



# HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
28 February 2013

## ANGELA'S ANGLE

Thank you to Kit for filling in this week. I am really sorry that I am missing Tim Baker's talk as the topic sounds very relevant. The talent that we have in this club never ceases to amaze me.

I trust you are all still dry and safe and have not started to go mouldy!!! Traffic has been a particular joy in this wet weather. I am wondering if we should introduce a toll for driving on wet weather days – it seems that whenever a toll is introduced in Queensland that people stop using the road / bridge / tunnel, so it may work!!! If not it could pay for installation of roadside toilets for those of us that take over two hours to drive 28kms!!!

Good Luck with Clean Up Australia, as I write this the rain is pouring down but I am being positive and hopeful that by Sunday all will be fine. No doubt Margo or Ken will keep us informed of wet weather arrangements if things don't improve.

The other very important matter is Rotary Art Sponsorship. Please try and turn your mind to finding some screen sponsors – we only have a few weeks left. Opening night is 11 April and we need sponsorship sorted prior to Easter so the catalogue can be printed. The art work looks fantastic with 429 paintings and 32 pieces of sculpture or furniture being approved for the show. The opening night is coming along well with promises of great entertainment and no speeches!!! Tickets will go on sale next week and can be bought on line at [www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au](http://www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au)

Have a great week – see you next Thursday.

ROSTER	28 February	07 March	14 March	21 March	28 March	04 April	11 April	18 April
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Angela G	Diana G	James G
<b>SET UP</b>	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Angela G	Diana G	James G	Elena G
	Tom D	Jennifer E	Ross G	Angela G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Shanna H
<b>CLOSE DOWN</b>	Jennifer E	Ross G	Angela G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Shanna H	John K
	Ross G	Angela G	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Shanna H	John K	Steve K
<b>SERGEANT</b>	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Rob	Kit	Lindsay	Wendy	Russell

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast the Rotary Club of God, Hungary. District 1991. The club runs a Rotary Club God Summer Camp. The intention with the Summer camp is to have a taste of different sport activities, enjoy the nature and show youth some of the most interesting places of the chosen city. The 2012 was along the Danube.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>28 February</b>	<b>Tim Baker</b>	Tim will talk about The End of the Performance Review and his experience publishing his new book
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## ATTENDANCE 21/02

MEMBERS -	36
VISITING -	1
ROTARIANS	
GUESTS -	2
ATTENDING	63%

## APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:  
[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

## PayPal

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:  
[rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
GO TO THE MEMBERS SECTION

## 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.*



## AYAN'S VISA UPDATE

We are anxiously awaiting notification from the Australian High Commission in Nairobi, Kenya, that Ayan and Edna's visas have been approved. What an exciting moment that will be! Once a surgery date is confirmed, Edna and Ayan's long journey to Australia can be planned. It is difficult to imagine what this will mean to Ayan after a lifetime of suffering.

In a recent email, Megan, our Immigration Lawyer from Minter Ellison, indicated:

*"The courier company has confirmed that it delivered the application to Nairobi on 8 February, so it took a good 10 days to get there from Australia. This means that the High Commission has only had it for 14 days. Given the average processing period of 20 days from the date of lodgment, we will follow up with the High Commission next week and we'll of course be in touch with any updates/news".*

It is most heartening to learn of the personal enquiries from Club members seeking news on Ayan. It's taken 12 months to get to this stage, but clearly we are now so close! As always, thank you for your support and continued interest. *Noela Phillips*

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

**Dear Members**

As announced at the meeting last week, Bill P will be placing an order for Rotary Polo shirts. Bill L and Deb L were our models to show you the styles for men and ladies. If you wish to purchase a shirt please email me with your style and size, I will also have a list to circulate at the meeting on Thursday. Ladies shirts are in sizes 10 to 16 and men's are S, M, L, XL. Cost is \$50 per shirt. Bill needs approximate numbers before he can order. They are great promotion for the club so please get your order in. Rosemary M



**2013 RI Convention  
Lisbon Portugal - 23-26 June!**

Lisbon perched on the west coast of Europe, Portugal's capital city  
REGISTER NOW - Join us Online  
<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

**SPONSORSHIP!!!!  
Time to support the:  
BRISBANE ROTARY  
ART SPECTACULAR**

**11-20 April 2013  
Riverside Centre**  
PLEASE CONTACT NEIL B. or GARY MC re  
sponsoring the event for our Club.  
Screens available

Now that 2013 seems to be in full swing, the fellowship team is preparing a fun filled program for the rest of the Rotary year. Last year a few of us had a great night at the Jazz Club, and by popular request another is looming.

**Friday 8 March  
HIGH RISE AT THE JAZZ CLUB**  
1 Annie Street Kangaroo Point  
**6.00pm - 9.00pm**  
**\$25.00 per person**  
Food & Drinks Available  
Barb Recco 2 Ingrid James / Nic Jeffries  
(Vocal Jazz / Swing / Latin)

**CONTACT – Barbara ASAP**

**PHIL's THEATRE BOOKINGS !**



**Lyric Theatre**  
**Thu 25 July 2013 – 7.30pm**  
\$107 - Box office stalls prices are \$112.90  
In the space of 10 minutes they became real horses...  
A compelling story of WW1 seen through the experience of the horse.  
Australia sent over 120 000 horses to WW1 – This is very much our story  
**Please reply by email - PHIL**



The Clean-up is on Hail, Rain or Shine  
**Sunday 3 March 8am - 11am**  
Slip slop slap and an old hat are the requirements. As that rock star said recently in the print media ,80% of fame is just being there.  
Helpers are required.  
**CONTACT Ken W**  
For the gadget minded the site number 37424.

