



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
22 March 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp

Normally when I come to write this piece each week I like to be looking forward to mention and emphasise coming events. But on this occasion I wish to dwell on the St Judes presentation last week. It was a great meeting; full of the usual fun and featuring a very accomplished guest speaker in Kim Saville presenting on a cause that captures both the heart and the imagination.

It is hard to believe just what has been achieved at St Judes in such a short space of time. Kim has been almost from day one, and continues to be, at the centre of St Judes activity. Sure there has been magnificent support from around the world; most particularly from Australian Rotarians. Without that support St Judes would not have survived, grown and prospered. But someone had to make it happen on the ground in a difficult, frustrating and challenging environment. Kim was one of the "someone's" along with of course the St Judes founder, Gemma Sisia.

What a wonderful feeling it must be for Gemma and Kim to see the results of all the hard work over the years. And the best is yet to come as the St Judes graduates take their place in Tanzanian society in the years to come. That's all they get out of this too; the satisfaction in making a difference to the Tanzanian nation. There is no monetary gain to be had. I've seen how the St Jude's team live and work. It is a very modest lifestyle. To live otherwise would detract from the benefits possible for the kids. This is giving in its purest sense.

Contrast this to what we see around us in much of society. It challenges many of the things we regard as important in life. The world needs people like Kim and Gemma. They subordinate the pursuit of life's little pleasures to the benefit of others, in this case the children of St Judes. I have nothing but admiration for their drive, determination, skills and commitment. The pity is that they are the standouts rather than the norm.

So how can we help? As a Club we can make a donation which we have done in the past and expect to be able to do so this year as well. Individually it is up to you. We sponsor a child; he is almost part of our family now. That's how they do it at St Judes. You share the journey with your sponsor child. It's a joy to receive the regular updates on his progress including his personal letters and the term report cards. The relationship with our little man has become very special.

Sure it is a long term commitment so this is not for everyone. But if the concept has appeal check out the opportunities through the St Jude's website. From the experience of our family a decision to support in any fashion will bring few regrets.

This week the focus is on another school close to our hearts; the Albert Park Flexi School which is doing its share of good things. Our association is long standing; every time we get an update like this or some form of direct exposure the justification for our continued support is reinforced. We see again, as we do most weeks, good people doing good things driven by a wonderful sense of caring.

ROSTER	22 March	29 March	05 April	12 April	19 April	26 April	03 May	10 May
CHAIRMAN	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E		Ross G	Diana G	James G
SET UP	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	ART	Diana G	James G	Elena G
	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	SHOW	James G	Elena G	Ross H
CLOSE DOWN	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James G	OPENING	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker
	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	NIGHT	Ross H	John Kerr	Steve Knight
SERGEANT	Russell	Wendy	Barbara	Greg		Kit	Lindsay	Wendy

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast is to Berlin-Humboldt, Berlin, Germany – District 1940. Last Sunday a majority elected former East German pro-democracy activist Joachim Gauck as Germany's new president. The 72-year-old is an outspoken former Lutheran pastor, & relentless advocate of democracy & civil rights. Gauck becomes the 11th president of the Federal Republic of Germany.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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	Handsome Bill and his Harem !!!!!	A chance to learn what did go on during that Tanzanian trip – the team give us the stories about the schools, the safari and the Falls
05 April	Rob O'Donovan +++	It's all about the High-Rise blokes – what a team

ATTENDANCE – 15 March 2012

MEMBERS	37	GUESTS	13	VISITING ROTARIANS	1	ATTENDANCE	59%
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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 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011
	Science Experience - Yr 10 - April 2012. Applications close March 2012
	RYLA 2012 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage - Applications close March 2012
Emergency Events	International Youth Exchange Program 2013 post Yr 12
	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

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR MARCH 15 MEETING - SPEAKER KIM SAVILLE FROM ST JUDES...



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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

**OPENING NIGHT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
rotaryartspectacular.com.au**

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

trivialpursuit

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) 1427 m) 41 n) 92
o) all of the above...


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THE ROTARY CLUB OF Brisbane High-Rise


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www.salvos.org.au/brisbanestreetlevel
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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@iinet.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

DISTRICT 9600 CONFERENCE

Last 4 days to register with meals

Register now online at

http://rotary9600.org/rotarycms/modules/view_wysiwyg/index.php?pagenum=19

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

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

New Members Luncheon at District Conference

This year we are holding a New Members Luncheon on the Saturday of the Conference in the Beausang Room at the Events Centre.
We will be giving New Members an insight into Rotary, our District and the opportunities available.

Would you please advise all your new members who are attending the Conference.
They will need to register for lunch and advise me of their attendance at: jnblane@bigpond.net.au (so we can provide appropriate handouts).
New Members sponsors and other interested Rotarians and Partners are also most welcome.
Together in Rotary Service

John Lane

District 9600 Membership Chair



ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA

part of

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012

Date: 26/27 May 2012
Time: From 1145 hrs Sat 26 May
Place: Australian Army Malaria Institut
Weary Dunlop Drive
Gallipoli Barracks
ENOGGERA QLD.

Conference Dinner: Arana Leagues Club
247 Dawson Parade
KEPERRA QLD
Time: 1900 - 1930 hrs

Contact RAM Chairman - Ian Sayers
02 6254 0130 or isa34235@bigpond.net.au



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.maroochydorerotary.com.au/50th-anniversary
Contact Terry 07 5443 1055 or 0417 649 686



This Month in Rotary Down Under

The Final Element: Geraldton's HMAS Sydney memorial complete

Sakuji Tanaka: The man who would be President

Ken Scheller Award: Our annual prize for the most outstanding contribution

Rotaract: Four pages of news from clubs all over Australia

Rotary Grace: The results will make you think

rotarydownunder.com.au

FRANK'S NEXT GIG !!!!!!!

CONCERT - SUNDAY - MARCH 25, 2012 - START 2PM REDLAND SINFONIA - COMMUNITY HALL - SMITH STREET - CLEVELAND

No intervals - Afternoon tea available - or Drinks at the local following !!

Tickets	Purchase on the day	Adults/Concessions	\$20ea	Children	#10ea
		Students	\$15ea		

FOR BOOKINGS PHONE - MARLENE 07 38208310

PROGRAMME

Morning Noon and Night in Vienna - Strauss
Dance of the Knights - Romeo and Juliette - Prokofiev
Overture and When I'm 64 - Beatlecracker Suite
Alla Marcia - Karelia Suite - Sibelius
Hall of the Mountain King - Peer Gynt Suite - Grieg

Bacchanale - Samson and Dalila - Saint-Saens
Chason de Matin
Polka and Furiant - Czech Suite - Dvorak
Ases Tod