



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
22 December 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

Silly me! I thought I had already done my last Blurb for the year; but the Editor had other ideas. He is a tough taskmaster. No sign of any Xmas goodwill. Another Blurb please! So here we go again for the 25th time (and who is counting) since June.

We are now half way through our Rotary year; it has been busy with activity in all our areas of interest. I expect the current momentum will be sustained through the second half of the year. There is much still to be done. That it will be done is not in question. This is the best thing about this year for me. Everyone who has accepted a responsibility has done what they said they would do.

Leading the way are the members of our Board. They are just wonderful. The last couple of meetings have been over in a flash. (especially the December meeting) Maybe I am getting a little complacent but I think the reason is that our plans for the year were developed through a process of careful thought. Once agreed people have just got on with the job of making things happen. The Board does not spend time thinking about things to do. We just discuss final sign off and then progress towards results. That's how it should be.

It does not stop with the Board either; there are numerous members involved in activities through the committee system. The workload is reasonably well spread with the same level of commitment to doing a good job across our Club.

I think I am safe in saying that our participation level is pretty good too. Members do what they can in accord with their particular circumstances. And the generosity of members continues to amaze. Like at last week's breakfast meeting when we raised \$630 at the door for StreetLevel. An immediate response to an immediate need!

Now it is family time. To all members and their families, from Noela and me, our very best wishes for a great Xmas full of love, fun and laughter. Please make it a safe holiday period as well.

See you in 2012.

| ROSTER | 22 December | 29 December | 05 January | 12 January | 19 January | 26 January | 2 February | 9 February |
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| CHAIRMAN | Margo B | | | | Jackie B | | Kit B | Gordana B |
| SET UP | Jackie B Kit B | NO | NO | JOINT MEETING | Kit B Gordana B | NO | Gordana B Deb Bond | Deb Bond Phillip B |
| CLOSE DOWN | Gordana B Deb Bond | MEETING | MEETING | WITH PLANETARIUM | Deb Bond Phillip B | MEETING | Phillip B Rod C | Rod C |
| SERGEANT | Greg | | | | Wendy | | Wendy | Rob |

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

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| 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

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| MEMBERS | 32 | GUESTS | 16 | VISITING ROTARIANS | - | ATTENDANCE | 51% |
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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



Children in Australia and New Zealand have been polio free for more than fifty years. However, the next case of this crippling disease is only a plane fare away. In 1985 there were 350,000 cases of poliomyelitis in more than 100 countries worldwide. Today there are less than 1,500 cases annually concentrated in four endemic countries – India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. The children of our world will never be safe until polio is eliminated forever. Help Rotary International and its campaign partners finish this vital challenge.
DONATE NOW TO END POLIO.

'PIN IT FOR
POLIO'

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

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

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

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| 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

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| 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!!!!

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, Chermiside 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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SNAPS FROM OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BASH

