



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
15 March 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp

No doubt it is an age thing; but it came as a shock to have what I thought was a sun spot or something a bit worse diagnosed as a barnacle. I thought they only grew on the bottom of ships or on wharf pylons. I was immediately reminded of a restaurant in Cairns called Barnacle Bills. That joint left me with a headache or two in the past just like this one is now. I can't decide whether to preserve the looks of my finely tuned body and have it removed or just leave it be. I think I am past caring. (This is what it comes down to when you are looking for inspiration to put together this editorial each week.)

Probably not a good introduction for Hot Air for this week which undoubtedly will feature our biggest meeting of the year with our guest speaker, Kim, from St Judes. Timing is good given the visit of a few our members to the School in January. We will hear from them later in the month but it will be wonderful to hear direct as we will this week. This inspiring story just gets better each year as achievements build on achievements.

Thank you to all those who assisted with the CPL sausage sizzle at Bunnings Albion last Friday. We did not have a lot to show for our efforts but Albion was a tough location and if you multiply out the results for all the BBQ's at all the Bunnings stores over the three days the end outcome was probably very worthwhile. We just did our bit.

Actually we probably didn't do our cause justice by not promoting the fact that our BBQ was tended by gourmet sausage sizzlers. Never has a sausage received such loving attention as that given by Gary, Rob and Steve. It was worth being there just to watch each sausage caressed to taste perfection. And the taste did justify all the care in cooking. Another great example of the hidden talents within the ranks of our membership!

And a thank you as well to the Membership Committee for developing and presenting the program at last week's meeting. It was interesting and as usual enjoyable. The guest appearance of Wonderwoman added to the occasion.

Speaking of Wonderwoman the reason she was there was to draw attention to the Trivial Pursuit event on the 31st March. We haven't attempted too many fund raising events like this so it would be great to get widespread membership support. Our aim is 100 in attendance; if we hit our target it means a very worthwhile contribution to the Wesley Breast Centre fundraising project being spearheaded by a few of our members.

The best approach is to get a few friends together and enter a team (of 8); I have done just that. Not sure what to call the team but we expect to offer stiff competition to all comers.....age and experience versus youth and enthusiasm. We can guarantee a fun night.

ROSTER	15 March	22 March	29 March	05 April	12 April	19 April	26 April	03 May
CHAIRMAN	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G		Diana G
SET UP	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	ART	James G
	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G	SHOW	Elena G
CLOSE DOWN	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	OPENING	Ross H
	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Ross H	NIGHT	John Kerr
SERGEANT	Lindsay	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Kit		Lindsay

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Morogoro North, Tanzania. District 9200 comprises the five East African countries Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The geographical variation ranges from beautiful coastal beaches (both in Kenya and Tanzania), to Mt. Kilimanjaro, highest mountain in Africa, and Lake Victoria, largest fresh water lake in Africa. The Big Five - lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo - still roam the vast savannahs and bush land. The total population of all five countries is about 130 million in an area of 3,139,000 sq kms.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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
29 March	Bill Phillips	A chance to learn what did go on during that Tanzanian trip

ATTENDANCE – 08 March 2012

MEMBERS	31	GUESTS	1	VISITING ROTARIANS	1	ATTENDANCE	49%
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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

GENTLEMEN – THIS IS WHAT THE WOMEN GET UP TO ON A WEEKEND – Shanna's Shower...we understand there was drinking, merriment, and



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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

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

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

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



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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!!!!**



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@inet.net.au by March 1



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



We invite all D9600 Rotarians who are Facebook subscribers to visit the new D9600 Facebook site and **like us !!**

<http://www.facebook.com/rotary9600>

This will greatly assist us to get the site fully operational

NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS



THERE IS STILL TIME TO BOOK
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

Share the Spirit
 Rotary International District 9600 Conference 2012

Conference Information

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th March 2012
 THE EVENTS CENTRE, CALOUNDRA
 Register now - www.rotary9600.org

Registration is now open for
 Registration may be done electronically directly from the District Website.

Early Bird Caloundra accommodation specials available

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.

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



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



Rotary Club of Maroochydore
 Celebrating 50 years of service to the local and international community

You are invited to join the
50th Birthday Celebrations of the
The Rotary Club of Maroochydore

Saturday 19th May 2012
at the Maroochydore Surf Club 11.45am
LIMITED TICKETS - \$50 Per Person

Don't Miss Out – purchase your tickets today.
 Includes 3 course luncheon & complimentary drink
 Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to catch up with old friends.

Details at our webpage:
www.maroochyderorotary.com.au/50th-anniversary
 Contact Terry 07 5443 1055 or 0417 649 686

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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 drinks...Nibbles provided
Beneficiary: Wesley Breast Clinic Fundraising Committee

Prizes: Yes we have them

Email for tickets: karenandian@live.com - 8 per table

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)427 m)41 n)92
 o) all of the above...

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ST JUDE



The School of St Jude
 FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION

10th Anniversary Appeal

The School of St Jude is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2012. It remains necessary for St Jude's to keep on building and developing the school to meet the needs of a full compliment of year levels from Standard 1 to Form 6. The 2012 Appeal has been structured to deliver on these needs. With your generous help they will get there. All of the students, from the young boys and girls just starting on the journey to the senior young men and women who are preparing to make their dream of a fulfilling career a reality, will be very, very grateful.

schoolofstjude.org

LOCATIONS

Moshono: The original St Jude's Campus is situated in the Village of Moshono, 6km away from Arusha City Centre. As of 2011, our two primary school campus have been situated next to each other at Moshono. The Main Administration Office is also situated at Moshono.

Moivaro: Moivaro Boarding Campus is a 20 minute walk away from our Moshono campuses.

Usa River: Usa River is situated 20km from Arusha City Centre. Our Secondary school campus and boarding campus is situated at Usa River.

March is Literacy Month *This week's Foundation Thought is about ...*

Foundation programs - One day we will awaken to a world where every mother will be able to write her child's name and that child will be able to grow up to write his or her own name. The world will be *free* of polio; every human being in the world will be able to reach out and drink a clean, clear, glass of water without fear of disease or contamination; we will all breathe-in the fresh, clean air of a world of peace. This can all be accomplished through the programs of The Rotary Foundation. But we must all give something, any amount, to The Rotary Foundation, every year. — *Past Governor Don Gregory*

Never forget that charitable giving is an emotional response. Emotion is evident when we are tell-ing the polio eradication story. Telling the Annual Programs Fund story can be equally emotional when we emphasise how lives have been changed through The Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs. Real-life examples are critical to success. — *Past RRFC Joe LaGuess*

Celebrating our Foundation - The Rotary Foundation is recognized as one of the most respected private foundations in the world. Through the Foundation, we as Rotarians have an unprecedented opportunity to use our global grassroots strength and international prominence to help solve major problems such as food and water security – if the Foundation's financial re-sources keep pace. The twin pillars of Foundation support – the Annual Programs Fund and the Permanent Fund – are crucial to meeting world needs. — *2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe*

Supporting the Foundation - Most Rotarians have humanitarian goals they want to achieve and they know that giving to the Foundation allows Rotarians to do extraordinary things worldwide that they normally couldn't do themselves. Those ex-traordinary things are what make our Rotary Foundation so critical in today's troubled world, and your support is what makes it possible to continue this vital work. — *2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.*