**Clothes needed for Dress for Success**



Seeking clothes over the next few weeks – please see Angela G ([angela.c.gill@gmail.com](mailto:angela.c.gill@gmail.com) / 0418 776 104)

Dress for Success is a global not-for-profit organisation offering services designed to help disadvantaged women, and now also men, find jobs and remain employed. Since January 2010, the Dress for Success program assisted over 2,000 women from the Greater Brisbane area and during 2012, services were extended to men. All clothes (corporate, casual and formal attire) in good condition are appreciated. However, in particularly strong demand are:  
*For women* - Suits (jackets and trousers) in smaller and larger sizes (6-8 / 16+)  
Shoes – closed toes Handbags – particularly black  
Unused makeup  
*For men* - Shirts, trousers and suit jackets (all sizes needed but especially sizes 2XL+)  
Shoes Ties Belts - particularly black

**Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary special event to support The School of St Jude in Tanzania**

Come along to hear the inspiring story of Gemma Sisia, founder of St Jude's, and how she started one of the most successful educational programs in Africa.

**Date: Saturday 9 March**  
**Venue: McLeod Golf Course**  
61 Gertrude McLeod Crescent  
Mt Ommaney  
**Time: 6.30pm**  
**Cost: \$45.00 per person**  
**Bookings: [bev@solitudesolutions.com.au](mailto:bev@solitudesolutions.com.au)**  
by 1 March 2013  
**Contact: Bev 0419 735207**

**[www.schoolofstjude.org](http://www.schoolofstjude.org)**



District Conference 22-24 March 2013

Registrations Close 15 March

**REGISTER NOW**

Over 250 people have already registered

**Multi Break-out Sessions on Saturday  
"HAVE YOUR SAY"**

Don't forget to ask Non-Rotarian friends  
**Saturday Night's Gala Dinner (\$90)**



**Sunday Morning Plenary Sessions (\$40)**

Contact John Giles on 3366 5388

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BUDERIM  
NEEDS YOUR HELP IN ASSISTING  
THOSE IN THE SOLOMON  
ISLANDS AFFECTED BY LAST  
WEEKS EARTHQUAKE / TSUNAMI**

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ROTARY**   
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**SPECTACULAR**

**11 - 20 April 2013  
Riverside Centre  
123 Eagle Street  
BRISBANE**

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

[rotaryartspectacular.com.au](http://rotaryartspectacular.com.au)

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE PROJECTS SUPPORT  
LOCAL COMMUNITY, YOUTH, INTERNATIONAL AND  
EMERGENCY RESPONSES**



[rotary.org/en/EndPolio](http://rotary.org/en/EndPolio)



[rotaryyouthexchange.org.au](http://rotaryyouthexchange.org.au)



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07 3071 9010



Mamba Primary School  
0418 780 663



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housing  
[bric.org.au](http://bric.org.au)



[shelterboxaustralia.com.au](http://shelterboxaustralia.com.au)



RYPEN  
Rotary Youth Program of Engagement  
[rotaryaustralia.org.au](http://rotaryaustralia.org.au)



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Children  
A Program of the Rotary Districts  
of Australia and New Zealand  
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RYLA  
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2012 to 2013**



A project for the Rotary Clubs of  
Brisbane High-Rise, Stones Corner and Hamilton,  
funded and supported by local projects and  
Rotary Community Projects in Brisbane.

SPONSORSHIP  
PLEASE CONTACT SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRIES  
TO: Bill Lovatt - Brisbane High-Rise



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[bridgetobrisbane.com.au](http://bridgetobrisbane.com.au)



[salvationarmy.org.au](http://salvationarmy.org.au)



[cleanup.org.au](http://cleanup.org.au)

Events are aligned with  
our purpose and are run  
to raise awareness of  
key issues and the role  
Rotary plays in our  
community as well as  
raising funds.

**2012/13 POSITIONS**

**President** - Angela Tillmanns  
**Secretary** - Rosemary Meadows  
**Treasurer** - Deb Le Garde  
**Program Director** - Kym McClusky  
**Youth Director** - Lindsay Marshall  
**Fellowship** - Barbara Leddy  
**Services Director** - Margot Baillie  
**Rotary Foundation** - Jennifer Eathorne  
**Membership Director** - Greg Pearson  
**PR Director** - Gary McDonald

**Sergeants** - Lindsay, Greg, Barbara, Wendy  
**Website** - Mark Lateo, Barry Cooper  
**Venue Liaison** - Ros Mumford  
**Joker Draw** - Caroline Stewart

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**2013 International Assembly**  
13-19 January - San Diego, USA  
**2013 International Convention**  
23-26 June - Lisbon, Portugal  
**2013 Council on Legislation**  
22-26 April - Chicago, USA  
**2014 International Assembly**  
12-18 January - San, Diego, USA  
**2014 International Convention**  
01-04 June - Sydney, Australia

**CALENDAR OF ROTARY MONTHS**

**FEBRUARY** - World Understanding  
**MARCH** - Literacy  
**APRIL** - Magazine  
**MAY** - Development  
**JUNE** - Rotary Fellowship