



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
10 May 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp

Always a delight to see a new member join our Club. A very warm welcome to Sarah James who was inducted at our last meeting. Sarah has had exposure to Rotary through her family in Mackay. She was keen to join Rotary and did her due diligence on Club options before settling on us. It probably wasn't the spring in our steps that convinced her but rather the spring in our hearts.

I still regularly get positive feedback on the impression we make on visitors. I think it comes from the strong sense of fun evident in most meetings. We don't take ourselves too seriously. At the same time though we continue to do good things in support of our communities.

It is always important to me to see what happens with "spots" each meeting. If there is a line up of members wanting to promote or inform or remind it clearly indicates that there is a strong level of activity within our Club. We are getting towards the end of another Rotary year so I was particularly pleased to see the number of members with "spots" at our last meeting. It suggests that we will finish the year with momentum running into next year. That's how it should be.

This week I will not be there to count "spots". I will be in Mount Isa visiting family. I am on my way as I pen this piece for Hot Air. Currently camped in Emerald for a couple of nights. Things have changed here since my last visit about ten years ago. The joint is jumping with no signs of any economic downturn out here. I am impressed. The town has a good feel and there is an air of confidence. How do we get that back into our cities?

It is a long trip out from Brisbane. The economic changes underway west of Toowoomba are evident everywhere from the traffic on the roads (mainly big trucks or four wheel drives with flags flying indicating that they are mining related vehicles), the level of roadworks (48 different stoppage points by my count between Toowoomba and Emerald) and the new housing going up in forgotten towns like Roma and Chinchilla.

Speaking of Chinchilla, Russell, who knows the road to Emerald very well insisted that I plan my trip round a stop at the pie shop in that town. He said it is on the western side of town. So it was with eager anticipation after four and more hours on the road that I approached Chinchilla. There is no pie shop on the western side of the town. There is one on the Eastern approach. But I was banking on Russell's direction and passed that one. I kept going of course and I am still west of Chinchilla and still looking for Russell's pie shop. Navigation is clearly not one of Russell's strong points. I will have to check it out on the way back.

Postscript: finishing this piece off in Mount Isa; that's a long way west of Chinchilla; still no pie shop!

Postscript 2: Who do I see when I sit down to watch my first TV in Mount Isa none other than Bryce; he has a long reach.

ROSTER	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May	07 June	14 June	21 June	28 June
CHAIRMAN	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker		Steve K	Bill K	Mark L
SET UP	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker	Steve K	MAKE	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L
	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	UP TABLE	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L
CLOSE DOWN	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	POLO CLUB	Deb L	Barbara L	John L
	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L		Barbara L	John L	Frank L
SERGEANT	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg		Rob	Kit	Lindsay

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of Rouen, France – District 1640. Birthplace to François Hollande – President-Elect.

GUEST SPEAKERS

10 May	Ellie Deeb	Ellie was our High-Rise student representative at NYSF this year – let's hear her impressions of the experience
17 May	Zoe Knight	Zoe is a fine art student at QUT and was assistant art curator for the Art Show. She'll tell us what it takes to be an art curator.
24 May	Healthy Waterways	
31 May	Fellowship	Here's a morning to catch up with members of the Club – who is doing, what, when and how...and maybe why? To give it a bit of flavour we'll have some trivia questions.

ATTENDANCE – 03 May 2012

MEMBERS	33	GUESTS	7	VISITING ROTARIANS	-	ATTENDANCE	52%
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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

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.
Red Shield Appeal	Saturday 19 May, 2012 Sunday 20 May, 2012	Counting house helpers Collectors, drivers, counting house helpers
Shelter Box	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
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

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.
	St Judes – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
Youth	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


NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

TOWARDS A HEALTHIER AUSTRALIA MARCH 2012

Australian Rotary Health
D 9600



18th May, 2012
Hat Day
for Mental Health Research



Dear fellow Rotarian,

Australian Rotary Health is once again running its mental health research awareness day and I'm writing to you all individually to make you aware of Hat Day, and to ask you to join in, both in your club and in your workplace.

We want to make this a national day, involving everyone, and yes we do need funds. Like all groups, we have been hit by the GFC and need resources to keep up our research programs.

So get your workmates involved. If you're not working, get into the clubs and other groups you associate with. The wider we spread this message, the better the chances of making the lives of so many so much better.

Have a Hat Day at work. There are lots of themes you could take, but the aim is to collect money and have a good time doing it.

