



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
28 June 2012



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp

Time for reflection! Not so much about what we've done over the last 12 months but more about those who have made it all happen. So this is my "thank you" editorial. For once I welcome the opportunity that I have through this space each week. It's important to say thank you. And I will take all the means available to express appropriate appreciation for the contribution and efforts of members over the last year.

Let's firstly set the context. In a very early edition of Hot Air I outlined my thoughts on what constituted a successful Rotary club. The elements identified were:

- Interesting and informative meetings
- Growing membership
- High levels of activity
- High levels of member involvement
- Relevant programs
- Financially strong
- Fun is an integral part of all activity.

I'll let you be the judge on how we scored on each of the elements and collectively overall. At this week's final meeting I will outline what we did during the course of the year and to a much lesser extent what lies ahead. (the latter is Angela's domain) The presentation will I hope assist with your judgement on the year. In saying "thank you" right at the top of the list are the Directors and Office Bearers who instigated and guided activity during the course of the year. The team this year was terrific. In every instance responsibilities were accepted and met. We should expect no less but it doesn't always work out that way. I have nothing but admiration for the job done by all and it was a delight to be a part of the team.

Yes there are things we could have done better and other things that we would have liked to have done. It's easy to make such comments in hindsight. I am confident that we dealt with the circumstances at hand and you can't ask for much more than that. If I had my time over again (heaven forbid!) it would be the same team. (mind you I would be a little hesitant about responses to the invitation to join the team) We had a lot of fun along the way too which helps lighten the load.

A very big thank you must go to Noela. When feeling guilty about the third or fourth Rotary occasion in the week Noela could be relied upon to kick me out the door to do my job. It was to Noela I turned regularly for thoughts and opinions on events or happenings within the Club. I might not have liked what I was told but she was right more often than not.....ok she was always right! And there would be no one more enthusiastic about Rotary and its ideals than Noela. It was comforting and special to have her support and to share the year with her.

Finally thank you to all members in our Club. Thank you for the opportunity to firstly be a member. If the High – Rise secret could be replicated, issues such as membership growth and retention across Rotary would disappear overnight. And thank you for your confidence in allowing me to be President for this past year. It is an experience that I will treasure forever.

Now it is out with the old and in with the new. I'm looking forward to our new Rotary year; I intend to maintain a healthy level of involvement in full support of Angela and her team. Grab the chance to do the same. You will have no regrets.

ROSTER	28 June	05 July	12 July	19 July	26 July	02 August	09 August	16 August
CHAIRMAN	Mark L	CHANGEOVER	Barbara L	John L	Frank L	Elizabeth L	Heather M	Stephanie M
SET UP	Barbara L	DINNER	John L	Frank L	Elizabeth L	Heather M	Stephanie M	Lindsay M
	John L		Frank L	Elizabeth L	Heather M	Stephanie M	Lindsay M	Kym
CLOSE DOWN	Frank L	MakeUp Table	Elizabeth L	Heather M	Stephanie M	Lindsay M	Kym	Gary M
	Elizabeth L	Polo Club	Heather M	Stephanie M	Lindsay M	Kym M	Gary M	John M
SERGEANT	-		Wendy	Russell	Barbara	Greg	Rob	Kit

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Rotary Club Tunis Belvédère. District 9010 – Tunisia. Although woman are not members of this club they are encouraged to support their husbands and organize Rotary innerwheel nights by the fire. For Tunisia like many countries they are struggling and we wish them all the best.

