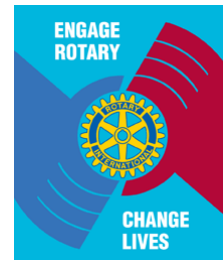




HOT AIR

District 9600
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16 January 2014



WENDY'S WISDOM / ANGELA'S ANGLE

Hi everyone and Happy New Year.

Wendy is away in Africa for the month of January so I am filling in with some help from my friends. I am in Melbourne this week so Susan Rix has kindly offered to fill in as Bill is also away in Africa with Steve Knight. The photos later in this edition seem to indicate they are having a great time. I am sure there will be many stories to hear when they return. We started the year off very well with our traditional annual visit to Planetarium. It was a great way to start the year, catching up with friends and hearing all about what another club is doing. Both Clubs have an outbound exchange student who are due to depart this Saturday. Sasha and her family caught up with Club members on Sunday down by the river for a good Aussie BBQ where we all had a great time. Sasha will be talking to us this week in anticipation of her departure and Swiss adventures. No sooner has Sasha left and Ayan arrives from Somaliland for her operation. John Arvier will fill us in next week on what is ahead for Ayan.

We are really off to a wonderful start for the year. Don't forget if you would like to be an office bearer for the Club in the coming financial year, please nominate by the end of the month.

| ROSTER | 16 January | 23 January | 30 January | 6 February | 13 February | 20 February |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| CHAIRMAN | John McG | Rosemary | Mark M | Waitangi Day | Christine | Vic |
| SET UP | Rosemary | Mark M | Christine | Lunch | Vic | Ron |
| | Mark M | Christine | Vic | | Ron | Roslyn |
| CLOSE DOWN | Christine | Vic | Ron | | Roslyn | Mavis |
| | Vic | Ron | Roslyn | No meeting | Mavis | Melanie |
| SERGEANT | Rob | Russell | Lindsay | At Polo Club | Greg | Kit |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Schwyz-Mythen in District 1980 in Switzerland. This is the Club that will be looking after our Sasha. They meet at 12.15 on Thursdays and have a summer and winter meeting place (both in hotels!!!). If you check out their web site they also have a lovely picture of Sasha notifying all members of her imminent arrival.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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| 16 Jan | Sasha Paterson | Outbound Exchange Student to Switzerland |
| 23 Jan | John Arvier | Background on Ayan's operation and recovery |
| 30 Jan | TBA | |

ATTENDANCE 9/1

MEMBERS: 34
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 4
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED:
56%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR
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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.*

Sasha's Farewell



Progress at Mamba School – our Rotary \$ at work, changing lives



Planetarium Meeting – Jenny Horton (pictured) told a story about the power of the Rotary Exchange Program.

In 1971 Jenny was a Rotary Exchange student in Oklahoma where she stayed with a family involved in setting up the polio eradication project in Rotary. Her "Rotary Dad" had a plaque presented to him for the work he did on this project. This was Jenny's first introduction to polio. Since then she has gone on to do amazing work through Rotary in eradicating polio. Recently her "Rotary Dad" passed away and bequeathed the statue to her in recognition of the great work she has done. A very touching moment!!

DEAR ROTARIAN, (A WORD FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL)

This past year was one of exciting achievements and forward momentum for Rotary, as highlighted in the [2012-13 Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation Annual Report](#). We launched a bold new chapter in our partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that makes your contributions to the vital polio eradication end game work three times as hard. We also finished preparing for the global launch of our new grant model, boosting our ability to help more communities secure and sustain a better quality of life. And we carried out our first projects with Mercy Ships, while building on our work with Aga Khan University, UNESCO-IHE, the Rotary Peace Centers, and other partners. In addition, The Rotary Foundation earned top marks from several independent charity evaluators, including the American Institute of Philanthropy, Charity Navigator, and the Wise Giving Alliance. I encourage you to review our annual report carefully, and to share it with others who may be interested in joining, partnering with, or donating to Rotary. You can order print copies of the report at shop.rotary.org. For those who want a more detailed look at Rotary finances, the audited financial statements are [available for download](#). Thank you for the important role you play in Rotary's work to help meet critical human needs, strengthening the groundwork for a more peaceful world.

Sincerely,

John Hewko

General Secretary

Twitter: [@johnhewko](#)



Rotary High Rise goes International. President Wendy and Heather Knight “working” in Tanzania.

Waitangi Day Lunch



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

Buddha's NZ Rugby Memories

with
Chris Handy

DETAILS

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|---------------------|---|
| TIME | 12pm - 2pm (Bar opens at 11.45pm) with Maori Challenge at 12pm |
| 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 |

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.



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SEATING STRICTLY LIMITED

Please reserve ☐ seats on 6 February 2014
at \$ 125 pp (incl GST) Seated together? ☐ Yes ☐ No
or
join Chris Handy's table at \$ 250 pp (incl GST)
ONLY 7 SEATS AVAILABLE

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