



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
20 October 2011



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

If you eagerly await the arrival of Rotary Down Under each month like I do and then devour its content from cover to cover you would have noticed an article in the most recent edition about a successful raffle conducted by the Emerald Club in Victoria. Emerald is a relatively small community located in the Dandenong Ranges not far to the east of Melbourne city. Small it may be but there is something big about its Rotary club. Their recent raffle for a car raised almost \$90,000 through the sale of 59,000 tickets at \$2 each. That is some effort.

Where's this heading? Our Melbourne Cup trifecta project of course. Our task is to sell a little over 4,000 tickets. It has become a bit of a struggle to move the remaining 600 and we only have a couple of weeks to go. With the Emerald effort in mind this should be a breeze. If you can take another bundle i.e. 50 tickets (or even half) please let me know.

The beneficiary of this fund raiser is the Mamba Primary School in Tanzania. If we sell all the tickets it means another classroom. Fund raising is to the fore with our Bric Housing involvement. Our Club is supporting this project with the provision of starter kits for people without a home moving into accommodation. But the opportunity also exists for direct member contributions. Buy a starter kit for \$50, or put your own kit together, or take advantage of 'specials' from your local supermarket to purchase components for the kits. There are many ways to help a most worthwhile project with direct benefit to our local community.

Along the same lines is our Homeless Connect involvement. We have been slow to gain traction with this one but the knickers collection seems to have legs.(yes I know!) The collection day promises to be interesting. This is just about the ideal project with its combination of doing good with a whole lot of fun. And again the benefit is direct into our local community. So it's all about knickers over the next few weeks.

And finally the visit to the Albert Park Flexi School rates a mention; an excellent meeting with the bonus being a five star breakfast. The school has had a major upgrade since I was last there. The facilities are much improved enabling the school to continue in the provision of a unique educational experience to a unique bunch of students. Our involvement is limited but nevertheless important and highly valued by the school community. I never fail to get a buzz from a visit to the school and invariably come away feeling humbled by the achievements of the kids and the special efforts of the teachers. Maybe we should look for a greater level of involvement; we have more to gain than anything we might give.

ROSTER	20 October	27 October	3 November	10 November	17 November	24 November	1 December	1 December
CHAIRMAN	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W
SET UP	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A
	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B
CLOSE DOWN	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B
	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B
SERGEANT	Barbara	Barbara	Greg	Greg	Rob	Rob	Russell	Russell

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast is to The Rotary Club of Montserrat – in Montserrat, District 7030. Their annual Santa Claus event is their most popular, distributing toys to those in need.

GUEST SPEAKERS

20 October	Dr Frank Leschorn	Frank is one of our members and has long given us snippets about his gold mine in North Queensland. Now that the mine has produced its first ingot Frank will talk with us about 'developing a gold mining project in North Queensland'
27 October	Melbourne Cup Party	The Youth Committee is hosting a breakfast to celebrate – Venue: The Rugby Club; Dress – The Spring Carnival. We have 50 seats and we need everyone coming to confirm with Barbara for that week.
3 November	Linda Matthews	The Queensland Privacy Commissioner, Linda has jurisdiction over the Queensland State and local governments with many of the principles pertaining to private companies with an annual turnover above \$3million through Federal legislation.
10 November	Russell Smith	CEO for the Port of Brisbane, Russell commenced in the role in May 2011. He has brought a wealth of Australian and International experience to the development and leadership of Australia's fastest growing container port.

