



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
21 June 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurb

How many times have I mentioned my admiration for the talents, knowledge and skills liberally spread through our membership? We saw it so starkly in the last meeting with the presentation by Phil Breene. He gave us a fascinating insight into the workings of the flood control systems governing the operation of Wivenhoe Dam and how those systems were managed during the flood crisis in January 2011. I even understood what it all meant. Thank you again Phil; the Class of 55 would be proud!

Recently the Board met for the last time this year; as is the tradition in our Club it was a joint Board meeting with the incoming Directors joining us for the evening. The new Directors would not have learnt much other than maybe being a Director is not a bad gig. You see, as it was the last meeting of the year, we met over dinner; plenty of discussion but not a lot of it about business. And nor should there be at this stage of the year. (we did however determine subscription levels for the next half year period; the \$10 increase is the first rise in many years)

The role of a Director (or office bearer) can be demanding; like most things in life though it all depends on what you want to achieve. In my time on the Board it has featured members' intent on doing a good job; taking their responsibilities seriously. That has certainly been the case with the current Board. At our last breakfast meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> we will be reviewing the year just past. This is my opportunity, on your behalf, to acknowledge the contribution of our Board and the supporting team of office bearers. I trust I do justice to their efforts.

Please do your best to attend; I know it is into school holidays and so Thursday priorities will change for some members. But if you can be there it would be great to support the outgoing team. By the way this little exercise is normally a feature in the Changeover agenda. But not this year! It is a good change as I don't think time permits, or the Changeover occasion, to suitably say thank you to the departing team.

Speaking of Changeover I know plans are well advanced for a great evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. This is another occasion for strong member attendance. Angela will be our 20<sup>th</sup> President and she has a great team in support to lead us into and through this milestone year.

ROSTER	21 June	28 June	05 July	12 July	19 July	26 July	02 August	02 August
CHAIRMAN	Bill K	Mark L	CHANGEOVER	Barbara L	John L	Frank L	Elizabeth L	Heather M
SET UP	Mark L	Barbara L	DINNER	John L	Frank L	Elizabeth L	Heather M	Stephanie M
	Gary M	John L		Frank L	Elizabeth L	Heather M	Stephanie M	Lindsay M
CLOSE DOWN	Barbara L	Frank L	MakeUp Table	Elizabeth L	Heather M	Stephanie M	Lindsay M	Kym
	John L	Elizabeth L	Polo Club	Heather M	Stephanie M	Lindsay M	Kym M	Gary M
SERGEANT	Kit	Lindsay		Russell	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Rob

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Rotary Club of Quito, Ecuador. District 4400. The Club's vision is for civility, solidarity and friendship in Ecuador. The country has over 50 Clubs.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

21 June	Neil Bray	Neil has returned to Brisbane, and to our Club, from a stint in South Australia – a chance to hear his story.
28 June	Summary of the year	President Bill / Incoming President Angela
6 July -1830	Changeover dinner	South Brisbane College of Tourism and Hospitality
12 July	Commissioner Bob Atkinson	Bob is an honorary member of High-Rise and will talk to us about Queensland and the police service

### ATTENDANCE – 14 June 2012

MEMBERS	35	GUESTS	-	VISITING ROTARIANS	4	ATTENDANCE	53%
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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](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL: [make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto: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 G 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
<b>Boundary St Boarding House &amp; Bric</b>	<b>All Year and March 1, 2012</b>	<b>NEEDING SINGLE BED BLANKETS FOR WINTER !</b>
Red Shield Appal	Saturday 19 May, 2012	Counting house helpers
	Sunday 20 May, 2012	Collectors, drivers, counting house helpers
Shelter Box	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
Melbourne Cup - School	November	Raffle for African Projects
Homeless Connect	As needed	"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

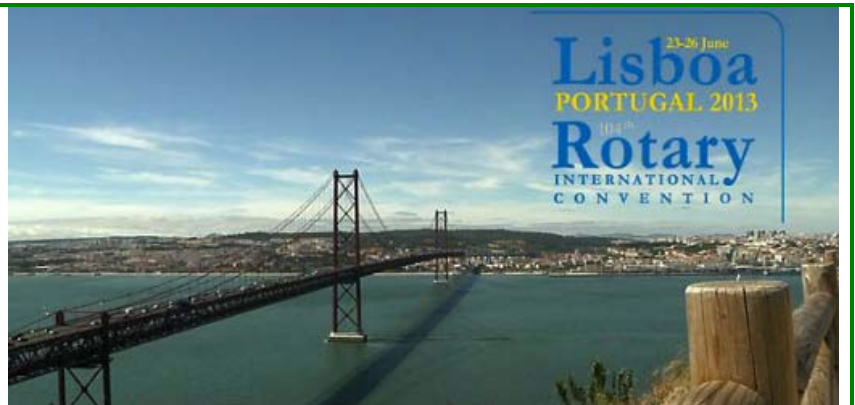
**PROJECTS 2011-2012 – Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise**

