



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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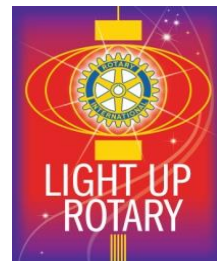
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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

21 August 2014



LINDSAY'S LINES

Thanks to our Danish visitor, Emilie, I went to the Ekka last week for the first time in years. Sure, we started off with a strawberry ice cream followed by Emilie's first ever Dagwood Dog, visited sideshow alley and the show bag pavilion and marvelled at the show arena entertainment and fireworks. Yet it is the wonderfully down to earth handlers with their animals that are the true essence like young Ben, who had proudly won reserve champion for their carcass, and the boys walking the 4 llamas around the streets just before closing time (btw Emilie told her mother she won a llama and was shipping it back to Denmark!!). The country theme continued with last week's guest speaker Pete Lewis, fresh from working on ABC's Landline, giving us city folk snippets of the joys he has experienced working over the years with the wonderful people in the bush. This was capped off by Pete's unsolicited generosity by offering to assist on a project we are considering. More about that in the weeks to come as it develops.

Generosity of spirit is what Rotary is about and yet again one of our own, James Goodman, was involved on Friday in a Charity event for Cerebral Palsy League (CPL to us in the know) raising nearly \$5,000 in his own right. Well done James. This spirit was continued at Monday's Board meeting when we unanimously agreed to support PDG John Ker's application to Project Manage an amazing program in Cambodia under the Rotary International arm, RAWCS. This is just one of many exciting projects coming our way.

Friday saw me take on a different role as a Rotarian. Not even my wife, let alone my daughter, have asked for my real opinion on hair style, eye makeup, choice of perfume etc for an important social event – usually just the final nod of appreciation. Yet there I was project managing Emilie's preparation for her school's semi formal. With Diane disappointedly having to work, I called in the experts – Emilie's new class mate Nasma on makeup; Zanthia and Angela on hair; with me wisely limited to false-nail backing removal, photography, security and transport duties. The photos show it was worth it.

ROSTER	21-Aug	28-Aug	04-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep
Chair	Bryce	Jennifer	Diana	James	Sylvia
Set Up	Jennifer	Diana	James	Sylvia	John K
	Diana	James	Sylvia	John K	Steve
Close Down	James	Sylvia	John K	Steve	Mark
	Sylvia	John K	Steve	Mark	John L
Sergeant	Barbara	John M	Rob	Greg	Wendy

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Today we toast the Rotary Club of Isle of Skye in District 1010. They meet on Tuesdays so here's hoping Deb was able to do a make up while she's away.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
21 August	Snr Sergeant Mark Smith	Rundown on G20
28 August	David Ritale	Coin Co International – Foreign Currency Exchange Service to businesses
4 September	John Pinney AM	100th Anniversary of Australian Red Cross

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 34
VISITING ROTARIANS: 4
GUESTS: 6

PERCENTAGE OF
MEMBERS ATTENDED:
57%

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
Sat 6 Sept 11:30am	Rotary Club of New Farm Raceday Event	Details below.
Sun 7 Sept	Bridge to Brisbane	www.bridgetobrisbane.com.au
Sat 13 Sept 4:00pm	Rotary Charity Race Evening	Corbould Park, Caloundra. Call Mary on 0408 011 145 to book.
Sun 12 Oct 1:30pm	Zonta Fashion Showcase	See Angela for more details

Welcome to our new members!



*The Rotary Club of New Farm invites you to
enjoy an afternoon at the races*

Venue: The Hometown Room, Doomben

Date: Saturday, 6th September, 2014

Time: 11:30am until the fun ends

Cost: \$140 per person, includes entry to the racecourse, 1 drink voucher, 2 course lunch, tea & coffee. Cash bar.

Prizes: Lucky door, Smartest couple

Best hat, Best tie, Race sweep

Entry: Prepaid ticket only.

No tickets available at venue.

Ticket sales close – 27th August 2014.

Dress: Ladies – Finest Racedress

Gentleman – Jacket and /or tie.

BRC Dress Standards



Barb, John and Lindsay at Lyn and John's induction the week before last. Welcome to High-Rise!



Lindsay, Barb and Andrew at Andrew's induction last week

MEMBERSHIP MUSINGS

On Sunday, Sarah & I attended the multi-district Membership & PR Seminar at Caboolture. It was presented in the form of a café where we rotated around discussion tables joining in with Rotarians from several districts and many clubs.

I joined in with the membership discussions and was able to share and learn ways to enhance our club membership with both new and existing members. I was interested to learn that it is widely accepted that new members need to be looked after, spoiled and indulged.....so, all jokes about my nurturing of the new members recently, will be ignored with aplomb!

I also learned about the importance of the health of our club and ways in which I and my committee can ensure that we are a happy club and enjoy our fellowship & commitment as Rotarians.

An aspect that was discussed is the follow up of our youth. Perhaps we, as a club, could send good wishes cards to our NYSF graduates and invite them and their families to our social functions. Maybe this may lead to some of the parents becoming interested in membership.....what do you think? The term used was our 'Alumni'

We both had a great day and have come back with some new ideas we can both use to enhance our club, its success and its image.

Barbara

The lighter side of life

According to a new report, there is a shrine in Japan solely dedicated to haemorrhoids!

Seating is limited, but is usually available.



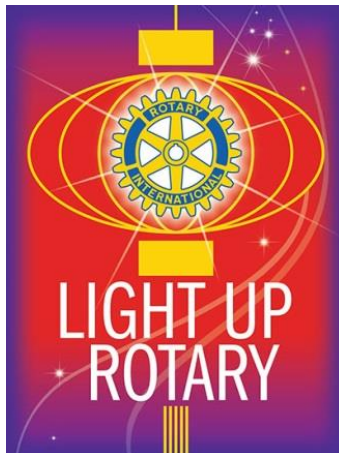
Ron thanking Pete Lewis for being our guest speaker last week

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)

Rotary Australia World Community Service (ACN 003 444 264) was incorporated in 1987 as a public company limited by guarantee, bound by its own constitution and Articles of Association, authorised by Rotary International.

The company coordinates the activities of Project Volunteers, Project Funding, Donations in Kind (DIK) and Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM).

Programs of the Activities are FAIM Australia, International Projects Advisory Committee (IPAC), Save Water Save Lives (SWSL).



EMILIE'S EXCERPT



Diane home from work just in time to see Emilie looking stunning



Lindsay stepping in on behalf of Henrik, Emilie's Dad, ready to fight off all the boys.



Angela and Zanthia helping do her hair



Semi formal with some school friends from School

Eddies Epilogue
I pee'd in dads pocket!



Emilie and Lisa at Southbank on the weekend