



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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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 19th; instead the Opening Night Cocktail Party on the evening of the 19th 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 Hagerston 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
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 Garling 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, 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

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	

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

Alternatively, phone 1800 819 086 or email 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 ATTENDENCE 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

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

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

**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

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



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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.

