



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
01 March 2012



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurb

This week we refresh our association with BRIC Housing with the visit to Spring Hill. I recall early in my Rotary career making a similar visit; I was impressed at the time by the concept and the role that it plays in our community. BRIC Housing fills a very special need. It is pleasing to see that through the intervening years we have maintained our involvement and continued with our support.

The Starter Kit is proving to be a popular avenue of support for BRIC Housing. We are well on the way towards matching the number of Kits provided against our membership. That would be a useful goal to pursue each year. Just a suggestion! I am sure the visit this week will give substance to this goal and perhaps acceptance.

Making comments like that of course is a little tricky particularly at this time of year. We have a natural reluctance to impose responsibilities on the new Board. That's fair enough but community needs such as those met by BRIC Housing don't change much from year to year. In any case I think we do it pretty well in our Club; projects and commitments overlap and continuity in Board composition sort of ensures that there are no dramas in transference of projects. Well not that I have noticed.

It would be pretty tough if there was a reluctance to accept decisions made from one year into the next. For example there has been considerable discussion in recent years about coming up with a major fundraising project that as a Club we could own. Our current major project is the Art Show but we don't "own" that. By definition a major project generally takes time to plan and organise. There will thus be crossover from one year to the next and if successful most likely into subsequent years as well.

Which brings me to the point that we are having another go at developing a major fundraiser that we can "own". It was discussed at the last Board meeting and a committee has been formed headed up by Vic. We are looking at a luncheon early into 2013. You won't hear much for a month or so but towards the middle of the year we hope to be able to present the concept and make a case for its adoption and implementation. This is definitely a project that will cross over from one jurisdiction to the next.

Of more immediate concern is the successful completion of the projects still on our plate for this year. Right in our face is Clean up Australia participation this coming Sunday (4th). It promises to be somewhat bigger than what we have been used to in the past. Something to do with an election it seems? Nevertheless the aim remains the same; to do our bit in support of this wonderful national project. A good roll up would be highly desirable; some work, a good feed and lots of fun.

ROSTER	1 March	8 March	15 March	22 March	29 March	05 April	12 April	19 April
CHAIRMAN		Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G
SET UP	VISIT TO BRIC HOUSING	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G
CLOSE DOWN		Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G
SERGEANT		Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G
		Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Ross H
		Kit	Lindsay	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Kit

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Potenza, in Basilicata Italy – District 2120. A beautiful part of southern Italia.

GUEST SPEAKERS

01 March	Breakfast at BRIC	This is our morning to visit the home of one of our Service Projects. Come along to 593 Boundary Street, Spring Hill from 7am for a breakfast meeting where we can show our support for Bric.
08 March	Fellowship – International Women's Day	Fellowship Committee
15 March	Kim Saville	Kim is Deputy Director at St Jude's and comes to us with more stories of the work done with the primary and secondary school children.
22 March	Paul Flanders	Albert Park Flexi School – We visited in October – now let's hear from Paul on what's been happening at the school

ATTENDANCE – 23 February 2012

MEMBERS	35	GUESTS	2	VISITING ROTARIANS	-	ATTENDANCE	56%
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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
MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL: 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

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

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


UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross Garling for details

Albert Park Flexi School	Thursday, March 22, 2012 & 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, etc
Red Shield Appal	Sunday 20 May, 2012	Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc)
Shelter Box	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
Melbourne Cup - School	November	Raffle for African Projects
Homeless Connect	9 November and 25 May, 2012	"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







<http://shelterboxaustralia.wordpress.com/> Please pass this blog to as many Rotary clubs as possible. This ShelterBox blog shows the real situation for our SRT teams in the field and the great work our clubs are doing in supporting these Aussie Rotary members.



