



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
16 February 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp

Interesting times since I returned from Tanzania. I only came back early because of Rotary and work. Well the latter has been taken care of. Not unexpectedly, my company and I have agreed to a parting of ways. They have been generous to the extent that retirement is a real consideration. At this stage all that is certain is that at the end of June I retire from the current company. In the meantime I have some five months to consider whether to make the move permanent. My worry is that once I do make the move that's it forever. You see I don't have any practical skills; totally useless has often been said by those near and dear to me. So I am not in a position to turn my hand to things to occupy my time and even earn a few bob.

The thing is I like work; particularly the people interaction and the relationships formed. And the mental stimulation and challenge that comes with the need to compete and turn a profit in today's tough business environment. I am not sure that I am ready yet to walk away from all that.

Noela will have her thoughts too of course. She has to consider what life might be like having me around 24/7. Yes that will make for interesting conversation once she returns next week. I am keen for her to get home too; besides this pressing matter to discuss I am sick of dining out every night. I have worn out my welcome with the neighbours. And I miss her!

Anyway this change means I have a little more time on my hands to do some Rotary things. At the start of every year it is the Art Show that looms large and I will be looking to assist to the extent that I can with sponsorship. This is what determines the extent of the success of the Art Show. Traditionally High-Rise has been very good at generating sponsorship.

What I will be doing is calling on members to tap into their networks and identify potential Art Show sponsors. We will make the approach once we have the introduction. It is so much easier to make approaches with the benefit of an introduction. Please give this some thought. We need to act now; once we are through February it is just about too late. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

ROSTER	16 February	23 February	1 March	8 March	15 March	22 March	29 March	05 April
CHAIRMAN	Deb Bond	Phillip B	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E
SET UP	Phillip B	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G
	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G
CLOSE DOWN	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G
	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G	
SERGEANT	Greg	Rob	Kit	Lindsay	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Hull Gatineau, Quebec, Canada. District 7040.

GUEST SPEAKERS

16 February	Priscilla Sutton	Priscilla's bio identifies her an amputee, curator and guest speaker. She comes to us with stories about her exhibition – 'Spare Parts'
23 February	Chantelle Doerkson	A Rotary Peace Fellow
01 March	Breakfast at BRIC	This is our morning to visit the home of one of our Service Projects. Come along to 593 Boundary Street, Spring Hill from 7am for a breakfast meeting where we can show our support for Bric.
8 March	Fellowship – International Women's Day	Fellowship Committee
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.

ATTENDANCE – 9 February 2012

MEMBERS	37	GUESTS	2	VISITING ROTARIANS	-	ATTENDANCE	58%
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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

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 & 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







<http://shelterboxaustralia.wordpress.com/> Please pass this blog to as many Rotary clubs as possible. This ShelterBox blog shows the real situation for our SRT teams in the field and the great work our clubs are doing in supporting these Aussie Rotary members.



The Wesley HOSPITAL
Caring for you for life

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wesley.com.au

The Wesley Breast Clinic Fundraising Committee invites you to attend a Cocktail Party hosted by

Susan Rix
Chair of the Committee

TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2012
5.45pm for 6pm Start
Brisbane Club
Post Office Square - 241 Adelaide Street - Brisbane

RSVP by 2 March 2012 to - <http://wbcbrisbane.eventbrite.com/>

The Wesley Breast Clinic is a multidisciplinary facility set up to provide early diagnosis of breast cancer, information, care and support for all women with concerns across the spectrum of breast disorders.

ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF NEW DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY ASSISTING IN THE EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER

EARLY DIAGNOSIS SAVES LIVES

NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

WANTED: VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR FOR A ROMAC-LIKE PROJECT

Most Rotarians are aware of the multi-district program known as ROMAC (Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children). High-Rise has long been a good supporter of ROMAC, both at the club and district level. However, from time to time patients older than 15 are referred to us; often with defects which, although complex, are still potentially treatable. One such case is a 22 year old lady named Ayaan, from Somaliland. What is needed is a "Project Co-ordinator/Supervisor" who can organise all the administrative aspects, of air-line bookings, visa applications, transport to appointments while in Australia, co-ordination with an expatriate host family, etc. - there are lots of 't's to be crossed, and i's to be dotted'! NB. No medical expertise is required, and all liaison with medical providers will be arranged separately.

If any High-Risers are interested in volunteering themselves for such an activity, or simply wish to find out more info, please let me know.
John Arvier

DATE CLAIMER BRISBANE HIGH-RISE TRIVIA NIGHT 31 March 2012

This is about testing your knowledge on anything from Sport to Movies to Paleontology to Poetry to Philately to History to etc to etc.. Don't think you will be able to use your iPhone, iPad, android, kindle, or any technological device that has the capacity to search and rescue you from answering the question in any other way than by accessing your grey mater.

LOCATION
Car Club - 1376 Old Cleveland Rd - Carindale
\$30 pp and BYO

We are looking at starting around 730pm

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



HIGH-RISE VOLUNTEERS SUNDAY MARCH 4 - 9am Captain Burke Park - Beach Kangaroo Point

Meeting Point = eastern end Holman Street
Kangaroo Point

Cleanup = around 2 hours
Supplied = bags + gloves

Please wear your Rotary shirt and let's plan for a BBQ to follow the cleanup.

To Register:

go to <http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/>
select "Join a Clean Up Site"
type in Kangaroo Point or 4169
select Captain Burke Park Beach
coordinator Ross Garling



cerebral palsy league

ANGELA NEEDS US!

Friday March 9

Bunnings BBQ Blitz!

Albion store

We need two teams of four (4) each to cover from 8.30am to 4.00pm.

Anyone interested should contact Bill P.

This summer the Cerebral Palsy League is undertaking one of our biggest fundraising ventures yet and we need your help! We've teamed up with Bunnings to roll-out a series of one-day barbeques at every Bunnings store in Queensland over one huge weekend. This is an epic task and we need an army of volunteers to make it happen!



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



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@iinet.net.au by March 1



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: fiskj77@westnet.com.au



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>

Fellows
Registration is now open for
District 9600 Conference 2012

Registration may be done electronically directly from the District Website.

Early Bird Caloundra accommodation specials are listed on the
Conference web page

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.

Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th March 2012

THE EVENTS CENTRE, CALOUNDRA

[Register now - www.rotary9600.org](http://www.rotary9600.org)

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



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PRICES START AT \$10 – 250g

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



Rotary Australia World Community Service Northern Region Meeting & Training Session 25 February '12

Venue: Aviation High, Widdop Street, Hendra Lunch & Training Registration

Fee : \$10.00 (includes Afternoon Tea)

All 3 of these Training sections overlap and it is advisable that you consider attending for the full training as well as the Quarterly RAWCS Northern Region Meeting.

Susanne Rea- RAWCS NR

Promotions & Development Chair

susanneatbeach@hotmail.com

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!!!!

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Invite you to the
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THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL



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and support your local Rotary Club in this vital humanitarian project.

REMEMBER, **NO CHILD IS SAFE UNTIL POLIO IS COMPLETELY ERADICATED FROM OUR WORLD!**