



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

04 February 2010



FELLOWS – Presidents Report

In this week's Hot Air there is an invitation for Rotarians to attend a *Friendship Buffet* at International House at the University of Queensland hosted by Indian Students and the Indian Community.

With the recent negative publicity Australia has been receiving over the actions of a few brain dead Neanderthals who have embarrassed the country with their spate of assaults on Indian students this is an ideal opportunity to extend not only the Rotary hand of friendship but also an Australian hand of friendship to our Indian visitors.

Many of us will have fond memories of visiting India over the years and of the warmth and Friendship of the Indian People. This is an opportunity to repay that friendship so can I urge you all to give consideration to making up a small group and attending.

I've been away for two weeks so I thank both Susan Rix and Deb Le Garde for stepping in. Unfortunately, sometimes business gets in the way of Rotary. Normally it's the other way round.

We have a big week next week with Gemma Sisia founder of the School of St Jude in Tanzania visiting to speak to our club. We are inviting other Clubs to join us so we are hoping for a good turn out.

On the Art Show front we ran a mini Telethon last Sunday afternoon from our offices with Susan, Gary, Deb, Jackie, Christine, Kit and myself phoning around raising additional funds toward the Art Show. Susan will be providing an update. Following the telethon we kicked round a few fund raising ideas for next year and then adjourned to the Breakfast Creek Hotel for a well deserved de brief session. We will roll out one of the major fund raising ideas for 2010-2011 over the next few weeks.

If you haven't let Susan know yet that you are available to sponsor at this years 2010 Brisbane Senses Art – 31st Rotary Art Spectacular PLEASE do so ASAP.

Yours in Rotary - President Vic

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TO OUR CLUBS IN HAITI

The Rotary Club of Jekabpils, Latvia – DISTRICT 2410 – who meet at Galas Nams.



A lynx underneath a fir tree is the town's coat of arms.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 4 Feb Justice Martin Daubney - The View from the Bench
- 11 Feb Gemma Sisia - St Jude's School - Tanzania
- 18 Feb Suzanne Wilson – Indigenous Literacy Program
- 25 Feb Mark Griffin – Statistics Without Borders

EVENTS – FEB is WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

- 6 Feb SERVICES SEMINAR D9600 Youth Program Committees
- 15 Feb Nominations close for RYLA
- 18 Mar 2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART – OPENING NIGHT

BIRTHDAYS – Jan/Feb'10

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 16 Feb Shanna Hailey John McEnroe (Tennis) - 1959
- 21 Feb Mark Breene Kelsey Grammar (Actor) - 1955
- 27 Feb Robert Tillmans Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Poet) 1807
- 28 Feb Nicholas Meadows Brian Jones (Rolling Stones) – Born 1942

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 26 Feb Vic and Christine Morrissey
- 26 Feb Steve & Heather Knight

JOKER DRAW THIS WEEK IS WORTH - ????????

ATTENDANCE – 28 January 2010

MEMBERS	39	VISITING ROTARIANS	1
GUESTS	1	ATTENDANCE	70%

ROSTER

28 Jan 4 Feb 11 Feb 18 Feb

CHAIRMAN	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G
SET UP	Diana G	James G	Elena G	John K
	James G	Elena G	John K	Steve K
CLOSE DOWN	Elena G	John K	Steve K	Mark L
	John K	Steve K	Mark L	Deb L

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: Kit Bennetts – kitbennetts@yahoo.com.au

PROJECTS

SHELTER BOXES TO HAITI

Rotary's ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) dispatched 700 ShelterBoxes to Haiti on 15 January in response to the 12 January earthquake, directly from prepositioned stock in Curacao and El Salvador, 'with even more to be packed before the end of the week. Each ShelterBox contains a tent that will accommodate 10 people, together with blankets and/or mosquito netting, basic tools, cooking equipment, water purification tablets and even colouring books for the kids.



ShelterBox volunteers were among the first international relief workers to reach Haiti. SRT is a U.K. based disaster response organization supported by Rotary clubs worldwide. There are now around 5,000 ShelterBoxes in Haiti, enough to assist about 20,000 people, but firstly, targeting pregnant women and families with newborns, but as team member Mark Pearson says, "The walking wounded are everywhere."

Nearly 1,500 of the walking wounded have been treated by 23 physicians volunteering with Comprehensive Disaster Response Services, assisted by six volunteers from two New York City Rotary clubs.

Another 600 patients were admitted to the team's emergency hospital. The team worries that as time passes, the risk of disease will increase. "Should it rain, there will be outbreaks of cholera and other diseases," Jim Kushner said, a volunteer from the Rotary Club of Inwood, Manhattan, N.Y.

Rotary requires around \$1,200 funding to construct each ShelterBox. Thousands of ShelterBoxes have been dispatched to various disaster areas around the world in the past year, such as Malawi, Myanmar, Philippines, Samoa and Sumatra.

Find out more at www.shelterbox.org



THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY

- A 4 DAY TRAINING PROGRAM - Starts at Manly - finishes at Mooloolaba - \$750pp - sponsored by Rotary. We need young people 18-26. TALK TO SYLVIA TODAY !!