Thanks for all you have been doing for Rotary. It is very much appreciated.

Get your staff and workmates involved, and get Mental Health on the improve.

Keep well,

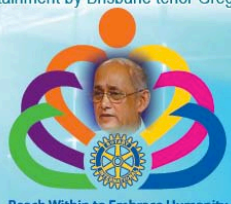
Last year was the first time we ran it, and it was a very, very successful day. However the main thrust came from Clubs and their members.

Ross

We are honoured to announce that Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee and Binota will visit District 9600. There will be a civic reception in the form of a dinner on Thursday 24th May. This will be an evening to remember, the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful voice of tenor, Gregory Moore and be inspired by our Rotary President Kalyan Banerjee.

District Governors Carolyn Krueger, D9600; Debbie James, D9630; and Graham Jones, D9640 invite you to

An Evening with RI President Kalyan Banerjee and Binota
with entertainment by Brisbane tenor Gregory Moore

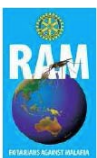


Reach Within to Embrace Humanity
Legends Room - The Gabba, 411 Vulture Street, Woolongabba
Thursday 24th May 2012 - 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets - \$65.00 pp
Includes 3 course dinner, wine & juice on tables.
Cash Bar

Ticket sales close 12th May. Seating is definitely limited, please book early to avoid disappointment
enwood@bigpond.com or 0418 789951

Dress - evening wear
Rotary awards & decorations to be worn



ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA
part of
ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD


ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND DINNER

Conference details are –

Date: **Weekend 26-27 May 2012**

Time: **From 11.45 am Sat 26 May**

Location: **Australian Army Malaria Institute**
 Weary Dunlop Drive
 Gallipoli Barracks
 ENOGGERA QLD.



Advise attendance to:
Ian Sayers
Email: **isa34235@bigpond.net.au**
Phone: **02 6254 0130**



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RED SHIELD APPEAL

**Details to come from Ron Mullins
SATURDAY 19 & SUNDAY 20 MAY**

Please let me know if you can assist and in what capacity. I will complete and circulate a roster.

Rotary Club's involvement

As you know we need:-

Staff for the Counting House,

Drivers to ferry around Collectors - this year we

anticipate obtaining Collectors from

Grammar and UQ Collectors

**AN ATTENDANCE LIST WILL BE PAST AROUND
IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**

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: fiskj777@westnet.com.au

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

greeneyb@iimetro.com.au

CLASS IX ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS
Cordially invite you to their 2012 Seminar



PEACEtalks

PEACE IN PRACTICE

Saturday 19 May 2012
9 - 4.30pm (registration from 8.30am)

Sir Llew Edwards Building (14)

The University of Queensland St Lucia Campus
[click to see map](#)

Free entry , morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
Free car parking available on campus

RSVP Marian Ophof by May 11 2012, please include details of any dietary requirements
[email: m.ophof@uq.edu.au](mailto:m.ophof@uq.edu.au) tel: 07 33469544



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 18th MAY 2012**

Enquiries to Tony Freeman:
freemanmarketing@bigpond.com
0412 373 381

**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.

By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed \$1.2 billion. This contribution constitutes nearly 14% of all contributions to the global budget through 2010 and represents approximately 66% of private sector contributions to the initiative. As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.



SPEAKER – TRACY CHAPMAN Smith Family

HIGH-RISE INDUCTION OF SARAH JAMES

Tertiary Mentoring 2012 - Mentor recruitment begins in June/July. Matches are very specific to the study and career aspirations of the student, so mentors who express interest may not be matched if there is no student in their career area. Those interested should email me and I'll be in contact once I have my list of students. I will also email this list to you so that you can circulate it amongst your members. It's sometimes difficult to find mentors in particular career types, so your members may know someone who would be interested - ph 07 3115 6220



ROMAC UPDATE



Ayaan is a patient from Addis, Somaliland, a 22 year old girl, with a large defect in her right maxilla, from a bullet wound many years ago. She has been trying to find a solution for her problem during the past ten years and it seems that with the support of Rotary help is on its way. Although she is not an official Rotary/ROMAC case (being older than the cut-off age of 15) she has been referred through the Rotary network, and 2 local clubs, Brisbane High-rise and Mitchelton, have taken it on as project from their clubs. We wish her the best and we thank the TEAM OF: **Noela Philips (Project Co-ordinator), Ken Parker (Minutes) and Dr John Arvier**

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