



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
27 October 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

The more time you have on your hands the less you do! That's another one of the Phillips' philosophies on life. This is only the second week since the start of the year that I have not travelled which means I have had ample time to do things. But here I am at the end of the week with nothing much achieved and I have not even found time to write my contribution for Hot Air. The Editor will not be pleased if I miss his deadlines so here we go again.

Mind you the arrival of little Harry (first grandchild through Africa and Yvette) has taken up a bit of time. And delightful time it has been. Very exciting! I can't help thinking how fortunate Harry is to be born in Australia with all the benefits on offer; not to mention of course how lucky he is in scoring his Babu (granddad) This is in stark contrast to the world his Dad was born in to. We see a bit of that through our support for the Mamba Primary School in Tanzania, four kids to a desk, dirt floors in the classrooms, no window and scarce resources. Africa did in fact attend this school and is a wonderful example of what these kids can achieve if given the opportunity. Hopefully there will be more like Africa because of our support.

One particular matter that I did wish to comment on this week is the looming AGM in early December. Now I wouldn't expect that this takes the anticipation meter off the dial for too many members but this meeting is of particular importance in our Club calendar. It gives us a glimpse into the future. It is at this meeting that we vote on our President, Directors and Office Bearers for the next Rotary year.

In Angela we have our President for 2012/13 (which will be by the way our 20th year as a Club). That fact alone gives me confidence about our future! But none of the other positions are as yet filled. Now's the time to let Angela know, or me if you like, if you are interested in taking on a role next year.

Like much of life the more you put in the more you take out (there's another philosophy) and in Rotary this is best exemplified by taking on responsibility in the form of one of the many roles on offer. I can speak from experience; fortunately someone asked me to join the Board shortly after I was inducted. It is the best way to get to know other members, to learn about what we do as a Club and about the Rotary community, to get involved and contribute in the broad cross section of club activities, to have a greater say in Club direction and last, but certainly not least, to have some fun.

But don't wait to be asked. High-Rise is a vibrant active Club; this is an invitation to help it stay that way by becoming involved as an office bearer. It is far better to have a team full of enthusiasm because people want to be there than to have a team full of people who have taken on a role because they had their arm twisted. You will not regret the decision to put your name forward.

ROSTER	27 October	3 November	10 November	17 November	24 November	1 December	1 December	8 December
CHAIRMAN	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	Week of
SET UP	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	our
	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Christmas
CLOSE DOWN	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Party
	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B	Sat 10
SERGEANT	Barbara	Greg	Greg	Rob	Rob	Russell	Russell	

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast is to our fellow Rotarians in Turkey – Districts 2420, 2430 and 2440. An earthquake devastated many villages in the region.

GUEST SPEAKERS

27 October	Melbourne Cup Party	The Youth Committee is hosting a breakfast to celebrate – Venue: The Rugby Club; Dress – The Spring Carnival.
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 – 20 October 2011

MEMBERS	34	GUESTS	5	VISITING ROTARIANS	1	ATTENDANCE	55%
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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

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? 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

Sunday – 30 Oct	 WALK TO CURE DIABETES – CALL FOR MARSHALLS FROM ROTARY BRISBANE HIGH-SIRE - To help out for the walk - 9am START Who: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation When: 30th October Where: 7th Brigade Park at Chermside Contact: Johann - jarobertson@infomine.com
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
Sunday 6 Nov	 DISTRICT 9600 – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR - 'Our Foundation – It's Part of Us' 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: \$20pp - Lunch and morning tea included. For further information contact - PDG Michael Gregory – gregoms@rotary9600.org or 0428 890 313 DGE Dai Mason – dasgap@optusnet.com.au or 0418 369 647 - Host club - The Rotary Club of Bribie Island
Wednesday - 9 Nov	 KNICKERS FOR THE HOMELESS - 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 L
Sunday – 27 Nov	STORM THE STAGE – NATIONAL GRAND FINAL - Eighteen of the best young performers from around Australia live on stage! And, by special invitation two guest performers from Christchurch New Zealand and the esteemed National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA) will join their Australian peers! Storm The Stage is a non-profit nationwide opportunity for Australia's most talented up and coming performing artists. After auditions and regional finals held around Australia by Rotary and volunteer industry professionals, eighteen of Australia's finest young Musical Theatre and Drama solo performers converge on the Powerhouse Theatre. Awards of \$11,000 are given for Best Performances in both categories. For the first time, the National Grand Final is being held here in Brisbane with the support of IGA Supermarkets. Come and support Australia's emerging best young talent! This is an all ages event - I would like to invite the whole club along to see our National Final of Storm The Stage at the Brisbane Powerhouse 119 Lamington Terrace New Farm, on the 27th November commencing at 6.30pm. The cost is \$37 each and \$29 for pensioners, \$28 Students. If you take a block booking of 10 or more it is \$29 each. We have 8 Queenslanders, 4 from Western Australia, 3 from Tasmania, 2 from Victoria, 1 from New South Wales in the National Final These 18 students are the champions from each state. Do come and encourage them along their arts journey! We have two performers from Christchurch. Regards, Jan Lawton
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.

BOUNDARY STREET UPDATE – Ross G - BUY A STARTER KIT or SUPPLY A KIT – YOUR CALL !

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 - irons - jugs - etc. NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.
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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.

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.
Youth	St Judes – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation. 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

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 with 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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IRISH SET DANCING WORKSHOP – Bill and Margaret Winnett from Sydney Irish Set Dancers are coming to Brisbane.
Saturday 26 November at Albion Peace Hall – 102 McDonald Road, Windsor
Check out - sydneyirishceillancers.com.au

UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross Garling for details

Albert Park Flexi School	Tuesday, November 22, 2011 Thursday, March 22, 2012 Oct/Nov 2011	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

PINK PINK PINK - OUR OWN FLAPPER DEB REPRESENTS HIGH-RISE

Allan & I were among 50 Rotarian Gangsters & Mols at the Redcliffe Sunrise Rotary Club's Casino night on Saturday at the Redcliffe RSL. There were a couple of hairy legged flappers amongst the crowd...a bit scary! We started with \$2,500 worth of gambling money and, of course, came home with none...although, I did end up with several coffee vouchers and a mens and ladies haircut voucher - future lucky door prizes at a High-Rise breakfast. President Colin Scobie organised a fun event to raise money for H2H Paks & Shelta Paks. Well done Redcliffe Sunrise. Deb L



HARRY'S FIRST PHOTOS - Contrats to grandparents Bill and Noela - we think Africa had a hand in it...

