



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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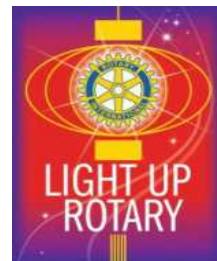
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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

6 November 2014



LINDSAY'S LINES

It was a fun morning last week at our "High-Rise Cup Breakfast" as we were firstly entertained by the brilliance of Kit Bennetts with his now legendary phantom race call followed by voting on the best race fashions.

Sunday then saw 13 members and 4 of their daughters assist at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) "Walk for the Cure". Our club is a long term provider of volunteers for this annual event. The determination shown by so many families to support the young ones with this condition was humbling and certainly worth giving up my Sunday morning for.

Monday night saw several members of our club and Hamilton RC attend Stones Corner's Calcutta night. It is always great to meet up with our friends from these 2 Rotary clubs – a benefit of working together on the annual Art Show Project. Speaking of which – a new venue for next year's Art Show, Waterfront Place, appears close to being formally confirmed with mid June the new time slot so I am looking forward to this project being back on the calendar with it's new look.

The 2015 Centenary ANZAC Day Maheno project also continues to firm up. As an update, 15 from the school community of Maheno NZ have now booked their flights to visit us with their whole region excited and backing them. We are currently looking for members to join a committee to ensure the success of this unique opportunity, plus we will be calling for people to billet our visitors. Please see Russell or myself if you are interested.

I always look forward to Thursday breakfasts at Rotary but even more so this week when we as Rotarians get to formally acknowledge those around us that excel in their workplace (just doing their job they usually say) as we present a number of Pride of Workmanship Awards. And if that is not enough, we will also celebrate our youngest honorary member's 1st birthday so don't miss it!

ROSTER	06-Nov	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	04-Dec
Chair	Frank	No Meeting G20	Kym	Rosemary	Mavis
Set Up	Lyn		Rosemary	Mavis	Mark M
	Kym	Consider Make ups at Project now breakfast (see page 2) or South Brisbane	Mavis	Mark M	Christine
Close Down	Rosemary		Mark M	Christine	Vic
	Mavis		Christine	Vic	Ron
Sergeant	Kit		Barbara	John	Rob

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

45 years ago this week one of Edison's favourite TV shows, Sesame Street, aired for the first time. Westport Sunrise Rotary was fortunate to get one of the executive to speak at their club earlier this year – I wonder if they all started humming THE tune! So this week we toast Westport Sunrise Rotary Club in district 7980.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Date	Name	Topic
6 November		Pride of Workmanship (and Edison's first birthday)
13 November	G20 – No home meeting	Consider Planetarium or South Brisbane as a make up

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:42
VISITING ROTARIANS:1
GUESTS:2
PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS
ATTENDED: 68%

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:

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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
Thurs 13 Nov	Brisbane Planetarium – Project Now Breakfast	See below
Fri 5 Dec	High-Rise Christmas Party	Buzz Bistro at Emporium – More details to come!
Saturday 28 March 2015	Rotary Peace Fellows Seminar	Stay tuned for updates.

Have a laugh

A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest met at the town's annual picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter.

"This baked ham is really delicious," the priest teased the rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but I can't understand why such a wonderful food should be forbidden! You don't know what you're missing. You just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, Rabbi, when are you going to break down and try it?"

The rabbi looked at the priest with a big grin, and said, "At your wedding."

The lighter side of life

As it's no longer politically correct to direct a joke at any racial or ethnic minority, try this one:

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Ghurkha, a Latvian, a Turk, an Aussie, a German, a Yank, an Egyptian, a Jap, a Pakistani, a Mexican, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Jordanian, a Kiwi, a Swede, a Finn, a Canadian, an Israeli, a Romanian, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Singaporean, an Italian, a Norwegian, an Argentinean, a Libyan, a Muslim, a Hindu, a Buddhist and an African went to a night club.

The bouncer said 'Sorry, I can't let you in without a Thai'.

Don't forget that G20 means we won't be having our usual meeting on 13 November. Consider this one instead!

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium *Project Now - Nurturing our Women*

Project now is an initiative of the RC of Brisbane Planetarium to raise \$750,000 in 3 years (2010 - 2013) to build a residence for women recovering from addiction to undertake the Bridge Program run by the Salvation Army. After breakfast you'll have the opportunity to walk through the newly completed building. This has only been achieved through your support and generous donations to help us to raise \$750,000 in just 3 years.

Where: Salvation Army Recovery Services - Moonyah
68 Glen Rosa Rd Red Hill.

