



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
15 December 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

After a series of very busy meetings the AGM was a welcome change of pace. Actually most AGM's have no pace at all; they are often dry old affairs. However I don't particularly subscribe to that view when it comes to this event in our Club. Sure we have our normal bit of business to conduct such as the acceptance and approval of the annual accounts. But in a well run Club (and I believe we are) this is not much more than a formality.

What gives our AGM special significance is the introduction and election of the leadership team for the next Rotary year; and to some extent the year beyond that. That makes the AGM a very important event. We get a look at, and appreciation of, the future of our Club.

The general consensus would be that we can look to the future with considerable confidence. I tend to subscribe to the theory that the best way to form a view about what a person might do in the future is look at what they've done in the past. If they have a history of achievement it is a fair bet that history will be repeated.

Angela, as our next President, comes into the role with a career to be proud of; highlights feature in leadership roles. Match that up with her long standing Rotary membership and broad commitment to community involvement and service and we have a wonderful choice as President for 2012/13. And I haven't even mentioned what a delightful person she is to work with and be around.

We can already see what sort of role Angela will play with the team she has assembled to lead our Club next year. A good president will have a good team; it is a sort of mutual attraction. We have both in place for 2012/13.

Now onto something else; the Christmas party as Sassafras was most enjoyable. Thank you Wendy for organising it; if you didn't have a good time you were not there.

I am looking forward to our Xmas meeting this week. I will have our granddaughter with me and that will be special. I expect there will be much fun and good cheer. A big thank you in advance to the Foundation Committee for organising the meeting.

ROSTER	15 December	22 December	29 December	05 January	12 January	19 January	26 January	2 February
CHAIRMAN	John A	Margo B				Jackie B		Kit B
SET UP	Margo B Jackie B	Jackie B Kit B	NO	NO	JOINT MEETING	Kit B Gordana B	NO	Gordana B Deb Bond
CLOSE DOWN	Kit B Gordana B	Gordana B Deb Bond	MEETING	MEETING	WITH PLANETARIUM	Deb Bond Phillip B	MEETING	Phillip B Rod C
SERGEANT	Greg	Greg				Wendy		Wendy

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast is for our friends in Taumarunui, New Zealand – District 9930. Near Lake Taupo on the North Island, but our NZ members may be able to fill us all in on the happening, sights, clubs, pubs, restaurants and people of Taumarunui.

GUEST SPEAKERS

15 December	Christmas Party Breakfast	Foundation Committee is organising a special morning.
22 December	Fellowship	The final club meeting before Christmas
12 January '12		Joint meeting with Planetarium
19 January '12	Kelly Stallman	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

MEMBERS	38	GUESTS	1	VISITING ROTARIANS	2	ATTENDANCE	61%
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PAYPAL

PREPARE 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

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

DATE	STYLE	WHERE	WHO	WHEN AND WHAT
28 Jan 2012	Movie	MOVIE NIGHT – Christine has something planned		Christine

DATE CLAIMERS

Thursday – 15 Dec	ROTARY HIGH-RISE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST FOR THE KIDS !!!! 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	ANNIVERSARY 50 YEARS IN ROTARY - 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

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 the tender process underway out for new Beneficiaries. 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

UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross Garling for details

Albert Park Flexi School	Thursday, March 22, 2012	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	Goods, toiletries, etc
Red Shield Appal	May	Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc)
Shelter Box	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
Melbourne Cup - School	November	Raffle for African Projects
Homeless Connect	April	"Knickers Day" (Club)/ "Knickers Week" (Public)
Homeless of Brisbane	As needed	
Smith Family	As needed	As needed
Donations In Kind	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.

NOTICEBOARD



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 10th 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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