



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
01 December 2011



### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp...

Did you note the photos in the last Hot Air of Bill and Elenor Leveritt taken at Lake Louise in Canada? It was pretty cold at -15 C. They are in for a bit of a shock with their next overseas adventure. They no sooner return home than they are off again on the Tanzanian trip.

This is all locked away now. There are nine in our party. We all meet in Nairobi on the 8<sup>th</sup> January and head down by bus the next day to Arusha in Tanzania. That night, if we arrive in time, we will be attending the meeting of the Rotary Club of Arusha Mt Meru. This is the club that we hope to partner with in continuing our support for the Mamba Primary School. They know we are coming and seem quite enthusiastic about the visit.

It will be up early the next day as we travel to the Mamba Primary School; I would expect, if last time is anything to go by, a full school welcome. We will inspect the school including the new classroom built with funds provided by our Club. We will be presenting the money to fund another classroom. I am sure this will be a wonderful experience and leave us with lasting memories.

Over the next three days we will get to learn all about St Judes. We will be staying on campus; there will be nothing luxurious about the accommodation but the coldest beer in Africa is located just outside the school gates to offset and deaden any discomfort felt. During this time we will have the opportunity to visit the family of one of the students. These visits give a great insight into the standard of living for much of the population of Tanzania.

We plan a rest day after St Judes. That will allow a visit to the local Masai markets; great for souvenirs, art and artifacts. A good opportunity to try out our negotiating skills; it is expected that you bargain over everything. This will be fun!

We visit three game parks over the five days on safari. These include a couple of days in the Serengeti. One of our parties has a bad knee and he is getting no sympathy from me. As I explained to him if we get into trouble with any of the wild life I know I am reasonably safe as all I have to do is out run him. He is not a Rotarian so it is justified that he should be the sacrifice. No greater love.....!

After safari we all split up and head to different parts of the globe. I head home after what will be a hectic but at the same time exciting two weeks. I am sure our club will leave an impression on the African landscape as we have done already.

That's in the future of course; right now the excitement for me centres on inductions. We are up for three on the trot after Caroline and Martin and now Amanda this week. All very welcome additions to our club.

ROSTER	1 December	8 December	15 December	22 December	29 December	05 January	12 January	19 January
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B			Jackie B	Kit B
<b>SET UP</b>	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	NO	JOINT	Kit B	Gordana B
	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B	MEETING	MEETING	Gordana B	Deb Bond
<b>CLOSE DOWN</b>	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B	Gordana B		WITH	Deb Bond	Phillip B
	Jackie B	Kit B	Gordana B	Deb Bond		PLANETARIUM	Phillip B	Rod C
<b>SERGEANT</b>	Russell	Russell	Greg	Greg			Wendy	Wendy

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Clubs of Barbados – District 7030 - on their 45<sup>th</sup> Year of Independence. We celebrate with our friend Michelle.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

01 December	<b>Sean Collier</b>	Sean is an eighteen year old student of animation and will be talking and showing us how he goes about developing characters.
08 December	<b>CLUB AGM</b>	Our President – Bill Phillips and In-Coming President Angela Tillmanns have the floor.
15 December	<b>Christmas Party Breakfast</b>	Foundation Committee is organising a special morning.
22 December	<b>Fellowship</b>	The final club meeting before Christmas
05 January '12		Joint meeting with Planetarium
12 January '12	<b>Tracy Chapman</b>	Smith Family Mentoring Program
19 January '12	<b>Kelly Stallman</b>	Kelly has come to us through Australian Engineers. The talk will be about the biomedical engineering industry in Queensland – Kelly works in product design of medical instruments

### ATTENDANCE – 24 November 2011

<b>MEMBERS</b>	34	<b>GUESTS</b>	-	<b>VISITING ROTARIANS</b>	3	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	53%
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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*

## FELLOWSHIP EVENTS – You need to put these straight in your diaries

DATE	STYLE	WHERE	WHO	WHEN AND WHAT
Sat 10 Dec	Party	<b>CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sassafras – 88 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington</b> Bread & dips on arrival - Honey, seeded mustard & orange glazed ham; Roasted turkey, pork, walnut & sage stuffing with cranberry sauce - Warm sourdough rolls & butter - Roasted herbed chat potatoes; Roasted vegetables - 2 salads of the day - Warm chocolate mocha cake with double cream - Cost: \$50 p/p and BYO	Wendy P Rob O	7pm Start Maximum is 55 and we have 32 so far – so book in
28 Jan 2012	Movie	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> – Christine has something planned	Christine	

### DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday – 03 Dec	<b>DIK DAY FOR HIGH-RISE</b> - We are scheduled for 8am till about 10am on Sat 3rd December at 152 Freeman rd., Durack. We will join the Clubs of Sandgate, Cleveland and Ipswich North on the day.
Thursday – 15 Dec	<b>ROTARY HIGH-RISE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST FOR THE KIDS !!!!</b> There will be a Santa and 'Secret Santa' and activities. So bring the children because this breakfast will be FUN, please let Jennifer E know the names and ages of any of the children.
Saturday – 11 Feb 2012	<b>ANNIVERSARY 50 YEARS IN ROTARY</b> - One of the members of Rotary Club on Nundah - Lloyd Mackay will have served Rotary for 50 years next February, 2012. The Kedron Wavell Services Club the Club will be hosting a Dinner for Lloyd. All Rotarians are invited and invitation forthcoming.

