



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
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Fellow Rotarians

I'll start with the Cluster Group meeting. As you know the Cluster Group is made up of our "local clubs" and we meet monthly under Assistant Governor Peter Sullivan. Arising from that meeting yesterday morning.

- For those of you that remember the Brisbane 150 BBQ the Lions club are in the process of sending us their cheque making a total donation of something in the vicinity of \$650. As the money is all going to Foodbank that's an awful lot of high protein bake beans. No jokes Bennett.
- The cheques from the car park day are currently being distributed so something in the vicinity of \$1600 will be deposited into our account shortly. Well done for those who were able to turn out.
- All of the Clubs reported a significant drop in membership with one, Brisbane North, having handed in their Charter due to their inability to find sufficient members willing to take on Board roles and or otherwise assist in running the club.
- We are the only club to show a net increase having recruited 8 and lost three although we have another prospective member in the wings.
- There is also a marked increase of members questioning where their funding is being spent and or the value of their weekly Rotary fees which may reflect the economic times and or simply an ageing cohort of Rotarians having to watch their dollars.
- The incoming President's are keen to share notification of Rotary activities so that all members in all our clubs know what activities are being undertaken by the various clubs in the cluster group. This is simply an electronic notification system and hopefully they will carry through with this next year.
- Peter Sullivan is staying on in his role of coordinator next year so we look forward to seeing more of Peter back at our Club. He does a great job spreading the word on what the various clubs are doing and promoting joint Rotary projects between the clubs.

Moving on thank you to everyone who turned out to assist in the Salvation Army appeal last Sunday. Counting money is not a bad way to spend some idle time. We all know that no one seems to have idle time any more so thank you all.

Nobody is counting, least of all myself, but I simply make the point that after today there will be just three more meetings before I return to being Ordinary Member Vic.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Rotary Club of Kiev - District 2230. Kiev was the 1st Rotary Club in the Ukraine – est. 1992. It was established owing to the sponsorship of six Western Rotary Clubs: Lynnwood, Shrewsbury, Clarkstone (USA), Vancouver, Toronto (Canada), Edinburgh (UK). The Club is currently working to build a village for orphan children at Bila Tserkva.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 3 Jun Wendy Protheroe - Boystown
 - 10 Jun Keep Watching !
 - 17 Jun Brisbane Senses Art Show Grants
 - 24 Jun Club Assembly
- Keep watching after this ...Please send through any Speaker suggestions for the incoming year.

BIG REMINDER – Out with the Old in with the New !

CHANGEOVER DINNER - 2 JULY – Purchase now with Shanna

EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- June Rotary Fellowship Month
- 14 Jun QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- 17 Jun COMBINED CLUB ART SHOW CHEQUE PRESENTATION
- 20 Jun 101st Rotary International Convention – Montreal Canada
- 2 Jul CHANGEOVER DINNER

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day + Weddings

- 3 Jun Angela & Robert Tilmanns – Wedding Anniversary
- 7 Jun Sylvia Raleigh
- 11 Jun Rod Carstens

ATTENDANCE – 27 May 2010

MEMBERS	36	VISITING ROTARIANS	2
GUESTS	4	ATTENDANCE	62%

ROSTER

	3 Jun	10 Jun	17 Jun	24 Jun
CHAIRMAN	Rob O'Don	Greg P	Bill P	Russell P
SET UP	Greg P	Bill P	Russell P	Sylvia R
	Bill P	Russell P	Sylvia R	Susan Rix
CLOSE DOWN	Russell P	Sylvia R	Susan Rix	Steve S
	Sylvia R	Susan Rix	Steve S	Sharyn S

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.

MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS - NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - BRINGING GUESTS

PLEASE NOTIFY BY 1200 TUESDAY: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

HIGH-RISE PROJECTS



BRISBANE HIGH-RISE ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

ALBERT PARK FLEXI SCHOOL
DIABETES WALK FOR THE CURE
SMITH CHRISTMAS APPEAL
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
RED SHIELD APPEAL
BOUNDARY ST BOARDING HOUSE

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE NEW PROJECTS

OUTING FOR THE DISABLED – Supporting Cerebral Palsy League
GREY-MAN FOUNDATION – in development
SHELTER BOX

THANK YOU TO ONE AND ALL FOR LAST WEEKEND



INVITATIONS DATE CLAIMERS

STONES CORNER 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 18 Jun, 6.30pm

On the 18th June 1960 the Rotary Club of Stones Corner held its charter dinner at Lennon's Hotel in George Street Brisbane. To celebrate 50 years on, a Dinner at Chifley at Lennon's, 66 Queens St Brisbane on Friday 18 June to include changeover from President Norm Devine to President David Hooper. **Cost \$80.00 pp**
Contact - Kit Bennetts

DISTRICT CHANGE-OVER - SATURDAY 26 June – 7pm Start

Nth Lagues & Services Club – Anzac Avenue – Kallangur
\$65 per person [incl GST] - Lounge suit / jacket and tie
NB: All registrations must be pre-paid – money **will not** be collected on the night - **Registrations and payment by Wed 16 June**
Bookings open 6 Apr: 5443 6668 - registrations@rotary9600.org

PICNIC IN THE PARK – CERABAL PALSY

Cerebral Palsy League's Picnic in the Park - Saturday 31 July at Roma St Parklands. Members of the club volunteer to work on the sausage sizzle stand and drinks van in two hour blocks from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Money raised at these stands go directly to children's services for provision of therapy and equipment. Rosters are being organised by John McGinley and Angela Tillmanns closer to the time.

JESUS CHRIST Superstar - The Rock Opera – Fri 27 Aug 2010

By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice At the Playhouse - \$50ea
Large cast in colourful costumes recall in song the last few days of Jesus' life. Judas: "Jesus Christ superstar, how do we know you're who you say you are?". Mary Magdelene: "I don't know how to love him - he moves me so". No sermonising - just the unfolding tragedy. Only the 1970's could produce such a wonder.

Please email numbers if you are interested – Phil Breene