



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
26 April 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurb

What a wonderful opening night for the Art Show! I must admit to being somewhat ignorant of what goes on with the Art Show but through the course of the last six months or so I have gained an appreciation of all that is involved in making it happen. It is a huge undertaking. The Opening Night was a resounding success and hopefully points towards a good overall outcome for the Show. If those that made it happen woke up on Friday morning with a glow of satisfaction they are well justified in that feeling and sense of achievement.

The Opening Night does not make much money, if any, as an event in itself. But it does set the scene for the Show, generates good sales and, very importantly, showcases Rotary. I can't think of any other event in Brisbane that gives Rotary a similar level of exposure year after year.

During the course of the evening I spoke to many different people; the comments were very positive about both the presentation of the Art and the standard. I also got to speak to a number of artists and likewise the comments were positive. In fact one artist mentioned that this Art Show is far and away the best organised of any in and around Brisbane.

One of the really good ways to describe the whole event is that everything about it is professional. The team that put the Show together from our Club and Stones Corner and Hamilton is both talented and committed to its success. I am sure it is probably the same every year but I must emphasise how impressed I was with the planning and conduct of the Show this year. And to see it all unfold on the Opening Night makes you proud to be a Rotarian. Well that's how I felt.

For those who are not familiar with how the Art Show works the money made is highly dependent on the sponsorship support. High cost items like the hire of the panels, lighting and marketing are covered generally by the sale of art; if the opening night breaks even we then are left with the sponsorship as the profit. This year sponsorship is reasonable again; not back to the levels of a couple of years ago but considerably better than last year.

In terms of the split of the Art Show profits the two major beneficiaries in Cerebral Palsy League and ROMAC each get 1/3 and the remaining third is split between the three organising clubs. That means we get about 11% of the profit. Not a lot but still significant in terms of the overall finances of our Club. The tricky thing is that we are dependent on the Art Show for funding some of the things that we might want to do as a Club but we don't know until just about the end of the Rotary year how much we actually have to spend. You can be pretty sure it is all committed before we get it.

Looking to the future, of immediate concern for us with the next Art Show is that it is our turn to provide the Chair for the organizing committee. We need to get our minds around this very quickly. The last time we had this responsibility it was a record outcome for the Show.

Finally thank you for your support with the roster for the Art Show; I think we filled all our slots and when a plea was made for a few extra hands to receive the art works the response was excellent. And of course thank you once again for the wonderful work undertaken by those members involved, both directly and indirectly, with the organizing committee. Well done!

ROSTER	26 April	03 May	10 May	17 May	24 May	31 May	07 June	14 June
CHAIRMAN	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker	Steve K	Bill K
SET UP	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John Ker	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L
	James G	Elena G	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L
CLOSE DOWN	Elena G	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L
	Ross H	John K	Steve K	Bill K	Mark L	Deb L	Barbara L	John L
SERGEANT	Kit	Lindsay	Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Rob	Kit

GUEST SPEAKERS

26 April	Andrew Aitken	Andrew is the Executive Director, Green Building at the Green Building Council of Australia. It's our chance to learn about six star green buildings
03 May	Tracy Johnson	Smith Family Mentoring Program
10 May	Ellie Deeb	Ellie was our High-Rise student representative at NYSF this year – let's hear her impressions of the experience

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 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
Boundary St Boarding House & Bric	All Year and March 1, 2012	Goods, toiletries, Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc.), etc.
Red Shield Appeal	Saturday 19 May, 2012 Sunday 20 May, 2012	Counting house helpers 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


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 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

NOTICEBOARD + CALLS TO ACTION FOR HIGH-RISERS

TOWARDS A HEALTHIER AUSTRALIA MARCH 2012

Australian Rotary Health
D 9600

18th May, 2012
Hat Day
for Mental Health Research



Dear fellow Rotarian,

Australian Rotary Health is once again running its mental health research awareness day and I'm writing to you all individually to make you aware of Hat Day, and to ask you to join in, both in your club and in your workplace.

We want to make this a national day, involving everyone, and yes we do need funds. Like all groups, we have been hit by the GFC and need resources to keep up our research programs.

So get your workmates involved. If you're not working, get into the clubs and other groups you associate with. The wider we spread this message, the better the chances of making the lives of so many so much better.

Have a Hat Day at work. There are lots of themes you could take, but the aim is to collect money and have a good time doing it.

Thanks for all you have been doing for Rotary. It is very much appreciated.

Get your staff and workmates involved, and get Mental Health on the improve.

Keep well,


Last year was the first time we ran it, and it was a very, very successful day. However the main thrust came from Clubs and their members.

Ross

We are honoured to announce that Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee and Binota will visit District 9600. There will be a civic reception in the form of a dinner on Thursday 24th May. This will be an evening to remember, the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful voice of tenor, Gregory Moore and be inspired by our Rotary President Kalyan Banerjee.

District Governors Carolyn Krueger, D9600; Debbie James, D9630; and Graham Jones, D9640 invite you to

An Evening with RI President Kalyan Banerjee and Binota
with entertainment by Brisbane tenor Gregory Moore



Legends Room - The Gabba, 411 Vulture Street, Woolongabba
Thursday 24th May 2012 - 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets - \$65.00 pp
Includes 3 course dinner, wine & juice on tables.
Cash Bar

Dress - evening wear
Rotary awards & decorations to be worn

Ticket sales close 12th May. Seating is definitely limited, please book early to avoid disappointment
enwood@bigpond.com or 0418 789951

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA
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ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE LTD

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND DINNER

Conference details are –

Date: Weekend 26-27 May 2012

Time: From 11.45 am Sat 26 May

Location: Australian Army Malaria Institute
Weary Dunlop Drive
Gallipoli Barracks
ENOGGERA QLD.

Advise attendance to:
Ian Sayers
Email: isa34235@bigpond.net.au
Phone: 02 6254 0130





123 Eagle Street - BRISBANE

A project of the combined clubs of Hamilton, Brisbane High-Rise and Stones Corner

LAST TWO DAYS

Friday 27 and Saturday 28 April 2012



ROMAC
Rotary
Oceania Medical
Aid for Children
A Program of the Rotary Districts
of Australia and New Zealand



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RED SHIELD APPEAL

**Details to come from Ron Mullins
SATURDAY 19 & SUNDAY 20 MAY**

Rotary Club's involvement
As you know we need:-
Staff for the Counting House,
Drivers to ferry around Collectors - this year we
anticipate obtaining Collectors from
Grammar and UQ Collectors

**AN ATTENDANCE LIST WILL BE PAST
AROUND IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS**

**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

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 Trevasakis 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

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**



Saturday 28th April

Rotary Cattle Sale 2012

Enjoy a drive through the beautiful Fassifern Valley &
experience the excitement of a cattle sale

A Joint Fundraising Project

The Rotary Clubs of Fassifern Valley (D9640),
Toowong (D9600)

Silverdale Saleyards

5380 Cunningham Highway - Silverdale

Viewing from 11am (Sale Starts Midday)

CONTACT

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Providing shelter

Rotary International and ShelterBox have
signed a project partner agreement that will
allow the two organizations to collaborate
more closely to provide relief and temporary
shelter to survivors of disasters.



By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global
polio eradication effort will exceed \$1.2 billion. This contribution constitutes nearly
14% of all contributions to the global budget through 2010 and represents approximately
66% of private sector contributions to the initiative.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere
remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

