



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

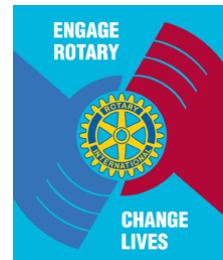
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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
13 February 2014



WENDY'S WISDOM

As I'm writing this I'm watching the Winter Olympics and dreaming of being one of those amazing figure skaters. They're so graceful, committed to their sport and proud to be representing their country. Bit like our Maori party last week (well maybe graceful is a long bow). A big thank you to all who participated in our second outstanding Waitangi Day function. From the start it was obvious that the organization was very slick, the Challenge was well orchestrated and that Buddha Handy was prepared and ready to give a speech we could laugh and learn from. To Vic and his team, please accept the thanks of all in the Club for taking the fun rivalry we have between the New Zealanders and the Aussies to the next level and converting it to a fund raiser. Writer's prerogative – go the Wallabies!

This week Angela will again stand in for me and will share the outcome of the committee nomination process. I wish I could be with you but work has called me to Google in Sydney to participate in a forum about the latest initiatives in on-line security. It's one of the work commitments when you know your own skills, knowledge and abilities will be tested to the limits. For those who haven't had the opportunity I must say I find spending time in Google to be really inspirational – amazing fit out, challenging décor in the meeting rooms, terrific facilities and a staff of relatively young people who can think in the on-line world so quickly and come up with new ideas with such speed that I usually need some programmed quiet time to get back to my pace after a day of working there.

ROSTER	13 February	20 February	27 February	6 March	13 March	20 March
CHAIRMAN	Christine	Vic	No Meeting at Polo Club Dr Edna Dinner Tuesday 25 Feb Arana Leagues Club	Ron	Ros	Mavis
SET UP	Vic	Ron		Ros	Mavis	Melanie
	Ron	Ros		Mavis	Melanie	Bill P
CLOSE DOWN	Roslyn	Mavis		Melanie	Bill P	Susan
	Mavis	Melanie		Bill P	Susan	Yvonne
SERGEANT	Greg	Kit		Rob	Russell	Lindsay

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Rostov na donu – Rotary Club closest to Sochi and the Winter Olympics. The Club chartered on 22 September 2001 and has 24 members all CEOs of local businesses. They have a strong focus on supporting youth especially children with a disability.

GUEST SPEAKERS

13 Feb	John Arvier	Update on Ayan's upcoming surgery
20 Feb	Geoff Baldwin	Rotary E Club – Next Generation of Rotarians
6 March	Bill Phillips	Mambo School Update

ATTENDANCE 30/1

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

Pay Pal

ROTARY GRACE

MEMBERS: 36
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 3
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED:
60%

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.*

Draft Itinerary – Dr Edna and Ayan

The time is getting close to when Ayan will be arriving. Below is a draft itinerary for her and Dr Edna. This has been provided to give you an idea of what will be going on. It is still being finalised and will no doubt change, but it gives you an idea of what will be going on and also the huge contribution from the medical team. Thank you to everyone who has contributed time, money and expertise to this project. We are about to make a dream come true. However you connect to a higher source, whether it be prayer, best wishes or positive healing thoughts – now is the time to connect.

Day	Date	Activity
Monday	17 Feb	Arrive in Brisbane Medical appointments with Dr Arvier and plastic surgeon
Tuesday	18 Feb	Medical appointments with Dr Arvier, Physician and Dental Surgeon. Medical Conference at Wesley Hospital
Wednesday	19 Feb	Medical appointments with Ophthalmic surgeon and psychiatrist Dr Edna – visit to dentist (Mitchelton)
Thursday / Friday	20 and 21 Feb	Consultation with anaesthetists and tour of the hospital wards and intensive care units
Saturday	22 Feb	Surgery
Monday	24 Feb	Dr Edna to speak at Zonta Function held at BDO
Tuesday	25 Feb	Dr Arvier media interview Dr Edna – Combined Rotary Club dinner at Arana Leagues Club
Friday	28 Feb	Possible discharge date for Ayan
Saturday	1 March	Dr Edna to depart for Perth
Monday – Friday	3 – 7 March	Outpatient Appointments at Wesley
Saturday	8 March	Possible day for Ayan to fly home

Your Invitations

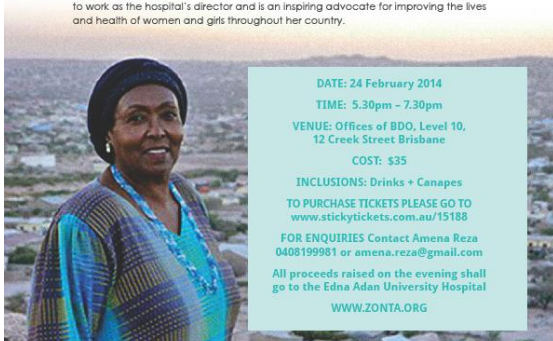
**Zonta International
District 22**
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide
INVITES YOU TO

AN EVENING WITH EDNA ADAN

Edna Adan was the first girl in Somaliland to learn to read, the first Somali woman to drive a car, the country's first certified nurse-midwife, and, as wife of President Ibrahim Egal, the First Lady of Somalia.