### 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 Trifactor 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>St Judes</b> – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
<b>Youth</b>	<b>NYSF 2012</b> - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee, Ellie, Cannon Hill Anglican College – 1 of 27 selected <b>Science Experience</b> - Yr 10 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011 RYLA 2012 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage - April 2012. Applications close March 2012 <b>International Youth Exchange Program 2013</b> post Yr 12 - 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 the tender process underway out for new Beneficiaries. <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>General</b>	<b>Grey Man Foundation</b> – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance. <b>Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program</b>

### UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross Garling for details

<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b>	Thursday, March 22, 2012	Albert Park at Polo Club
<b>Diabetes Walk for the Cure</b>	<b>Sunday, October 30, 2011</b>	Assist Walk Coordination – Needing Marshalls
<b>Clean up Australia Day</b>	Sunday, March 04, 2012	Clean Up Environment - Kangaroo Point
<b>Boundary St Boarding House &amp; Bric</b>	All Year	Goods, toiletries, etc
<b>Red Shield Appal</b>	May	Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc)
<b>Shelter Box</b>	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
<b>Melbourne Cup - School</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Raffle for African Projects</b>
<b>Homeless Connect</b>	April	"Knickers Day" (Club)/ "Knickers Week" (Public)
<b>Homeless of Brisbane</b>	As needed	
<b>Smith Family</b>	As needed	As needed
<b>Donations In Kind</b>	TBA	Mentoring - address to Club

## 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!!!!**

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS NEEDED – WESLEY APPEAL – FOR KOOLKUNA AND KAIPARIN WOMEN'S REFUGE - Jackie B



A reminder that we will again support Wesley's appeal. A basket will be available at the first 2 Rotary meetings in December (1 & 8 December).

Gifts such as: - gifts for adolescents (male and female) as this group is often overlooked, suggestions given are coles/target/kmart vouchers where the Refuge will go out and purchase suitable gifts for individuals.

- food for hampers

- Christmas decorations

- general kitchen items.

These gifts may be left in the basket (unwrapped) and will be delivered to Wesley on 12 December 2011. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated - Rotary making a little difference in troubled times.



**Convention Registration**

Register early now to receive the best rates and accommodations, and come the Land of a Thousand Smiles. Find out more about Bangkok. Download the convention logo's and watch the 2012 RI Convention promotional video. To attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an international level

- Register for the convention and ticketed events
- Reserve your hotel
- Purchase host event tickets

Check the preliminary schedule to help plan your trip.

<http://www.rotaryconvention2012.com/#Start>

*Invitation*

Club Officers, Members and Guests are invited to attend the annual  
COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS DINNER

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.**  
**Kedron Wavell Services Club,**  
**Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside 4032**  
**6 pm for 6.30 pm start.**

**Cost: \$38.00 per person**

(Entry by ticket)

2 course dinner with coffee/tea/Raffles.

**RSVP: 10 December - registration and pre-payment to**  
**Quota International of Nundah-Clayfield Inc.**

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**ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH RISE**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date:** 8 December 2011  
**Venue:** Brisbane Polo Club  
**Time:** 7.30 AM

**AGENDA:**

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous AGM
3. Financial Statement
4. Election of Office Bearers
5. General Business

Apologies: Rosemary M



Hat Day Newsletter - November 2011

**PLANS FOR HAT DAY 2012**

**HIGH-RISE WELCOME - MARTIN DAUBNEY**



**IT IS NOT ABOUT THE SHOE IT IS ABOUT THE ANKLE - Taken on Barbados Night ...**

The 'No Sock' brigade at Saturday's Barbados night – anyone recognise the ankles ?



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL - HIGHLIGHTS**

**Polio In India**

Rotarians took part in polio immunization efforts in India 13-21 November. One of the four remaining polio-endemic countries, India has not reported a case since January.



**Rotary-UN Day**

Rotary and the United Nations enjoy a close relationship. On 5 November, Rotarians, Rotary youth program participants, UN leaders, and special guests joined together for a day of panels and presentations celebrating the common goals of the two organizations.



**Small loans make a big difference**

By offering small loans to entrepreneurs, particularly women, in impoverished regions, Rotarians promote economic and community development, one of Rotary's areas of focus.



**Helping mothers with HIV**

Former Rotary Scholar Aadila Sabat is on a mission to prevent the spread of HIV to newborns -- just one way the family of Rotary is improving maternal and child health.



**Rotary Foundation Month**

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Your support of the Annual Programs Fund through the Every Rotarian, Every Year initiative makes it possible for The Rotary Foundation to continue its work of Doing Good in the World.



**Vocational service**

Through the Avenue of Vocational Service, Rotarians contribute their professional expertise and skills to address societal problems and needs, while promoting high ethical standards.



**DOLLY – YUKON – DOLLY – YUKON...I CAN'T DECIDE, BUT YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THE LIGHTS ARE PRETTY SPECTACULAR AS WELL**

Seems absolutely everyone I know had the chance to see Dolly or in this case meet Dolly. Except me...there are a couple of stand outs in this snap...stating the obvious, Bill you are the man.



Not a particularly spectacular display of lights, but at least we have seen them. Temperature that night was minus 25 C just outside Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory of Canada. Bill.



**SNAPS FROM THE ZONE DINNER – I WILL LEAVE IT TO MEMBERS TO MEMBER SPOT**



**FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE BARBADOS 45<sup>TH</sup> INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS – IT WAS A NIGHT OF HOT, HOT LIME AND COCONUT NIGHT !!**