ATTENDANCE – 13 October 2011

MEMBERS	17	GUESTS	-	VISITING ROTARIANS	5	ATTENDANCE	27%
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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

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

DATE	STYLE	WHERE	WHO	WHEN AND WHAT
Sun 30 Oct	Tour	XXXX Ale House Brewery - Cnr Black & Paten Sts, Milton - Adult with 4 pots - \$38pp; Adult non-drinker \$34pp; Youth (under 18) \$28pp; children under 10 no cost <i>Did you know that Castlemaine Perkins Brewery was established in 1878?</i> <i>Did you know the XXXX Ale House is the largest single packing line in the southern hemisphere? How did XXXX get his name?</i>	Wendy P	11.45am Bookings close/payment due: 13 October
Sat 10 Dec	Party	CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sassafra – 88 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington Bread & dips on arrival - Honey, seeded mustard & orange glazed ham; Roasted turkey, pork, walnut & sage stuffing with cranberry sauce - Warm sourdough rolls & butter - Roasted herbed chat potatoes; Roasted vegetables - 2 salads of the day - Warm chocolate mocha cake with double cream - Cost: \$50 p/p and BYO	Wendy P Rob O	7pm Start Maximum is 55 and we have 32 so far – so book in

DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday – 5 Nov	FRANK L IN CONCERT – One of our own is one hell of a talented soul. I suggest if you haven't seen our Frank in action this is your chance. Redland Sinfonia (former Cleveland Symphony Orchestra) Conductor: Phillip Taylor REQUIEM by Gabriel Faure' - Featuring mixed-voice choir EXAUDI AUSTRALIS with Peter Cane on the church organ as well as a selection of orchestral and choral works - Two performances at 2 pm and 7.30 pm in the Cleveland Uniting Church - 36 Passage Street, Cleveland Bookings: 3820 8310 - Tickets \$15.00
Wednesday - 9 Nov	KNICKERS KNICKERS KNICKERS - Earlier this year, our Club contributed 1,000 pairs of knickers/undies for the homeless through the Brisbane City Council's Homeless Connect Day . We are eager to contribute again at the next Homeless Connect Day on 9 November. Ross, Gary & I are looking for a novel way to share our knickers by asking you to bring a personal contribution to our Rotary meeting on 3 November. We need both male & female versions in a variety of sizes (newly purchased only of course!). This 'No Knickers Day' meeting will be imbued with a bottomless pit of knees up fun, prizes and a competition for the best undies joke in the Club. Do start now....each time you shop, remember your High Rise knickers project & pop a couple of packs in your trolley! Barbara
Saturday - 3 Dec	DIK DAY FOR HIGH-RISE - We are scheduled for 8am till about 10am on Sat 3rd December at 152 Freeman rd., Durack. We will join the Clubs of Sandgate, Cleveland and Ipswich North on the day.

PROJECTS 2011-2012 – Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

Last Friday night I attended most of the NYSF12 Orientation for the successful 9600 students held at UQ. Very impressive and confirmed that Ellie is a great choice. I will be attending Ellie's school Friday next week to make a presentation on assembly to her acknowledging our sponsorship.

Lindsay M

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 their 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.
General	Grey Man Foundation – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance. Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program

TRAVEL PICS – Look who popped up at Land's End !

Barry even with the sunnies, the hair is the give away.



REMEMBER TO SCAN AND EMAIL AN IMAGE OF YOURSELF TO GARY Mc

Many of you have already submitted your baby photo – up to the age of around 6yo or so, give or take. They have been flooding in. But a reminder to those who have not as yet sent me a scanned image – please look through your shoe boxes, tins, scrapbooks and archives and send it in the next two or three weeks. You ask why I have been collecting images of members from way back when you were young, young children – you will have to wait. But be assured it is all in good fun. May I say how cute many of you were back then !



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 requested for boarders moving to flats:

- toasters
- jugs
- irons
- etc.

NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.

TRIFECTOR REMINDER – Supporting the Tanzania Project

Remember to either PayPal your monies or give to Shanna. And, on Thursday October 27 we will be having our meeting at The Rugby Club. There will be a make-up or divert to the Rugby Club. This will be a special Melbourne Cup breakfast so have your tips ready.

NOTICEBOARD



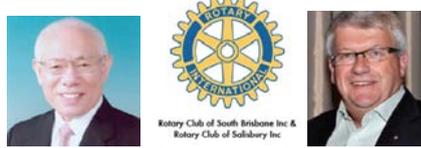
Convention Registration

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>



You are invited to attend a very exciting event featuring two of Rotary International's Senior Leaders.