The Wesley HOSPITAL
Caring for you for life

your image in our hands

Your support means the world to us



wesley.com.au

The Wesley Breast Clinic Fundraising Committee invites you to attend a Cocktail Party hosted by

Susan Rix
Chair of the Committee

TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2012
5.45pm for 6pm Start
Brisbane Club
Post Office Square - 241 Adelaide Street - Brisbane

RSVP by 2 March 2012 to - <http://wbcbrisbane.eventbrite.com/>

The Wesley Breast Clinic is a multidisciplinary facility set up to provide early diagnosis of breast cancer, information, care and support for all women with concerns across the spectrum of breast disorders.

ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF NEW DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTING IN THE EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER

EARLY DIAGNOSIS SAVES LIVES

**brisbane
ROTARY** 
ART
SPECTACULAR

19 - 28 April 2012 - Riverside Centre

123 Eagle Street - BRISBANE

A project of the combined clubs of Hamilton,
Brisbane High-Rise and Stones Corner

trivialpursuit

we love good clean competition

Join us on Saturday 31 March at 7.30pm

The place: Vintage Car Club
1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale

The price: \$30 per head...BYO...supper or something

Beneficiary: Wesley Breast Clinic Fundraising Committee

Prizes: Yes we have them

How many colours are there in a rainbow ?
a) 8 b) 11 c) 43 d) 629 e) 33 f) 201 g) 7 h) 3432
i) 66 j) 2 k) 565 l) 537 k) 87 l) 1427 m) 41 n) 92
o) all of the above...

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF
Brisbane High-Rise

**WANTED: VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR
FOR A ROMAC-LIKE PROJECT**

Most Rotarians are aware of the multi-district program known as ROMAC (Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children). High-Rise has long been a good supporter of ROMAC, both at the club and district level. However, from time to time patients older than 15 are referred to us; often with defects which, although complex, are still potentially treatable. One such case is a 22 year old lady named Ayaan, from Somaliland. What is needed is a "Project Co-ordinator/Supervisor" who can organise all the administrative aspects, of air-line bookings, visa applications, transport to appointments while in Australia, co-ordination with an expatriate host family, etc, - there are lots of 't's to be crossed, and i's to be dotted! NB. No medical expertise is required, and all liaison with medical providers will be arranged separately.

If any High-Risers are interested in volunteering themselves for such an activity, or simply wish to find out more info, please let me know.

John Arvier



**HIGH-RISE VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY MARCH 4 – 9am**
Captain Burke Park - Beach
Kangaroo Point

Meeting Point = eastern end Holman Street
Kangaroo Point

Cleanup Supplied = around 2 hours
= bags + gloves

Please wear your Rotary shirt and let's plan for a BBQ to follow the cleanup.

To Register:

go to <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/>
select "Join a Clean Up Site"
type in Kangaroo Point or 4169
select Captain Burke Park Beach
coordinator Ross Garling



cerebral palsy league

ANGELA NEEDS US !

Friday March 9

for the

Bunnings BBQ Blitz !

Albion store

We need two teams of four (4) each to cover
from 8.30am to 4.00pm.

Anyone interested should contact Bill P.

This summer the Cerebral Palsy League is undertaking one of our biggest fundraising ventures yet and we need your help! We've teamed up with Bunnings to roll-out a series of one-day barbecues at every Bunnings store in Queensland over one huge weekend. This is an epic task and we need an army of volunteers to make it happen!

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!!!!**



COFFEE ORDERS NOW TO!!

sue.davies@aue.salvationarmy.org
0412 755 084 or Fax 3852 5818
or order online at

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

VISIT ON MARCH 15

Kim Savill



Every person who hears the amazing story of The School of St Jude, in Tanzania, first hand is inspired. Kim has spoken to a wide range of audiences, around the world, during the past 10 years. She inspires people both young and old with her story of how together, Gemma Sisia and herself, have made a difference to thousands of lives in Africa.

Remember if you have any questions at all we are only an email away

australia@schoolofstjude.org

OUR SPEAKER LAST WEEK

Thank you Chantelle

Rotary Peace Scholar from Edmonton Alberta, in Australia to complete a Post Graduate Degree in Peace and Conflict Resolution at UQ. Sponsored by the Rotarians of Las Vegas. She spoke to our Club last week. 23 months in Paraguay with the Peace Corps.

