



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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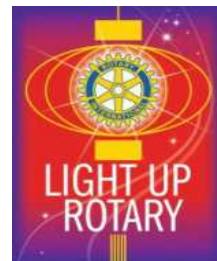
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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

18 December 2014



LINDSAY'S LINES

Last Thursday, at the last minute, I decided to fly across to Wellington NZ to watch my son, Scott, captain the Australian u20 Handball team in the Oceania finals. Seeing the 9 Pacific national flags with the players mixing together reminded me of the international nature of Rotary and the goodwill that it provides and the international projects of our club itself such as:-

- Our club's inbound Youth Exchange Program student from Denmark, Emilie, with her parents and her twin sister arriving this Friday to spend Christmas/the twin's 18th birthday/New Year here in Oz
- Our club's outbound Youth Exchange Program student, Sasha, just sent through an email having made her final presentation to her host Rotary Club reflecting on her year over in Switzerland
- A group of 19 Rotarians, family and friends heading to Africa in January visiting projects we have supported in Tanzania, Ethiopia and Somaliland
- Our own ANZAC 100th Maheno project, that had a news item released this week on ABC's Online News Service, with a group from the small school of Maheno in Otago NZ joining us, with the Maheno's ship's bell, for an ANZAC service on Fraser Island next April to celebrate the ship wreck's ANZAC link being a NZ ship having served as a hospital ship off Gallipoli and France during WW1

On the local front this Christmas, thanks to all those who are providing gift cards to be given to the Salvos to hand out at Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe trip for all those who are travelling.

As for the New Year, with the announcement of the 2015/16 Board by Rosemary recently, and with our great current Board, I know it will definitely be a Happy New Year.

| ROSTER | 18-Dec | 25-Dec | 01-Jan | 08-Jan | 15-Jan |
|------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Chair | Christine | No Meeting this week | No Meeting this week | Ros | James N |
| Set Up | Vic | | | James N | Sarah |
| | Ron | | | Sarah | Bill P |
| Close Down | Ros | | | Bill P | Yvonne |
| | James N | | | Yvonne | Steve S |
| Sergeant | Wendy | | | Kit | Barbara |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary club of Bethlehem in District 2450. It was chartered in the middle of last year and with this new club, there are now 2 active Rotary Clubs in Palestine serving humanity in a most severe situation for the Palestinians under the Israeli occupation since 1967.

GUEST SPEAKERS

| Date | Name | Topic |
|-------------|------|--------------------------|
| 18 December | | Club Christmas Breakfast |
| 25 December | | No Meeting |
| 1 January | | No Meeting |

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:37
VISITING ROTARIANS:1
GUESTS:5

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 62%

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



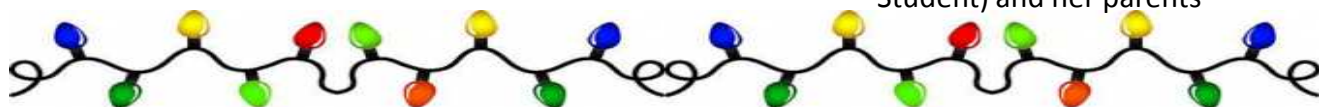
| Date | Event | Details |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Christmas Eve, Christmas day | Salvo's Christmas lunch | Bryce is looking for volunteers to help with set up, help serving and pack down for the Salvos Christmas lunch. See Bryce to for more information |
| 28 Feb 2015 | Rotary Million Dollar Dinner | See next page for more details |
| Sat 28 March 2015 | Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar | |
| Tues 21 April 2015 | An evening at the Queensland Maritime Museum | See back page for more details |



Christa hard at work at the AGM



Lyndsay, Emilie, Sally Irving (Rotary Exchange Student) and her parents



JINGLE BELLS HIGHRISE STYLE

For those that couldn't make it to the Christmas party at Buzz you missed a great night. The chorus from our very own jingle bells does imply that no one tells stories from the party however I can assure you that we all left Merry full and hearty!

Special thanks Yvonne for organising and everyone for coming!

PS – This editor is happy to accept any incriminating photos for future editions of Hot Air



District 9630 are actively promoting the very first ROTARY MILLION DOLLAR DINNER to be held in Australia Our goal is to raise in excess of **\$1,000,000** for The Rotary Foundation.

*The Pullman Brisbane King George Square
on Saturday the 28th of February 2015.*

Dinner will be \$125 per person – OR \$1100 for a table of ten.

There are already have a number of tables booked and ALL DONORS will receive an invitation to the dinner gratis.

<http://rotarymilliondollardinner.org> or
www.facebook.com/rotarymilliondollardinner

This is a joint venture of Districts 9600 and 9630.

What did you
do the day after
the Christmas
party?

If your name was Bill, Noela or Nicole you had
a big day at a garage sale!



Nicole rescuing some of her good stuff that
Noela was trying to sell

Key dates and times for the Anzac 2015 project.



Timetable for those off to Fraser Island

Thursday 23 April

Discovery 4WD bus for Rotary members is to leave Noosa about 12.30pm Thursday to head to Happy Valley

Friday 24 April

Discovery bus with Rotary full day tour, most likely Lake McKenzie & Central Station BBQ for Rotary group planned for Friday night meal

Saturday 25 April 2015 Anzac Day

Anzac commemorative service at 9.30
Rotary members to head up to the Maheno early to assist with car park coordination and set up
Special commemorative lunch at the Retreat for those who have booked this

Sunday 26 April

Discovery bus to return to Noosa
(time is subject to confirmation as the object is to be able to travel along the beach all the way back to Noosa)
Travel time to Noosa is around 2 hours

All Rotary members who have indicated an intention to attend should now have a personalised confirmation of travel and accommodation details. If you have not received, you may not be included.

Please email contributions for Hot Air to Highrisehotair@gmail.com

Before

Tuesday night 21 April 2015 in Brisbane is the function at the Queensland Maritime Museum at South Brisbane to present the replica bell to the Museum
No Rotary meeting on Thursday morning 23 April as the Tuesday night will replace.



Eddies Epilogue
Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



Love Edison

