

# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

# **HOT AIR**

District 9600 Serving the Heart of Brisbane 22 May 2014



#### WENDY'S WISDOM

I recently participated in a workshop to design the new CYMHS service now that the move to the Lady Cilento Hospital is growing closer (November). CYMHS is the Queensland Department's Youth Mental Health Service. As a starting activity we were presented with a selection of post cards and asked to select the one that best suited how we view our place of work and our place in it. There were lots of postcards and yet I managed to make the fastest selection – not because I wanted the activity to pass quickly but because there was a postcard with a bright bird on it, cogs and wheels within - and the words 'We'll show you things you've never considered'. It caught my eye because I thought it reflected innovation, creativity, new hope, excitement and fun. Task completed, we discussed our reasons and got stuck into what was a detailed piece of work (ongoing). Imagine how I felt when at a slow point in the proceedings I turned that postcard over and read – NYSF is unique in Australia – True comment. The card I selected was one that can be used to advertise opportunities to nominate for Rotary's NYSF - Celebrating 30 years. The young people we meet do seem to reflect the reasons I chose the card. Hope we are nominating participants again this year. Talk with Lindsay about it.

Want to win a trip to the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta? Rotary International has commissioned 'the definitive history of our Foundation to celebrate 100 years of Doing Good in the World'. From now through 15 June you can vote for one of the four selected titles or submit your own for a chance to win a trip to the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta. Log onto the Rotary International website to find where you can vote.

ROSTER	22 May	29 May	5 June	12 June	19 June
Chair	Craig	Chris	Daryl	Jo A	John A
Set Up	Chris Daryl	Daryl Jo A	Jo A John A	John A Margo	Margo Jacque
Close Down	Jo A John A	John A Margo B	Margo Jacque	Jacque Neil	Neil Phil
Sergeant	Russell	Kit	Rob	Lindsay	Greg

#### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Rotary Club of Wall Street, New York . On 21 May 2014 the National September 11 Memorial Museum was opened to the public at the site of the Twin Towers. Rotary Club of Wall Street meets every Wednesday night at 6.00pm at 60 Pine St, Lower Manhatten.

### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

22 May Surprise 29 May **Rotary Foundation** 

Find out about all the great things Rotary does around the world

#### **ATTENDANCE 15/5**

MEMBERS: 24 **VISITING ROTARIANS: 0** 

GUESTS: 3

PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED:

41%

#### 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.

Our newest Rotarian – Stephen Furness, with Director of Services, Margo Baillie and President Wendy



# **Members News**



Stephen Furness – it is great to have you in our Club and involved in Services



No news, that the Editor is aware of.



See an update from Yvonne on our last page. She is alive and still walking!!! Rotary haunts her no matter where she goes!!!



# **DIARY DATES / UPCOMING EVENTS**

Date	Event	Details
24 – 25 May	Red Shield Appeal	Collectors, drivers and counting house Ron Mullins has the roster
1 – 4 June	Rotary International Conference Sydney	www.riconvention.org
7 June	Donations-In-Kind <b>DIK</b>	Packing containers to go overseas Roster being circulated
15 June 3.30pm	Half The Sky Charity Film Afternoon Proceeds to Enda's Hospital	Dendy Cinemas Portside Tickets \$25 Purchase tickets <a href="https://www.stickytickets.com.au/17223">www.stickytickets.com.au/17223</a>
11 July	Change Over Dinner	Polo Club

If you have a Rotary event you want advertised in the Club Calendar please contact the Hot Air Editor at <a href="mailto:atillmanns@cplqld.org.au">atillmanns@cplqld.org.au</a>



Wendy's favourite postcard

## **News from the Pilgrim Walk**

Close to half way and going well. And may I say the French cheese and wine industries are wondering what hit them as we graze our way through the country. Weeell, I've got to keep my energy up!!!! The flowers of spring are starting to come out and beauty abounds. Walked through a hail storm yesterday, that was interesting. Loving it. Spotted a Rotary statue on my walk — Rotary is stalking me!!! Yvonne





# An Invitation from Zonta to help Edna

Please join us for a screening of the film inspired by the New York Times bestseller **Half the Sky**. All monies raised will go to Edna Adan's Hospital of Somaliland.

Fierce, pragmatic, full of inspiring stories of courage and determination, Half the Sky is essential for every one of us – whichever our gender, wherever we live.

#### 3:30pm Sunday 15th June

Dendy Cinemas Portside

Tickets are \$25 which includes a drink on arrival.

To purchase tickets please go

to <a href="https://www.stickytickets.com.au/17223">https://www.stickytickets.com.au/17223</a>

# **Donations in Kind Update**

So far this Rotary year, the equivalent of 35 twenty foot containers have been sent through Northern Region Donations in Kind. The conservative value of the donations to date is \$1.575 million with a total cost for freight, etc being \$117,000. A summary of the consignments is as follows:

- •4 Rotary Club of Port Moresby
- •9 Rotary Club of Honiara
- •3 Suva, Fiji
- 1 Noro, Solomon Islands
- •5 Rotary Club of Boroko
- •4 Rotary Club of Madang
- •1 Rotary Club of Kokopo
- •1 Sri Lanka
- •1 Noro, Western Prov, Solomon Islands
- 6 Prime Minister's Office PNG