<b>Local</b>	<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b> – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site.
	<b>BRIC Housing</b> – This year we will collect for specific items needed, such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.
<b>International</b>	<b>Mamba Primary School</b> – 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!
	<b>Food for Thought</b> – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012.
	<b>Rotary Foundation</b> – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes.
	<b>ROMAC</b> – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference.
	<b>St Judes</b> – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
<b>Youth</b>	<b>NYSF 2012</b> - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee, Ellie, Cannon Hill Anglican College – 1 of 27 selected
	<b>Science Experience</b> - Yr 10 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011
	<b>RYLA 2012</b> 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage - April 2012. Applications close March 2012
	<b>International Youth Exchange Program 2013</b> post Yr 12 - Applications close March 2012
<b>Emergency Events</b>	<b>Shelter Boxes</b> – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need.
	<b>Art Spectacular</b> – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with beneficiaries of Cerebral Palsy and ROMAC
	<b>Walk for the Cure</b> – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors.
	<b>Homeless Connect</b> – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind.
	<b>Red Shield Appeal</b> – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012.
	<b>Grey Man Foundation</b> – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance.
<b>General</b>	<b>Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program</b>

**NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS**



**We call them 'The Forgotten Children'**  
**HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
 Rotary Club of Woolloongabba  
 Annual Charity Dinner  
 Guest Speaker  
 Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012 @6:30 pm  
 Tickets: \$65 each (includes two course meal and cash bar)  
 Venue: Function Centre - East's Leagues Club, Main Avenue, Coorparoo  
 Attire: Smart Casual/Business Attire  
 RSVP: WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2012  
 Payment: prepaid ticket only  
 Phone: Ros Kelly 0400 496 057  
 If you are unable to attend donations would be gratefully received  
 Bank details BSB 124 062 A/c 20428131



**WHERE THE ATLANTIC OCEAN MEETS EUROPE**

Registration is now open for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June! Lisbon is an explorer's paradise. Perched on the west coast of Europe, Portugal's capital city is a charming combination of old-world appeal and modern flair. As one of the oldest cities in Europe, Lisbon can boast a colorful history that's been preserved in world-class museums and iconic monuments. Sun-drenched neighborhoods will offer a warm welcome as you learn more about Rotary while enjoying fresh seafood, traditional Fado music, and historic wonders.

**Join us in Lisbon for an unforgettable experience.**

**Online** - <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>  
**By e-mail, fax or mail** - By e-mail Fill out the [registration form](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx) and e-mail to [ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org)  
 By fax Download the [registration form](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx) and fax to RI Registration Services at 1-847-556-2194  
 By mail Send your completed registration form to Rotary International 14244 Collections Center Dr. Chicago, IL 60693 USA





**NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS**



**COFFEE ORDERS NOW TO!!**

sue.davies@ae.salvationarmy.org  
0412 755 084 or Fax 3852 5818  
or order online at

[www.salvos.org.au/brisbanestreetlevel](http://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**



presented by  
Treasury Casino & Hotel  
Queensland's biggest community picnic  
**Roma Street Parkland on Sunday 29 July**  
Launching Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week  
Held from **10:00am to 3:00pm**

We have positions available on Saturday 28 July  
(to help set-up) and Sunday 29 July with shifts available  
from either 7:00am to 10:00am,  
9:30am to 1:00pm or 12:45pm to 4:00pm.

Contact: Natalie Searson  
nsearson@cplqld.org.au or phone 07 3358 8008  
[cplqld.org.au](http://cplqld.org.au)



**Rotary Club of  
Pine Rivers  
Daybreak**

will be hosting a 12 hour  
Mental Health First Aid  
Workshop on

**Saturday 16th June and  
Sunday 17th June**

An invitation is open to community members to  
attend this 12 hour course (over 2 consecutive days)

To secure your seat contact  
Eric Wood

on 0418 7Bg 951

**BOOKING /S ESSE/VTIAL**

**Booking Fee of \$30**

will cover the cost of the Manual

Llght Lunch will be provided

**Positions are limited to 20 only**

**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

[greeneyb@iimetro.com.au](mailto:greeneyb@iimetro.com.au)

**2012**



**changeover dinner**

Angela , Robert and Zanthia Tillmanns  
Invite

Members Guests and Friends  
to celebrate the

**Brisbane High-Rise changeover**  
Southbank Institute of Technology Restaurant

66 Ernest St South Brisbane

6th July

6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

Dress smart casual

Three course dinner + beer, wine and soft drinks

Adults \$60 Children \$30

RSVP - r.meadows@optusnet.com.au

**MEXICAN TEQUILA – OUR FRANK LIVES TOUGH !**



Puerta Vallarta – and who is on the beach at sunset drinking  
with his new sandy buddies...but our Frank, aka Francisco,  
and fondly nicknamed by the locals and 'Sabine' as Pancho !  
We will just call him **Tequila Franco**.

**UPDATE – Ayaan's Progress**

The most exciting news was received last  
Friday when the biomodel arrived from  
Melbourne. Many thanks to the team at  
Anatomics for making this come to fruition.  
A special thank you to Andrew Batty who  
went into his office last Saturday afternoon  
(a long weekend remember!) and gave us  
the good news that the data forwarded from  
Dr Hailu in Ethiopia, was suitable to make  
the model. Ayaan will only require one visit  
to Australia. Fund raising is now on the  
agenda. We have some ideas, but will let  
you know more when details are to hand.  
Finally, thank you to all the wonderful  
people who follow Ayaan's progress and to  
those who offer help, advice and support.  
We are blessed to have your on board this  
journey, but the end result is all that  
matters! Noela Phillips - PROJECT CO-  
ORDINATOR

