes:  
Maternal Mortality and  
Economic Empowerment

Organized by:  
Zonta  
Brisbane Metro Breakfast

[www.halfttheskymovement.org](http://www.halfttheskymovement.org)

### An Invitation from Zonta to help Edna

Please join us for a screening of the film inspired by the New York Times bestseller **Half the Sky**. All monies raised will go to Edna Adan's Hospital of Somaliland.

*Fierce, pragmatic, full of inspiring stories of courage and determination, Half the Sky is essential for every one of us – whichever our gender, wherever we live.*

### 3:30pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Dendy Cinemas Portside

Tickets are \$25 which includes a drink on arrival.

To purchase tickets please go

to <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/17223>

**Have you completed your Member Contact Details and Information Update and returned to Rosemary Meadows?**



## Meet our Exchange Student – Emilie Damoe



Emilie is due to join our Club in late July 2014.

Her first host family will be Lindsay and Diane Marshall.

Emilie will be attending school at St James College at Spring Hill and her counsellor will be Susan Rix. While host families and the counsellor develop close bonds with the exchange student it is great for everyone in the Club to get involved. If you are doing something that showcases Brisbane or the Australian way of life you may like to invite Emilie along.