Combined Rotary Dinner Meeting

Thursday 24 November 2011
Brisbane Convention Centre
6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$50.00 per person

Join our hosts, the Rotary Clubs of South Brisbane and Salisbury and have the rare opportunity to listen to the inspirational words of Rotary International President Elect Sakuji Tanaka and Rotary International Zone Director Stuart Heal. Browse the large Rotary Showcase and have a chat to the CEOs, Directors and Managers of the various wonderful Rotary programs. The showcase will also be open to the general public so now is the time to promote our amazing organisation.

RSVP: Monday 14 November 2011
 President John Paskin - npaskin@bigpond.net.au
 Payment Options: No payment on the night
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INCLUSIONS:

- 6 Nights at the Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa (5-star), Siem Reap
- 3 Rounds of Golf at three Championship Courses with personal Caddie and Cart
- Iced Water on the Courses
- Daily Champagne Breakfast Buffet
- Daily Lunches
- Daily Dinner Parties
- 3 Hours of Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic Beverages at all Dinners
- Local Cultural Entertainment Show
- Half Day Sightseeing 'Angkor Wat Temples' with Guide
- Free Entry into the ShelterBox Australia Raffle with daily Prizes
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MARKETPLACE
www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/

All D9600 Rotarians in business are invited to list their business details in our new directory.

Allowing Rotarians the opportunity to network directly with other members in business.

Advertise your business to every other D9600 Rotarian.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL get THREE MONTHS ADDITIONAL LISTING FREE when you register this month.

Pricing and payment details can be found online.

- Looking for a tradesman?
- Wishing to make a purchase?
- Why not contact the closest Rotarian in that line of business?

Please take the time to explore the marketplace and feel free to provide us with your feedback.

For more information visit www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/

District Secretary - Darryl Iseppi



Step back in time to the era of the Speak Easy prohibition, but not at this event!. A special event is coming your way, and it is an opportunity to dress up in flapper dresses and gangsters [or not] to enjoy the Fun & Glam with fun money to gamble on Casino tables at a secret location. Gambling with fun and adventure is being held at the:

Redcliffe RSL, Kokoda Room on Saturday night, 22nd Oct @ 7.00pm.

Includes food, music, dancing, professional photography, croupiers, magician, balloon entertainment and \$2,500 of fun money is provided with the entrance fee for the opportunity to win over \$1,000 of local vouchers on the night. Event at <http://rotaryredcliffesunrise.org>



DISTRICT 9600
THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR
'Our Foundation - It's Part of Us'
Sunday 6 November 2011

St Columban's College
 100 McKean Street, Caboolture

Registration: 8.30am
 District 9600 Annual General Meeting: 9.00am
 Seminar Commences: 9.15am - 2.15pm

Cost: \$20.00 pp - Lunch & morning tea included. See attached registration form. It is recommended that clubs cover this cost for their attendees

For further information contact -
 PDG Michael Gregory –
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 DGE Dai Mason –
dasgap@optusnet.com.au or 0418 369 647
 Host club - The Rotary Club of Bribie Island



CALL FOR MARSHALLS !!

To help out for the walk. And note that the date and location have changed.

- Who:** Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- What:** Walk to Cure Diabetes 2011
- Where:** 7th Brigade Park at Chermiside
- When:** 30th October
- Needed:** Marshalls
- Contact for Rotary Volunteers:**
Johann - jarobertson@infomine.com

UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross Garling for details

Albert Park Flexi School	Thursday, October 13, 2011 Tuesday, November 22, 2011 Thursday, March 22, 2012 Oct/Nov 2011	Breakfast at Albert Park Awards Night Bursaries Albert Park at Polo Club Garden
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 - canoe clean up of Kangaroo Point
Boundary St Boarding House & Bric Housing	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	9 November & 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

ALBERT PARK FLEXISCHOOL – AND VISIBLE INK – Pictures tell it all

