

Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise R.I. No. 29520 2011-12

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WENDY'S WISDOM

Last week was unusual in that it included days when we celebrated Happiness and the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. It's important to realise that young children are learning to cope with both and it makes for an interesting time for someone in my role when I'm doing media about both. A couple of times I picked up the phone, the recording starts and I wasn't totally sure about which of the spectrum I was being asked about. How's this for a question to answer – To help children and young people become more resilient should we tell them to be more active whenever opportunities arise? (What – to dance more or to bully the bully?).

During a Townsville talk back session it was mentioned that the front page of the paper featured a photo of two young girls walking home from school and being bullied – verbally and physically – by some others. We discussed some of the actions that can be taken but I wanted to remind everyone in our Club that two things happen very often with bullying. The first is that it gets hidden as people are scared of the consequences for them and the second is that as adults we often see or hear of bullying happening and don't take any action at all. Don't hide bullying and don't look the other way. Don't let being bullied make you a victim. As Rotarians we work to make our community a better and safer place – we should remember that doesn't necessarily mean it has to take place when we organise activities as a group – as we go about our everyday lives we should be watching for ways to participate in making Brisbane a happier place for all.

ROSTER	27 March	3 April	10 April	17 April	24 April
Chair	Melanie		Yvonne	Denise	Susan
Set Up	Yvonne Denise	No Meeting Art Show	Denise Susan	Susan Steve S	Steve S Jane
Close Down	Susan Steve S	Cocktail Party 6.30pm	Steve S Jane	Jane Angela	Angela Craig
Sergeant	Lindsay	Riverside Centre	Greg	Russell	Kit

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

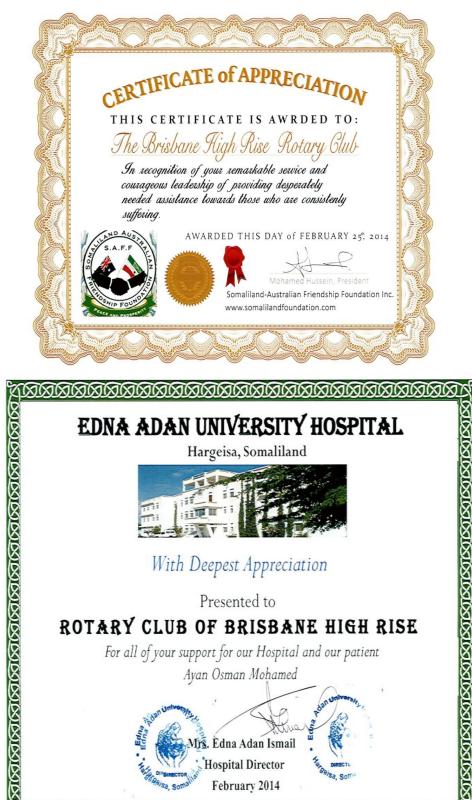
Rotary Club of Paris – chartered in 1923. Last year they gave one of their members George Rassenfoss an award for over 60 years of perfect weekly attendance. Something for Russell Postle to aim for!!! They meet every Thursday at noon at the Academy for the Arts.

GUEST SPEAKERS

27 March	Jane Loxton	Pancreatic Cancer Research
10 April	ТВА	
17 April	ТВА	

ATTENDANCE 20/3	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS	Direct Debit	ROTARY GRACE
MEMBERS: 27 VISITING ROTARIANS: 0	NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:	PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:	O Lord and giver of all good, we thank you for our
GUESTS: 2	apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com	BSB 084-034	daily food. May Rotary friends and
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 47%	make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com	Account Number 559347857	Rotary ways help us to serve you all our days.

Thank you from Edna Adan Ismail and local Somaliland Community



GO ONLINE TO GET YOUR TICKETS NOW



3 - 12 April 2014 Opening Night 6.30pm Thursday 3 April Riverside Centre 123 Eagle Street BRISBANE

Tickets on Sale – Pre Paid \$50, on the night \$55 <u>www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au</u> Proceeds are shared between ROMAC, AEIOU (supporting children with Autism) and Rotary Clubs of Hamilton, Stones Corner and High Rise.

Plenty of opportunities to get involved See Margo to volunteer for hanging, opening night, security and close down.

DIARY DATES / UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Details
3 April 6.30pm	Rotary Art Spectacular Cocktail Party	\$50 Buy tickets online See above
12 April	Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar	Women's College, College Rd University Queensland
3 May 7.00pm	ManUp Dinner Tackling Prostate Cancer	\$155 per person, \$1500 for 10 Black Tie Brisbane Tattersall's Club RSVP by 28 April to jill.costello@manupqld.com.au

Thank you from Jennifer

I would just like to say a big thank you to all my fellow club members who donated. My brother Vic would be very humble to think that so many people have gone out of their way to donate or walk in his honour. I thank you on behalf of my family.



Jennifer's family up north

Jennifer with some super heroes and storm troopers. Those nieces and nephews are catching her! She won't be able to stand in the "second row" next year.