When: Thursday 13th November. **7 am for 7.15 start**

Cost: \$20

RSVP: No later than: Tues 11 Nov to Michelle Davis

0433 152 063 or michelle@justimagineworldwide.com.au



Local parking is limited so suggest you car pool

Joke for the day

I just ordered a chicken and an egg off the internet to see which comes first.

I'll keep you posted.

The running of the cup



The winners circle!
Fashions in the field and the sweeps



RI President's Monthly Message - November 2014

Four months into this year of working to Light Up Rotary, I am more excited about Rotary than ever before. I've been to 22 countries, visited dozens of cities, and met thousands of Rotarians. I've seen amazing projects and been inspired over and over again by the terrific work Rotarians do all over the world. And I've been privileged to be part of all kinds of Rotary events, from club meetings to Rotary institutes, from Rotary Days to Foundation dinners.

Every event is memorable. I feel especially honored when I am invited to share in club celebrations. To me, taking part in a Rotary club celebration as Rotary International president is like being invited to a family event as an honored guest. Indeed, Rotary is the biggest family in the world.



You could say that Rotary is built of service: Each project is another brick in the big building that is Rotary. If our service forms the bricks, then there is no question that friendship is the mortar that holds those bricks together.

I see this every day, but nowhere more clearly than at some of the most special Rotary club events: their centennial celebrations.

Being president of Rotary International in its 110th year, I've been lucky to take part in a number of these. It is natural, when visiting long-serving clubs, to want to know what their secret is – because I have always noticed that the longest-serving clubs are also some of the most productive. They are large, they are active, and they do great work. Not only that, but they have a great time doing it.

Of course, that is their secret: In Rotary, strong friendships and great service go hand in hand. When we enjoy our work, we want to do it. We want to work harder, and we want to work better. We look forward to Rotary meetings. Even when our lives are busy, we make Rotary a priority – because we want to see our friends, and we want to serve.

That is why Rotary is still here, after more than 109 years.

In Chinese, we say:

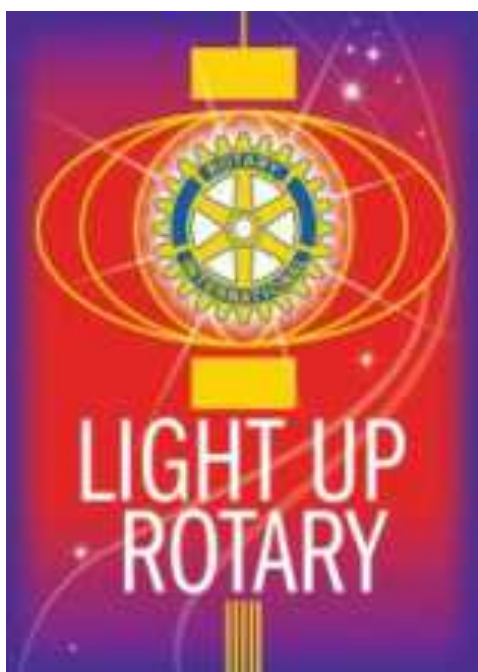
如果人生没有朋友，就等于没有太阳。

A life without a friend is a life without sun.

Our Rotary friendships give light to our lives, and it is Rotary friendship – as well as service – that lets us Light Up Rotary.

Gary C.K. Huang

RI President 2014-15



JUVENILE DIABETES WALK FOR THE CURE

Sunday 2 November 2014

Thanks for marshalling and feeding everyone



MAMBA SCHOOL KITCHEN



Our club is planning a special project for Anzac Day 2015 celebrations

The project revolves around the NZ Hospital ship Maheno the wreck of which rests on the eastern beach of Fraser Island. The Maheno arrived at Anzac beach on 26 August 1915 and made numerous trips with the wounded from Anzac beach to Lemnos, Alexandra and Malta. The Maheno was active from August 1915 until after the total withdrawal from Gallipoli in December 1915. Many of those wounded were Australians.

We plan to host a commemorative service at the ship on Anzac Day and a lunch at the Retreat based on the Christmas Day 1918 hospital ship lunch menu

We now have commitments from the Maheno School confirming their attendance with a visit to Brisbane on the way. Our Club will billet the students and their parents for the two nights that they are in Brisbane

Those wanting to attend will need to confirm their accommodation and travel over the next few weeks.

Anzac Day 2015

An update from Ryan at Maheno School (the article is on the next page)

Hi Russell,

Attached is the article that was in the Oamaru Mail (local newspaper) on Friday. Since the article I have had a number of phone calls of support and information about how the bell come to arrive at the school.

