

Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

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WENDY'S WISDOM

There are some weeks in our lives when a special event unfolds and we can but think of the fact that by reaching across the world we can make changes, one step at a time.

This is one of those times. Tonight the story of Ayan was on the news for all the world to see. That story will give others hope and a belief that positive changes can happen. One of my young staff has just sent a text saying 'how special it is that this young lady will be gifted the chance to feel happy and comfortable in her own body – as everyone should'. How true.

What they can't see from the story is what so many of you did to make this happen.

To the team who've been so closely involved please accept the thanks of all. You've shown commitment and belief, you've demonstrated energy and compassion and you've lived the ideals, not just of Rotary but also of humanity. Through your actions you've lived the aspiration of 'human rights' Many of us will join in functions next week to support Edna and Ayan — and while we're doing that we'll be quietly saying thank you to your team. I know that John regularly says that we are to refer to the team and not one particular member so we'll do that. But please — know that your colleagues and friends know each and every one of you and that, while we might have played a small supporting role, we know and value the immensity of what you've done.

On behalf of each and every one of us – thank you.

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

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Queen Anne in Seattle. It is a young vibrant Club that meets virtually every fortnight on a Monday night at 6.00pm. They pride themselves on the great community work they do in the Seattle Region.

GUEST SPEAKERS

20 Feb	Geoff Baldwin	Rotary E Club – Next Generation of Rotarians
6 March	Bill Phillips	Mambo School Update

ATTENDANCE 13/2

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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ROTARY GRACE

MEMBERS: 40

VISITING ROTARIANS: 2

GUESTS: 1

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED:
67%

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:

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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.

Incoming Board 2014/15

At our last meeting the results from the election process were announced. As there was only one nomination for each role there was no need for a voting process. Congratulations and thank you to all who volunteered to lead and manage our club next year.

Role	Member
Incoming President	Lindsay Marshall
Secretary	
Treasurer	Jo Ahern
Program Co-ordinator	Ros Mumford
Director Future Leaders	Susan Rix
Director Service	
Director PR	Melanie Nicholson
Director Foundation	Jennifer Eathorne
Director Membership	Barbara Leddy
Director Fellowship	Greg Pearson
Past President	Wendy Protheroe
President Elect	Rosemary Meadows





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Diary Dates

Get these Dates into Your Diary Now!

DATE	FUNCTION
Monday 24 February 5.30 – 7.30pm	Cocktail Function with Edna Adan BDO Offices, 10 th floor 12 Creek St Brisbane
Tuesday 25 February 6.30pm	Dinner with Edna Adan Foundation Room Arana Leagues Club Dawson parade Keperra
Sunday 2 March 8.00am	Clean Up Australia Capt Burke park Kangaroo Point (under the Story Bridge)
Thursday 6.30pm	Opening Night at Rotary Art Spectacular Riverside Centre







Banner, Frank presented to our Club from his most recent visit to Germany



A vision of the future! Congratulations to Lindsay and the incoming Board



Wonderful News – Edna and Ayan finally here at Mt Cootha – thank you to Noela and the project team