GUEST SPEAKERS

28 June	Summary of the year	President Bill / Incoming President Angela
6 July -1830	Changeover dinner	South Brisbane College of Tourism and Hospitality
12 July	Commissioner Bob Atkinson	Bob is an honorary member of High-Rise and will talk to us about Queensland and the police service
19 July	Committee morning	Committees will sit together to start their plan for the year to come

ATTENDANCE – 14 June 2012

MEMBERS	37	GUESTS	-	VISITING ROTARIANS	3	ATTENDANCE	56%
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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:

MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL:

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

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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



Cerebral Palsy League's

picnic IN THE park

presented by
Treasury Casino & Hotel

Queensland's biggest community picnic
Roma Street Parkland on Sunday 29 July
Launching Cerebral Palsy Awareness Week
Held from **10:00am to 3:00pm**

We have positions available on Saturday 28 July (to help set-up) and Sunday 29 July with shifts available from either 7:00am to 10:00am,

9:30am to 1:00pm or 12:45pm to 4:00pm.

Contact: Natalie Searson

nsearson@cplqld.org.au or phone 07 3358 8008

cplqld.org.au

CROQUET DAY

19 August, 2012 – 10am to 1pm SUNDAY

Morning tea on arrival, BBQ lunch Croquet games for everyone from 10am onwards

Cost about \$25per adult. The Croquet club charges \$100 non refundable booking fee plus \$10 per person green fees, irrespective of whether you play croquet or not. Children at primary school there is no charge. There is also a BBQ available for hire of \$25 We provide food. I reckon we could do that for under \$10pp so there would be a small profit per person, which we could use to boost funds or for a specific project. We would sell drinks. Maybe we challenge another Rotary Club to croquet games?

There is no dress code, other than bring a hat and flat soled shoes (high heels damage the lawn)

The croquet club has scheduled games for members starting at 1pm; but if anyone is serious about croquet I'm sure they could stay on after 1pm

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

greeneyb@iimetro.com.au

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Angela , Robert and Zanthia Tillmanns
Invite

Members Guests and Friends
to celebrate the

Brisbane High-Rise changeover
Southbank Institute of Technology Resturant
66 Ernest St South Brisbane

6th July

6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

Dress smart casual

Three course dinner + beer, wine and soft drinks,
Adults \$60 Children \$30

RSVP - r.meadows@optusnet.com.au



We call them 'The Forgotten Children'
HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Rotary Club of Woolloongabba
Annual Charity Dinner
Guest Speaker

DATE – WEDNESDAY 11 JULY @ 1830

Tickets \$65 each – includes 2 courses and cash bar

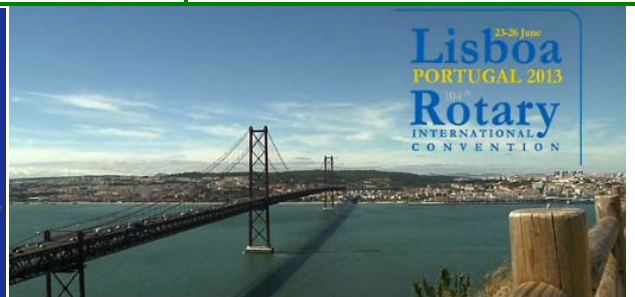
Venue – Function Centre – East Leagues Club – Main Av, Cooparoo

Attire – Smart Casual

RSVP WED 27 JUNE – Phone Ros 0400496057

If you are unable to attend donations would be gratefully received

Bank details BSB 124 062 A/c 20428131



WHERE THE ATLANTIC OCEAN MEETS EUROPE

Registration is now open for the 2013 RI Convention in Lisbon, Portugal, 23-26 June! Lisbon is an explorer's paradise. Perched on the west coast of Europe, Portugal's capital city is a charming combination of old-world appeal and modern flair. As one of the oldest cities in Europe, Lisbon can boast a colorful history that's been preserved in world-class museums and iconic monuments. Sun-drenched neighborhoods will offer a warm welcome as you learn more about Rotary while enjoying fresh seafood, traditional Fado music, and historic wonders.

Join us in Lisbon for an unforgettable experience.

Online - <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

By e-mail, fax or mail - By e-mail Fill out the registration form and e-mail to ri.registration@rotary.org

By fax Download the registration form and fax to RI Registration Services at 1-847-556-2194

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