



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

## HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

24 May 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurb

“Not long Now!” That statement has been made to me a number of times over the last week or so. Funny the exact same statement from so many; and all with a knowing grin. I am not sure whether it is directed with some empathy towards me or an expression of relief that I will soon be gone from this role. The year is certainly getting away and we are just about in the home straight. I can draw that conclusion from the number of articles such as this that the editor insists I produce each week. I am up to 42. Each one is a struggle; not necessarily for content but for relevance and interest. Mind you I am sure at times it could be described as an exercise in self-indulgence. If there is any of that creeping through please accept my apologies. So what's of relevance this week?

Well the Art Show is not dead and buried for another year just yet. We had the debrief meeting recently and the surplus for the project this year was just on \$90K. Of note was the record level of actual sales of art. It topped \$130k which surpassed the previous highest level set in 2008. The sales results reflect the efforts of the curator (and her wonderful assistant Zoe); feedback on the quality and presentation of the art works has been invariably very positive. One of the judges, who I believe is a noted art critic, made the comment that the Rotary Art Show is “on the verge of becoming a significant art event.” That says something! This was my first direct exposure to the organisation of the Art Show and it is worth stating again how impressed I was by the manner in which the Show was planned, organised and staged. There is some great knowledge accumulated over the years and it was applied in a very professional manner. And the organising committee worked together both effectively and harmoniously. Much credit for this must go to the Chairman, John Leddy, who, as we know, has an “attachment” to our Club. He is also President this year of Hamilton Club. He had more than a bit on his Rotary plate through the year. It is normal practice for one of the Art Show clubs to host a joint function for the primary purpose of distributing the proceeds of the event to the major beneficiaries. This year it is Hamilton's turn and they have chosen their normal dinner meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June for this function. That will become our meeting for the week as well. Please give attendance at the Hamilton dinner consideration. It would be great to have a good representation of High – Rise members in attendance.

ROSTER	24 May	31 May	07 June	14 June	21 June	28 June	05 July	05 July
CHAIRMAN	Ross H	John Ker		Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L
SET UP	John Ker	Steve K	<b>MAKE</b>	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L	John L
	Steve K	Bill K	<b>UP TABLE</b>	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L	John L	Frank L
CLOSE DOWN	Bill K	Mark L	<b>POLO CLUB</b>	Deb L	Barbara L	John L	Frank L	Elizabeth L
	Mark L	Deb L	Combined meeting at Hamilton	Barbara L	John L	Frank L	Elizabeth L	Heather M
SERGEANT	Barbara	Greg		Rob	Kit	Lindsay	Russell	Barbara

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Thessaloniki it is the second oldest club in Greece. Rotary District 2481.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

24 May	<b>Sporting Wheelies</b>	
31 May	<b>Fellowship</b>	Here's a morning to catch up with members of the Club and induct some new members.
14 June	<b>Youth Orchestra</b>	
21 June	<b>Alex Rapea</b>	A chance for us to learn a bit more about Alex – what has she been up to?

### ATTENDANCE – 17 May 2012

MEMBERS	35	GUESTS	5	VISITING ROTARIANS	1	ATTENDANCE	54%
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### PAYPAL

PREPAY FOR MEETINGS and SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE WEB AT: <http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/members.htm>

### APOLOGIES – GUESTS – MAKE UPS

APOLOGIES FROM MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS and MEMBERS BRINGING GUESTS PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 9am WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THAT THURSDAY'S BREAKFAST MEETING VIA EMAIL: [apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
 MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL: [make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

### 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*

**UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross G for details**

Albert Park Flexi School	Saturday, October 30	Albert Park at Polo Club
Diabetes Walk for the Cure	Sunday, October 30, 2011	Assist Walk Coordination – Needing Marshalls
Clean up Australia Day	Sunday, March 04, 2012	Clean Up Environment - Kangaroo Point
Boundary St Boarding House & Bric	All Year and March 1, 2012	Goods, toiletries, Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc.), etc.
Melbourne Cup - School	November	Raffle for African Projects
Homeless Connect	As needed	"Knickers Day" (Club)/ "Knickers Week" (Public)
Homeless of Brisbane	As needed	Donated Trailer for Outdoor Camping & Fishing
Smith Family	As needed	As needed
Donations In Kind	Saturday 3 December, 2012	Mentoring - address to Club
Wesley Women's Shelters	December, 2011	Provide Christmas presents