The car wash raised \$774 dollars! On top of this the Local LJ Hooker Real Estate firm came down and donated another \$500 towards the trip. All in all it was a profitable afternoon for us.

I hope you enjoy the pics.

Kind regards

Ryan



Maheno bell to ring in Australia

By Brayden Lindsay

A bell from the World War 1 hospital ship, *Maheno*, which was donated to Maheno School in 1967, will be used at a special Anzac Day service at Fraser Island off the coast of Queensland next year.

The *Maheno*, a steam ship built in 1905, was converted into a hospital ship in 1915 and served off the coast of Gallipoli, carrying hundreds of wounded Anzac soldiers back to hospitals in Egypt.

Maheno School is taking a group of year 7-8 students to Fraser Island for about a week.

Principal Ryan Fraser said it was a huge honour for the school to take part in a service which will mark the 100th anniversary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli.

"We feel really privileged and honoured to have been asked to be part of the service."

He said there were still former pupils in the area from when the bell was first given to the school.

"I was talking to the old principal and he said he reckoned there are some pupils from back in 1967 who are still in the area."

The bell was donated to a group of Maheno School students by the ship's owners, the Union Ship Company of Dunedin, and was used as the school bell.

Following World War 1, the ship *Maheno* was converted back into a steamer and continued to commute between Australia and New Zealand. It was sold to Japanese buyers in 1935, but as it was sailing to Japan, a storm drove it aground off Fraser Island.

Australian Russell Postle, who has had an interest in the shipwrecked *Maheno* for about 30 years, contacted the school about the pupils attending the service.

"He phoned me and said they'd love the bell to come home and be



LUCKY PUPILS: At back, from left, DeArna Mooney, 11, Libby Robb, 12, Fenella Ballantyne, 10, Kosh Kinnaird, 11. Front, from left, Kase Robb, 10, Thomas Ballantyne, 12, and Clark Ewing, 11, with the Maheno bell. They are all heading to Fraser Island next year for a special Anzac Day service. Inset: The *Maheno* when it was a hospital ship in World War 1.

PHOTO: BRAYDEN LINDSAY

ring on Anzac Day, and wanted the kids to act as custodians of the bell and ring it on the day."

The school is now fundraising for the trip.

"We have sent letters out and would love any help we can get," said Mr Fraser. "Parents have made a commitment to go along and it's massive for these kids. It's historical and it's something they will never

forget."

There is also the possibility that a documentary could be made on the ship, which is likely to include the bell and Maheno School.

A couple of coincidences make the occasion even more unique, with the nearest township to where the boat came aground called Happy Valley, which is also the name of a road that leads to Maheno School

and the principal Mr Fraser shares his surname with the island.

"Over the phone, when Mr Postle heard about these coincidences, he said, 'It's just meant to be.'"

As part of the ceremony, they will be fed exactly what the World War 1 soldiers were fed, with a menu from the era being found.

"I'm looking forward to trying some of the food," Mr Fraser said.

Two replicas of the Maheno bell are also being made. One will be gifted to the Maritime Museum in Australia and the other will go to the Happy Valley retreat on Fraser Island. It's likely the original bell will be sent over early next year and will return home with the pupils.

Pupils have organised a car wash at the old Caltex on Thames Highway on Saturday from 11am-3pm.

Stones Corner Rotary Club Calcutta Evening

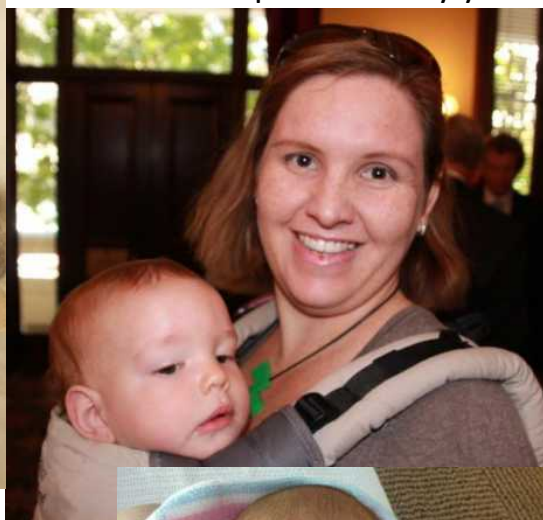
Monday 3 November 2014





Eddies Epilogue

It's my first birthday tomorrow!
So here's a few photos of my year



Thank you all for
welcoming me to the
Rotary family.



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