



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
01 September 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

Board meetings are probably as good a guide as any of the health of a club. This comes in the form of such basic things as attendance, meeting atmosphere and most importantly the content of discussion. With only the second meeting under our belt the current Board is still finding its feet. But I can report attendance has been exceptional, the atmosphere is suitably irreverent and the discussion is healthy, respectful and for the most part focused. (once we get past how nice the new top look and where did you get it from!)

As we look towards the remainder of the year the major projects have a familiar ring about them. The Art Show is right at the top of the list. Did you know that over the last four years we have assisted in the raising of the best part of \$400K? No wonder it continues to be prominent in our annual round of activities.

Another project about to kick off is the Melbourne Cup trifecta fundraiser. The funds raised will be directed towards building another classroom for the Mamba Primary School in Tanzania. There will be a further visit to the School in January next year. (we now have a team of 10 locked in for the trip.) I am sure this will underpin our continued support for the School for a year or two to come. There's a little bit of Africa that bears a High – Rise imprint.

Of lesser scope but none the less of great importance is our local community focus. The Bric Housing project quickly springs to mind. We have lost a little involvement momentum in recent times with this project. But moves are underway to re invigorate our support. One concept that has great merit is the provision of starter kits for those newly provided with accommodation. It is pretty basic but very helpful to these vulnerable people who have very little. We can help them to get their lives back on track. I'm looking forward to seeing our support program develop.

And what about our social program? The program is interesting, has variety and promises a good time for all participants. It can't be all work so some fun is important to ensure we have the right balance in our activities.

| ROSTER | 1 September | 8 September | 15 September | 22 September | 29 September | 6 October | 13 October | 20 October |
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| CHAIRMAN | Russell P | Wendy P | Sylvia R | Alexandra R | Susan R | Johann R | Steve S | Sharyn S-H |
| SET UP | Wendy P | Sylvia R | Alexandra R | Susan R | Johann R | Steve S | Sharyn S-H | Jane S |
| | Sylvia R | Alexandra R | Susan R | Johann R | Steve S | Sharyn S-H | Jane S | Karen T |
| CLOSE DOWN | Alexandra R | Susan R | Johann R | Steve S | Sharyn S-H | Jane S | Karen T | Angela T |
| | Susan R | Johann R | Steve S | Sharyn S-H | Jane S | Karen T | Angela T | Andrew W |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We are toasting, maybe we should have a cocktail in hand, the Rotary Club of Barbados in District 7030. There are three clubs in Barbados – Barbados, Barbados South and Barbados West. The development of the Tourist Industry and Manufacturing in Barbados during the early sixties can be considered as the main reason for the birth of a Rotary Club and why the Club chartered in 1962. The club achieved a significant milestone in 2004 with the induction of its first female member.

GUEST SPEAKERS

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| 1 Sept | Elizabeth Bates | Elizabeth is the Senior Collections & Archive Manager, Museum of Brisbane and will talk with us about local social history from a collection of glass plate photographic negatives of Brisbane in the 1880's – 1920's that came to light in 1983. |
| 8 Sept | Jonathan Tunney | Jonathan became CEO of the RNA in 2002 and since then has implemented a range of innovative, sustainable and commercially viable initiatives for the RNA. We'll hear some of the history of the RNA (the EKKA too) and the future developments. |
| 15 Sept | Victoria O'Rourke | Our High Rise GSE candidate will give us an update. |
| 22 Sept | Restoration Visit | Let's take a 7am tour of under the City Hall, followed by a quick breakfast at Groove Train |

ATTENDANCE – 25 August 2011

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| MEMBERS | 38 | GUESTS | 3 | VISITING ROTARIANS | 0 | ATTENDANCE | 60% |
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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 | TYPE |
|----------------|--------|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday 18 Sep | Event | Train ride to the Carnival of Flowers | Russell P | Leave from Roma Street/Corinda |
| Saturday 1 Oct | Dinner | Norman Hotel – 102 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba - 3391 5022 | Karen T | Aussie |
| Friday 14 Oct | Drinks | In the city – TBA | Ron M | |
| Sunday 30 Oct | Tour | XXXX Brewery and BBQ at the Ale House - Adult with 4 pots - \$38pp; Adult non-drinker \$34pp; Youth (under 18) \$28pp; children under 10 no cost | Wendy P | To be paid no later than 13 Oct |

DATE CLAIMERS

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| Sunday 18 Sep– 7.20am | STEAM TRAIN TRIP to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers - Departs Roma St at 7.20am, Corinda at 7.35am - Lunch at Railway Refreshment rooms Toowoomba 12.15pm - Bus tour of several award winning gardens - Return to Corinda 7.20pm and Roma Street 7.35pm - Cost adults \$99 for train, \$24.50 for lunch. |
| Sunday 11 Sep | THE ROTARY RACE DAY – Corbould Park Caloundra – a great social day out for all – Email: bribie@gmail.com or contact Mary on 0421529824 - 9600 Race Day Committee. This is the fifth year that the combined clubs of Caboolture and Bribie Island have arranged this great day out. Even if you can't tell one end of a horse from the other it is such a fun day. Bring the family! |
| Sunday 9 - 23 Oct | ALERT – FOR THE RUGBY LOVING ROTARIANS IN OUR CLUB - www.rugbyworldcup.com - The 2011 Rugby World Cup starts in Auckland with the NZ vs Tonga game on 9th September 2011. The final will be played in Auckland on Sunday October 23, 2011, at Eden Park. Tickets remain available for most games on the Rugby World Cup website. www.rugbyworldcup.com . Experience true kiwi hospitality in a fellow Rotarians home - bed and breakfast, \$150 per night, includes a donation to Polio Plus. |

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>



2011 ROTARY CHARITY RACE DAY
CORBOULD PARK CALOUNDRA
SUNDAY 11th September

Champagne Garden \$30

Function Room Luncheon \$50

Entry to General Area \$10

FASHIONS ON THE FIELD
Fashionable Ladies Race Wear
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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 | NYSF2012 - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee is Ellie from Cannon Hill Anglican College – one of 27 selected by the District last weekend. - Yr10 Term 2 in NZ followed by NZ host returning here Term 3. - Coolum 26-28/8/11. Applications close 10/8/2011 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011 - April 2012. Applications close March 2012 - Applications close March 2012 |
| Emergency Events | Matched Student Exchange 2012 RYPEN 2011 14-17yo weekend leadership camp Science Experience - Yr 10 RYLA 2012 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage International Youth Exchange Program post Yr 12 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 |