



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
12 April 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

At our most recent meeting it was mentioned (by me) that we have established a committee to plan and run a luncheon as a major fund raising project. Within our membership there has long been an interest in establishing a fund raising event that we "owned" as a Club.

Our biggest fund raiser currently is the Art Show. There is no suggestion that this event replaces the Art Show. It is certainly not something that I would like to see happen any time soon. The Art Show is a very worthwhile project; it raises a considerable amount of money and Rotary gets great exposure.

I think we can do both. We have the size and the skills and talents within our membership to do both. Until we find this "other" fund raising project we are nowhere near performing to our potential as a Club. And it is not a case of undertaking this project for the sake of it. Our capacity to do good things is determined very much by our effectiveness in raising money. We need to improve in this area.

The luncheon concept has merit. Sure there are heaps of luncheons of this type. But we are not aware of any Waitangi Day luncheons this side of the Tasman. It has appeal for this reason alone. We hope of course to tap into the Kiwi population in S.E.QLD. That's a considerable pool.

Determining the beneficiary of the funds raised through the luncheon is obviously important. There is no shortage of worthy causes but in this case the beneficiary must have resonance both within our Club and as well the general community. Marketing of the event will be enhanced with the right beneficiary. As you know we are seeking suggestions and/or recommendations on the beneficiary. If you have any thoughts along these lines please let us know i.e. either Vic who is the committee chairman, or me.

In the meantime our traditional Art Show project comes to a climax over the next couple of weeks. I am amazed at the amount of work that goes into making this project happen. We do our share and in particular this year Barbara, Angela, Margot and Steve K (behind the scenes) are leading the way. Their efforts deserve a good outcome; it is a bit early to tell but it does appear that the result won't be too bad; up on last year but unfortunately not where we were a couple of years ago.

Just a reminder that because of the Art Show there will be no meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>; instead the Opening Night Cocktail Party on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup> is a make up. This is generally a really good occasion and I know I always enjoy it. So come along and share the experience; I am sure tickets are still available.

ROSTER	12 April	19 April	26 April	03 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May
CHAIRMAN	Jennifer E		Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker
SET UP	Ross G	ART SHOW	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker	Steve K
	Diana G		James G	Elena G	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K
CLOSE DOWN	James G	OPENING NIGHT	Elena G	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L
	Elena G		Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L
SERGEANT	Greg		Kit	Lindsay	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Hagerston, USA – District 6560. Known for their Bull & Oyster Roast! The Club has a charitable arm, the Rotary Club of Hagerstown Charitable Foundation, that annually contributes funds to worthy capital needs of Washington County nonprofit organizations each year.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

12 April	John Thompson-Gray	John is going to give us some of the history of the Japanese air attack on Darwin
19 April	Art Show Opening	
26 April	Andrew Aitken	Andrew is the Executive Director, Green Building at the Green Building Council of Australia. It's our chance to learn about six star green buildings
03 May	Tracy Johnson	Smith Family Mentoring Program
10 May	Ellie Deeb	Ellie was our High-Rise student representative at NYSF this year – let's hear her impressions of the experience

### ATTENDANCE – 05 April 2012

MEMBERS	37	GUESTS	2	VISITING ROTARIANS	1	ATTENDANCE	59%
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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 Garling for details**

<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b>	Saturday, October 30	Albert Park at Polo Club
<b>Diabetes Walk for the Cure</b>	Sunday, October 30, 2011	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 and March 1, 2012	Goods, toiletries, etc
<b>Red Shield Appal</b>	<b>Sunday 20 May, 2012</b>	<b>Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc)</b>
<b>Shelter Box</b>	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
<b>Melbourne Cup - School</b>	November	Raffle for African Projects
<b>Homeless Connect</b>	9 November and 25 May, 2012	"Knickers Day" (Club)/ "Knickers Week" (Public)
<b>Homeless of Brisbane</b>	As needed	Donated Trailer for Outdoor Camping & Fishing
<b>Smith Family</b>	As needed	As needed
<b>Donations In Kind</b>	Saturday 3 December, 2012	Mentoring - address to Club
<b>Wesley Women's Shelters</b>	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>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 <b>RYLA 2012</b> 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 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 – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program</b>

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.



**REMEMBER WHAT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DO...**





19 - 28 April 2012 - Riverside Centre  
123 Eagle Street - BRISBANE

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

**OPENING NIGHT  
COCKTAIL PARTY**

Thursday 19 April 2012 from 6 to 8PM

This year's event will celebrate Brisbane's visual arts community and raise much-needed funds for the Cerebral Palsy League, ROMAC and various other

Rotary charities. Guests will also enjoy live entertainment and witness the announcement of the prestigious art prize winners.

**\$44 per person, pre-purchased**

**\$55 per person, at the door**

**PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS**

**ONLINE: [www.cplqld.org.au/art](http://www.cplqld.org.au/art)**

Alternatively, phone 1800 819 086 or  
email [fundraising@cplqld.org.au](mailto:fundraising@cplqld.org.au)



ROMAC  
Rotary  
Oceania Medical  
Aid for  
Children  
A Program of the Rotary Districts  
of Australia and New Zealand

**2 SEATS LEFT**

**NEXT MOVIE NIGHT**

The next Movie night we are looking at is  
April 17 – Tuesday – we can do a  
Wednesday...

**SALMON FISHING  
IN THE YEMEN**

Please email ASAP (Gary Mc) so we can  
select a cinema to suit the numbers.

Looking at the

**BLUEROOM CINEBAR**

Rosalie - 1st Floor

First in first seated.

**\$25pp includes nibbles**

**buy your own drinks at the bar.**



**RED SHIELD APPEAL**  
Details to come from Ross G

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**



**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!!!!!!**

**Combined Service Clubs Dinner  
2012**

**Guest Speaker: Nino de Marco**

All funds raised donated to



**Royal Flying Doctor Service**  
The furthest corner. The finest care.

**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](mailto:joda_pos@bigpond.com)

**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 Trevasakis 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](mailto:greeneyb@iimetro.com.au)

**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](mailto:fiskj777@westnet.com.au)

## Malaria Awareness Day 25 APRIL 2012

From the RAM Newsletter, Vol 2 No 5  
produced by PDG Ian Sayers, Chairman  
RAM Committee (Australia).

The World Health Organisation has declared 25 April as World Malaria Day. In deference to the significance of 25 April in Australia, the National Rotarians Against Malaria Committee decided to recognise World Malaria Day on 30 April.

We call it "Malaria Awareness Day".

Rotary Clubs should start to think about what they might do at that time to recognise the date; invite someone to speak on malaria, get an item in your local newspaper – highlight any donation you may have made to, for example, the Adopt A Village program.



## 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

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 - \$85.00 pp  
Includes 3 course dinner, wine & juice on tables.  
Cash Bar

Dress - evening wear  
Rotary awards & decorations  
to be worn

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

### Providing shelter

Rotary International and ShelterBox have signed a project partner agreement that will allow the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of disasters.