**PROJECTS 2011-2012 – Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise**

<b>Local</b>	<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b> – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site.	
	<b>BRIC Housing</b> – This year we will collect for specific items needed, such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.	
<b>International</b>	<b>Mamba Primary School</b> – We are running the Trifector again this year with the funds going towards another project for the children and area in Tanzania. The tickets are ordered and on there way to us – so selling caps on!	
	<b>Food for Thought</b> – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012.	
	<b>Rotary Foundation</b> – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes.	
	<b>ROMAC</b> – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference.	
<b>Youth</b>	<b>St Judes</b> – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.	
	<b>NYSF 2012 - Yr 12 science students</b>	- Club Attendee, Ellie, Cannon Hill Anglican College – 1 of 27 selected
	<b>Science Experience - Yr 10</b>	- January 2012. Applications close October 2011
	<b>RYLA 2012 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage</b>	- April 2012. Applications close March 2012
	<b>International Youth Exchange Program 2013 post Yr 12</b>	- Applications close March 2012
<b>Emergency Events</b>	<b>Shelter Boxes</b> – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need.	
	<b>Art Spectacular</b> – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with beneficiaries of Cerebral Palsy and ROMAC	
	<b>Walk for the Cure</b> – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors.	
	<b>Homeless Connect</b> – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind.	
	<b>Red Shield Appeal</b> – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012.	
	<b>Grey Man Foundation</b> – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance.	
<b>General</b>	<b>Updating the Website</b> – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program	

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THE RED SHIELD APPEAL AND BBQ**





## NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

### TWO DATES TO REMEMBER FOR HIGH-RISERS

#### COMBINED DINNER OF Hamilton, Brisbane High-Rise & Stones Corner

To present monies to Cerebral Palsy and Romac from the  
Brisbane Art Spectacular

Tuesday - 5 June - 5.45pm for 6.15pm

Hamilton meeting place is Royal Queensland Golf Club,  
Curtin Avenue West, Eagle Farm. Plenty of parking  
available.

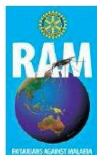
A MAKE-UP TABLE WILL BE AT POLO CLUB ON 7th

#### BRISBANE HIGH-RISE CHANGE OVER DINNER 2012

6 July, Friday, 6.30pm

Southbank Institute of  
Technology restaurant.

Confirm attendance closer to the date.



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#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND DINNER



Advise attendance to:

Ian Sayers

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Phone: 02 6254 0130



#### COFFEE ORDERS NOW TO!!

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0412 755 084 or Fax 3852 5818  
or order online at

[www.salvos.org.au/brisbanestreetlevel](http://www.salvos.org.au/brisbanestreetlevel)  
POSTAGE COST VARY

An invoice with EFT or Journal payment options  
will be sent once the order is received  
PRICES START AT \$10 – 250g

### BOUNDARY STREET

#### BUY A STARTER KIT/S \$50ea !

The easiest way for our Members to help Residents is  
to donate \$50/kit - which purchases a great base  
starter kit.

Talk to Margo B – who can organise your donation  
and receipt.

#### PUT TOGETHER A KIT !

If you would prefer to put a kit or kits together yourself  
these are the items a single resident needs to kick  
them off and new if possible:

- Single sheet set+Pillow case - Saucepan
  - Towels - Tea towel - Cutlery – Crockery
- ELECTRICAL GOODS**

Also starter kit donations for boarders:

- toasters - jugs - irons - etc.

**NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.**

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE DESK NOW**

### SUNSHINE COAST/NORTH BRISBANE BOWELSCAN PROGRAM 2012

#### A project of Rotary District 9600

The program needs more support from Clubs in  
the North Brisbane part of District 9600

Rotarians around Australia, ranging from  
Tasmania to Western Australia, and north to  
Townsville and next year Darwin, have for over  
twenty years taken action to raise awareness  
about bowel cancer in the community. 2011 was  
the seventh year the program has operated within  
District 9600.

