



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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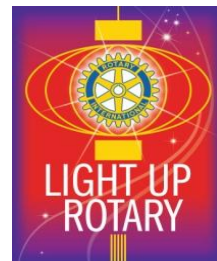
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## HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

17 July 2014



### LINDSAY'S LINES

What a great night our club had last Friday night with 90 members and guests celebrating the club's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Changeover Dinner held at our breakfast venue and spiritual home, Brisbane Polo Club. It was atypical of our club – a mixture of fun and purpose. Guest speaker Dr David Chin's presentation was an eye opener providing examples of tomorrow's world in medicine such as regeneration treatments he has been involved with.

This was followed by a club record number of **9 Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Recognitions** being presented. See photos and details later in the newsletter.

A big thank you go to the changeover organising team, Christa, Rosemary, Greg and Ros on a job very well done and also to the crew at the Brisbane Polo Club for a great function supported by superb performances by entertainers, Amon and Audra. As for the raffle on the night run by Greg, sponsored by Fraser Island Retreat, Buzz Emporium plus Amon and Audra, the delightful young sales assistants, Zanthia Tillmanns and Claudia Chin, outshone themselves raising over \$500. Congratulations to Wendy for an outstanding Presidency following another memorable and rewarding year for our club. It is now the role for us all to continue the essence that makes our club and Rotary special. Our club has an outstanding Board to guide our club but we can only do this with the involvement, passion and drive from each and every member (with a sense of fun always along the way of course). So, I look forward to working with you as, in the words of by RI President Gary Huang, "Together We Light Up the World"!

ROSTER	17 July	24 July	31 July	7 August	14 August
Chair	Neil	<b>No Meeting due to Art Show cheque presentation at Stones Corner</b>	Phil	Rod	Julie
Set Up	Phil Rod		Rod Julie	Julie Bryce	Bryce Jennifer
Close Down	Julie Bryce		Bryce Jennifer	Jennifer Christa	Christa Diana
Sergeant	Rob		Greg	Wendy	Kit

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

After seeing Bill and Elenor's photos we are toasting **Anchorage Hillside Club** in Alaska – closest I can get to Antarctica. This club meets on Thursday mornings at 7.00am at Doriolas Restaurant.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>17 July</b>	Dave Lacey	Identity Care Aust and NZ
<b>31 July</b>	Adele Rice	

### ATTENDANCE 3/7

MEMBERS: 33  
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0  
GUESTS: 8  
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
ATTENDED:  
58%

### 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.*



## DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
21 July 6.00pm	Presentation of Art Show Proceeds	Stones Corner Club Cooparoo RSL Club 45 Holdsworth St , Cooparoo
23 July 7.30 pm	Emelie our Exchange Student arrives	Brisbane International Terminal Flight SQ 245

## Paul Harris Fellows

There were two presentations to members of the general community – guest speaker **Dr David Chin** as well as **Dianne Jesser** (long serving secretary to our own Dr Arvier) for their extraordinary work over many years with ROMAC patients (and the memorable Ayan from Somaliland early this year).

Next were two club presentations to members of our club – **Jacque Bennetts**, for her work in the community generally and the very special “love rug” project and **Margot Baillie**, for her outstanding contribution to our club’s service programs.

Finally, the following members received PHFs following personally contributing \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation – **Elizabeth Ling, Elena Gosse, Ken Bell, Susan Rix and John Ker**. Several received Sapphire pins having made multiple contributions over the years with John Ker receiving his Ruby PHF to recognise his 6<sup>th</sup>!

Congratulations to  
Margo and Jacque



## Change Over Dinner



Vic and Christine having a great night with Moya (Rob's wife)



President Lindsay sharing a joke with Claudia



Lindsay sharing the limelight with Amon and Audra



John with his long serving and exceptional assistant, Diane Jesser.

## New HOT AIR Editor



Our new Hot Air Editor, Sarah and her Assistant - almost ready for the bad boys table!!!



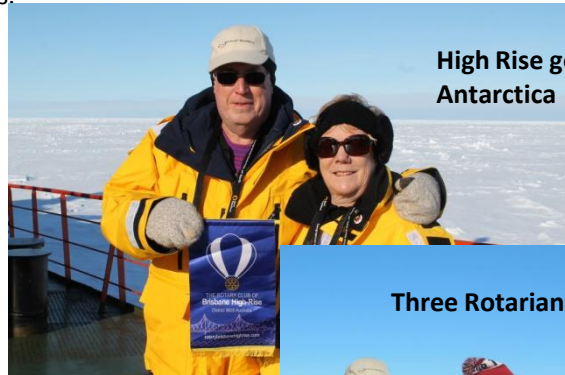
## Update from Bill and Elenor's travels



Ice as far as the eye can see, though there is one patch of dark open water in the distance behind the ship. The blue band on the horizon is sky, not water. The crew are setting up tables for a BBQ on the ice! The temperature is zero! Travelling on the ice breaker is really interesting. The ship has a spoon shaped bow. The powerful engines force the bow over the ice where the weight of the ship breaks it up. It's like riding in a car on a rough dirt road. The whole ship vibrates and rattles. Every few minutes there is a bigger piece of ice which goes under the ship before breaking with a huge bang you can feel. This goes on for days and gets very tiring. Trying to drink anything becomes a challenge as liquids in glasses and cups slop around and easily spills.



This is Elenor, making a phone call from the phone box at the North Pole. Actually it's a satellite phone and they were able to make one call each. Yes, it is a hot air balloon, and yes Bill did go up in it. So he is one of a select group of less than 100 people to actually go ballooning at the North Pole.



Bill would like to claim a record for the first High Rise member to get to the North Pole!!! (And the record for the highest at 6000 metres, and maybe the record for the southernmost in Antarctica, though others may also be able to claim that!) The ice there is about one and a half to two metres thick. It's floating ice, and the water underneath goes to a depth of around 4000metres. Temperature a balmy zero.

The wild life – polar bear in for the kill and a walrus party