Raised in an educated and wealthy family, Edna worked as a student teacher when a girls' school first opened in Somaliland, going on to become the first Somali girl awarded a scholarship to study nursing, midwifery and hospital management in Britain. Returning to Somaliland after seven years, she worked for the World Health Organization in various key positions, advocating for the abolition of traditional practices such as female genital cutting. On retirement, she sold all of her possessions and returned to Somaliland to realise her life-long dream of building the country's first maternity hospital.

The only available land in the capital had been used as a rubbish dump, but as it was in the poor area of town, near those who needed the hospital the most, she obtained the land for her hospital and completed the project in 2002 with assistance from the Friends of Edna's Hospital and in-kind donations from local merchants. Edna has since focused her efforts on a new goal: training and dispatching 1,000 qualified midwives throughout Somaliland. At 75, Edna continues to work as the hospital's director and is an inspiring advocate for improving the lives and health of women and girls throughout her country.



DATE: 24 February 2014

TIME: 5.30pm - 7.30pm

VENUE: Offices of BDO, Level 10,
12 Creek Street Brisbane

COST: \$35

INCLUSIONS: Drinks + Canapes

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE GO TO
www.stickytickets.com.au/15188

FOR ENQUIRIES Contact Amina Reza
0408199981 or amina.reza@gmail.com

All proceeds raised on the evening shall
go to the Edna Adan University Hospital
WWW.ZONTA.ORG

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The Rotary Clubs of Mitchelton and Brisbane High-Rise

*Join us for Dinner, Fellowship and to hear of the
amazing journey.....*

A Dinner with Edna Adan Ismail

At

Arana Leagues Club, Foundation Room,

Dawson Parade, Keperra

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Tuesday 25th February 2014

For

a Two Course Dinner

Cost \$40.00 per person

Cash Bar available



To follow Edna's Story please visit <http://www.ednahospital.org/>



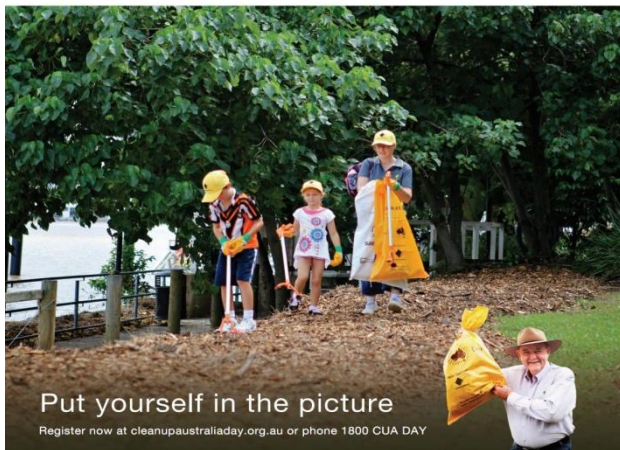
Tickets:

This is a ticketed event. Tickets
can be purchased by contacting
**Ken Parker or Barbara Leddy (See
below for details) prior to 17th
February 2014.**

To: Ken Parker on
Mob: 0402 323 497 or
Email: kparker@bigpond.net.au

Or

Barbara Leddy Mob: 0419 787 961
Email: bmleddy@tpg.com.au



Put yourself in the picture

Register now at cleanupaustraloday.org.au or phone 1800 CUA DAY

SAVE THE DATE : Sunday 2 March

**Brisbane High Rise have
put themselves in the
picture and registered the
Capt Burke park site at
Kangaroo Point, same as
last year starting at 8 am,
Sunday 2 March.**

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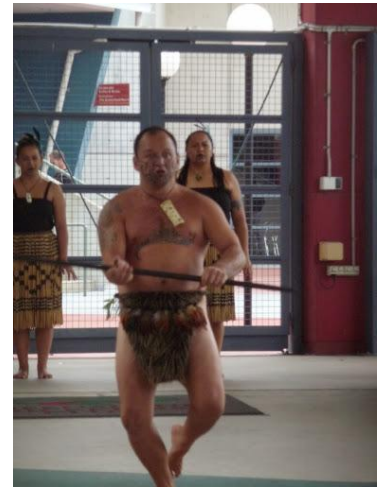


SUPPLIERS



Waitangi Day

A lot of fun was had by many



THANK YOU
Vic and Christine Morrissey
and your committee