Many of our Members with Chantelle.





**DISTRICT 9600
CONFERENCE
GOLF DAY & VIC HONOUR
PERPETUAL TROPHY**



DATE: Friday 23rd March 2012
TIME: 12.00 noon Shotgun Start.
Registration from 11.00am
PLACE: Caloundra Golf Club
1 Charles Woodward Drive
Caloundra
Sunshine Coast
COST: \$60 pp
[includes 18 holes of golf
and Motorised Cart]



Dress Code : Shirts with collar, tailored trousers or shorts lower than mid thigh length, shirts tucked in and a belt to be worn. Acceptable footwear with long hose or short sport socks (worn above the anklebone).

EMAIL: bribie@iinet.net.au by March 1

Combined Service Clubs Dinner 2012

Guest Speaker: Nino de Marco
All funds raised donated to



Date: Tuesday 17 April 2012
Venue: Pine Rivers Club - Sparkes Rd - Bray Park
Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
RSVP: Friday 30 March 2012
Cost: \$35.00 per person
Includes alternative 2 course Dinner drop, tea/coffee and breadroll
Plus Great Raffle prizes to be won

Enquiries contact: John
Phone: 0407878888 or 3263 9177
Email: joda_pos@bigpond.com

**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



THE 103rd Rotary International Convention
Bangkok Thailand from 6th to 9th May 2012

[56 Rotarians + partners to date from District 9600]
An opportunity to join other Rotarians from Australia and around the World.

THE 4 SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP YOU REGISTER

1. Find your credit card and Rotary membership number
2. Log on:
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/HowtoRegister.aspx> and register for a meeting.
3. Log on to <http://www.rotaryconvention2012.com> select Host Events and chose the ones you want to attend
4. Select and pay for your tickets
It's that easy

Fellows
Registration is now open for
District 9600 Conference 2012
Registration may be done electronically directly from the District Website.
Early Bird Caloundra accommodation specials are listed on the
Conference web page
OLD HOLLYWOOD

is the theme for Saturday night's dinner- Black and White with a touch of Gold.

A sumptuous 3 course dinner, dancing to the Sunshine Coast Concert Band, plus Frank Sinatra Tribute entertainment by Carl Beck.

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th March 2012
THE EVENTS CENTRE, CALOUNDRA
[Register now - www.rotary9600.org](http://www.rotary9600.org)

Let's make this the best attended conference ever
There is no charge for conference registration only for your selected meals

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 the Chairman of the organising committee Bob Greeney

greeneyb@iimetro.com.au



**31st March - 2nd April
2012**

Starting and finishing out of Manly
\$750 per person
(Sponsored and paid for by Rotary)

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award is a challenging 4 day training program which provides a unique opportunity for young people to develop leadership skills and self confidence under the guidance of business professionals, Rotarians and Rylarians.

Rotary is seeking young people between the ages of 18 to 26 years who have the talent, energy and motivation to discover their leadership potential to attend this program.

rotary9600.org/Ryla

**THE END
OF POLIO**



Have you congratulated India on a year without polio yet? In mid January, we shared news of a remarkable milestone with you, as India passed one year without a single reported case of polio, taking the world one step closer to The End of Polio. Almost 800 people have already posted photos and messages of congratulations. Can you help us get to 1000 by adding yours today?

Post a photo or message of congratulations now. In just a couple of weeks, we're handing over all of your messages to the Government of India demonstrating support for their achievement - one that has been made possible by the hard work of millions of health workers, Rotarians, politicians, religious and community leaders across India. The journey isn't over for India though - polio remains in nearby Pakistan and Afghanistan, and China recently had an outbreak. Polio anywhere is a threat everywhere, so these messages of congratulations are also about standing alongside and supporting India in their work to ensure that every child continues to be vaccinated.

Join us in supporting India to maintain their commitment to polio vaccination efforts.