



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

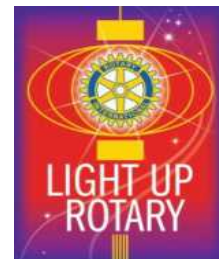
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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

2 October 2014



WENDY'S WISDOM

Just imagine – sunny skies, long walks on the sand, laughing with friends and telling stories (some of them tall tales) That's Lindsay's lot for this week and he's doing it with others from High Rise. Mind you, take out the bit about the walks and those of us who aren't on Fraser Island are hopefully enjoying life just as much. Last week it was inspiring to listen to Keryn, an outstanding young twenty-one year old talk about her commitment to achieve, to overcome the adversities in her life and stand tall as a future Olympian. I was fortunate to live on the Olympic periphery when I ran the Queensland Office for the 2000 Games and spent much of my time in SOCOG matters and meeting Olympians from around the world. Last week Keryn's story took me right back there. Amazingly motivated, energetic, solutions focused athletes who work for positive outcomes. Is it any wonder that later in their lives so many Olympians take key leadership roles in Australia. It was great that we could share the morning with some of our younger family members (and the not so young family members). Opportunities when our Club can share what we do and how we learn about the world we live in don't come round often enough. Some of the best behaviour on the morning was from our youngest visitors. James thank you, but I wonder how you're going to live down sharing Sarah's age with everyone...not that we'll remember.

On a final note – hope many of you enjoyed our beautiful Brisbane over the Riverfire week-end – loads of visitors, outstanding fireworks and sunny days. Now that Riverwalk is open it will be special to see the 'New Farmers' walk to our meetings!

ROSTER	02-Oct	09-Oct	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct
Chair	Mark L	Deb	John L	Deb	Bill L
Set Up	Elizabeth	John L	Deb	Bill L	Frank
	John L	Elizabeth	Bill L	Frank	Lyn
Close Down	Sarah	Bill L	Frank	Elizabeth	Kym
	Bill L	Frank	Elizabeth	Lyn	Rosemary
Sergeant	Barbara	John	Rob	Greg	Wendy

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Its Oktoberfest time again. Today we toast the Rotary Club of Munich International. The club has 74 active members of which 39% are female and 21% are non-german. If you are in the area for a stein you may want to drop by on a Monday evening!

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
2 October	Stephen and Andrew	"Boiled Eggs"
9 October	Jen Basham	Brisbane Asylum Seekers Support Network

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 31
VISITING ROTARIANS: 0
GUESTS: 16
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 50%

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.*

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



DIARY DATES



Date	Event	Details
Tues 7 Oct 6:00pm	World's Biggest Dinner Party	Details on last page
Wed 22 Oct 6:30pm	High-Rise Poetry night	Waterloo Hotel, Fortitude Valley 6.30 to 7.30 Pub Dinner 7.30 to 9.00 pm Poetry Reading Registrations soon
Fri 24 Oct 7:30pm	Rotary Foundation Theatre Evening – The 39 Steps	Cost \$45. Twelfth Night Theatre. Email Ericwood@bigpond.com for details.
5 December	High Rise Christmas Party	Buzz Bistro at Emporium – More details to come!

THANK YOU KERYN FOR SPEAKING AT OUR CLUB

WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE



The lighter side of life

A man went to the vet with his goldfish.
"I think it's got epilepsy," he told the vet.

The vet took a look and said, "It seems
calm enough to me."

The man said, "Wait, I haven't taken it
out of the bowl yet."



We are family!



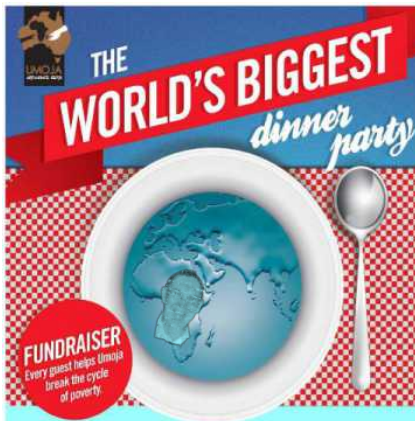
Thanks Bill for the photos

Thought for the day

Life is all about perspective: The sinking of the Titanic was a miracle to the lobsters in the ship's kitchen

EMILIE'S EXCERPT

Clara, from Sweden, Lisa, from Austria, and
Emilie, from Denmark, feeding kookaburras in
neighbour's yard and eating kangaroo steaks at a
BBQ at Lindsay's house



In Swahili, Moja means one and Umoja together, let's get together and raise funds for Umoja Orphanage in Kenya.

www.umojahome.com
facebook.com/umojakenya?sk=wall&filter=1

Watch this 7 minute video it tells it as it is but can only be viewed on a PC.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1CmSTwBCEY&feature=em-upload_owner

Tickets: \$45 each or \$450 for a table of 10, of which \$20 from each ticket sold goes to Umoja.
Two course set menu, cash bar.
Lucky door prizes and raffles.

Email enquiries or dietary requests to johnsinnamon@gmail.com or Ph 0412 181 328

The World's Biggest Dinner Party
When: 6pm Tuesday 7 October 2014

Where: **Taverner** 40 Blackwood St Mitchelton.

Book on line at <http://www.trybooking.com/102498>



Eddies Epilogue

Edison is busily preparing for boarding school – or rather for
Grandma to look after him when mum returns to work