Clubs interested in participating in the program in  
2012 should contact:

The District Coordinator, Peter Fisk, on:

Email: [fiskj77@westnet.com.au](mailto:fiskj77@westnet.com.au)

#### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY



From: District Governor Elect DAI MASON  
District Assembly is for all Club Officers,  
Directors and Rotarians in District 9600  
**ALL CLUBS NEED TO ATTEND**

**SUNDAY 27 MAY 2012**

8.15am for 8:45am start to 1.00pm

St COLUMBAN'S COLLEGE

McKean Street, CABOOLTURE

(UBD Map 48 grid F 17)

NO COST TO ATTENDEES

**PLEASE SUBMIT REGISTRATION ON THE  
ATTACHED FORM TO TONY FREEMAN**

**BY FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012**

Enquiries to Tony Freeman:

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#### Rotary Success Conference

**21st-22nd July 2012 in Canberra**

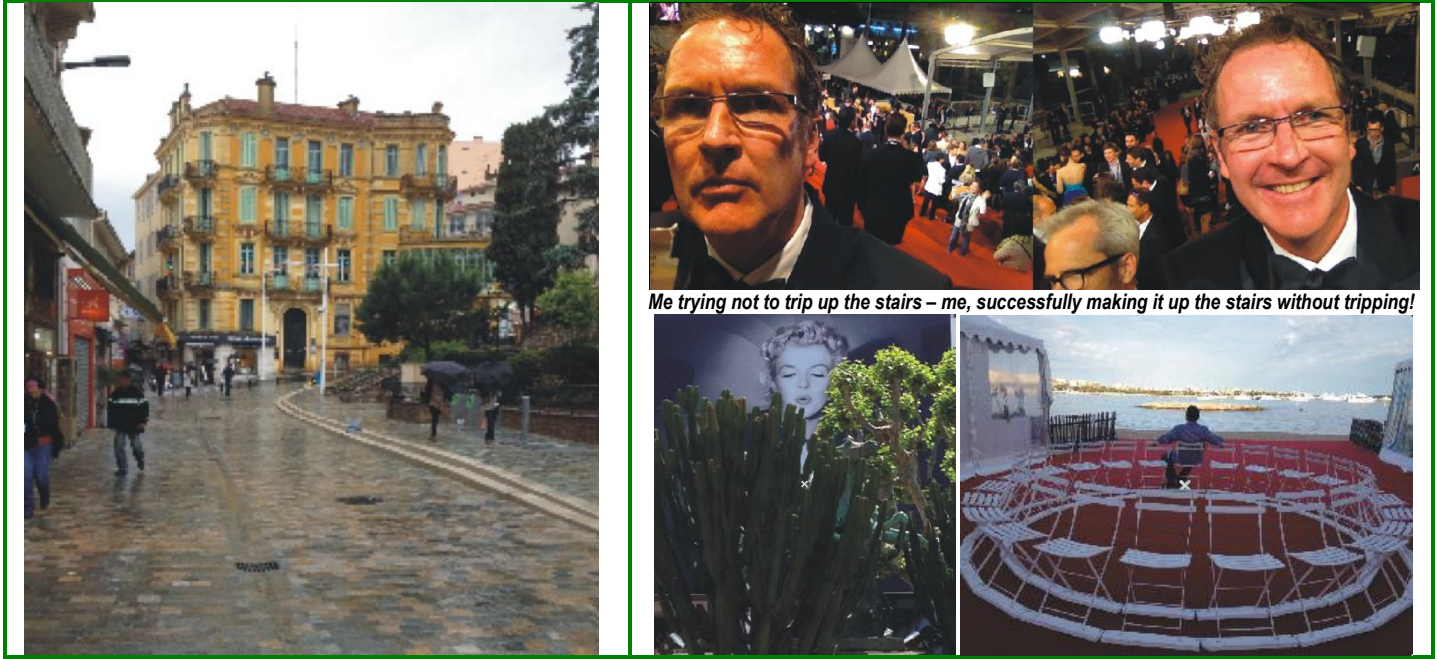
RI Director Stuart Heal and RI Director Elect John  
Boag are the Convenors of the Rotary Success  
Conference to be held in Canberra on the weekend of  
July 21st-22nd. Noel Trevaskis is the Coordinator for  
the conference and Bob Greeney is Chairman of the  
organising committee.

The Rotary Success conference will be about helping  
Rotary Clubs to be bigger, bolder, strong successful  
clubs. Some of the topics that will be discussed are  
membership recruitment, membership retention, PR &  
Media, membership diversity, leadership, Club  
visioning, Rotary Foundation Future Vision. It will be a  
conference where all Rotarians will gain knowledge  
and ideas from the weekend; it will be about "Rotary  
Success". For more information email

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CANNES ON A RAINY DAY



Photos from our correspondent in Cannes (thanks Gary), hard to feel sorry for you