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

NEW PROJECTS

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

DATE CLAIMERS / INVITATIONS TO FELLOW ROTARIANS



REMINDER: Maslenitsa at Russian Community Centre A NIGHT WITH SOLO VIOLINIST - NIKOLAY DUMIN

The Russian Community Centre holds an event on 12th February with sumptuous Russian food, beautiful live music and lots more. During the evening 'must see' solo violinist Nikolay Dumin will fill the event with his **Price for 10+ tickets is \$50 ea. BOOK AND PAY WITH SHANNA AT THE DESK**

2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART - TICKETS AND SPONSORS

We are officially taking bookings for tickets to the OPENING NIGHT on MARCH 18, Thursday - buy at our meetings or online. \$40ea if purchased before Opening Night - \$50 at the door.

www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au

DISTRICT 3450 INTERNATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT April 2010 & Visit to Macau and Cities in Southern China April

The 1st International Bowling Tournament in our Rotary world will be held in Hong Kong on 3-5 Apr'10 - Rotarians from all over the world are invited to participate. Registration on or before 31 Jan'10, will enjoy Early Bird discount. Please visit :

<http://www.rotarydistrict3450bowling.org/>

Francis Chan - President of Rotary Club of Happy Valley - Rotary International District 3450 - Hong Kong, Macau & Mongolia

MICHELTON ROTARY CLUB - 10 Feb '10 - 7.30pm

Fundraising Dinner for School of St Jude, Tanzania. Wednesday 10th February 2010 6.30pm for 7pm start. Arana Leagues Club

For information about the school, see "School of St Jude"

or go to their web site: www.schoolofstjude.co.tz

Email: (Mitchelton@Rotarnet.com.au) Phone: 3366 9505 Address: PO Box 2410 Brookside Centre Mitchelton QLD 4053

ROLL THE DICE RUN - 19/20/21 March '10

The Rotary Club of Warwick - The Charity Bike Ride / Hot Rod Event invites any member bike/hot rod enthusiasts to join in. The Rally will have a major art union with limited tickets available. Prize is a Harley, yes a Harley valued at \$28350. Tickets are \$50 ea. The Raffle constitutes an important element of the event so go to: www.rollthedicerun.com.au Contact: Larry James - 0415421804

OUR GUEST SPEAKER FEBRUARY 11 - GEMMA SISIA

A flyer for a breakfast meeting. At the top, it says 'Join the breakfast meeting of the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise 11 FEBRUARY '10 - 7am The Brisbane Polo Club Eagle Street Brisbane'. Below this is a logo for Brisbane High-Rise. The main text reads 'when GEMMA SISIA FOUNDER SCHOOL OF ST JUDE speaks on her beloved school in Tanzania'. There is a photograph of Gemma Sisia with a group of children. At the bottom, it says 'If you wish to attend this breakfast PLEASE CONTACT BILL PHILLIPS before February 8, 2010 bill.phillips@wesbeam.com BREAKFAST is \$25pp'. The footer includes 'The School of St Jude FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION' and the website www.schoolofstjude.co.tz.

ALAST WEEK'S – GREAT AUSTRALIAN CAP OFF !!!



SPAM ATTACKS – WE ALL SUFFER – Bill Leveritt explains

Recently my email system was subject to a spam attack, which resulted in the generation of hundreds of spam emails. You probably got at least one. During this attack my Inbox and Contacts list were both destroyed. Contacts, were able to be recovered quickly, but the contents of my Inbox are lost and gone forever.

The attack was directed at the yahoo mail server, not at my PC. It sent emails to everyone in my Contacts list and every email address in my Inbox, irrespective of whether I had ever replied to them. It even went to people who had received copies of emails sent to me.

Any mails downloaded to Outlook (or Outlook Express) are ok. The ones lost were stored on the yahoo mail server, and yahoo people were unable to restore from backup. I virus check my PC at least once a day and everything I download is virus checked. This does not work against this form of attack. I have spent countless hours in the last two weeks trying to recover from this attack, so its been expensive in terms of lost information and time spent.

Several members have asked me how they can prevent it happening to them. The simple answer is you can't, but you can take steps to minimise the impact. One suggestion is to put in a dummy email address such as aaaa@aa.aa as the first in your Contacts list in the hope that the spam attack will fail when it detects that this is not a legitimate address. Unfortunately this does not work against the current attack.

Here is what I have done. The spam attack only deleted my Inbox, probably because everybody has a box called Inbox. Emails which I had filtered into other folders were safe and unaffected. I have created a new folder called EVERYTHING ELSE. Then I put a filter on my incoming emails so that all emails were moved from my Inbox to EVERYTHING ELSE as soon as they were received. The Filter is something like "If body-of-email contains a then move email to EVERYTHING ELSE". This assumes every email will contain the letter a at least once. There are probably other ways around this problem, if there are please let me know. But I hope you may find this useful.

INVITATION

FRIENDSHIP BUFFET AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE - UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

IN CONJUNCTION with *Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO)*, INDIAN STUDENTS SOCIETY, UQ and INDIAN RESIDENTS at International House

INVITE ROTARIANS AND THEIR PARTNERS TO A **FRIENDSHIP BUFFET** AT:

Venue: INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, 5 ROCK STREET ST LUCIA

Day Date: FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2010

Time: 6:30pm till 8:30pm

Menu: Will include some vegetarian dishes, juices, beer and wine

Cost: All costs have been covered

Dress Code: Casual

RSVP: DG Walter Buchanan, Tuesday 16 Feb 10, walmart@bigblue.net.au

This is an opportunity to display the internationality of Rotary, and at the same time extend the Rotary hand of friendship to students currently studying in our Rotary District.



"Service Above Self"



INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

DID I MENTION OPENING NIGHT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE???



ROMAC UPDATE – THE RETURN TRIP



Rey and his mother, Virgie, along with Dr Gay Ardanas returned to Brisbane last Saturday 30-01-10, and were met at the airport by Bill Benham and Neptalie Macquinto.

Rey has progressed well over the last 3 months, and the repositioned segment of mid-face has retained good blood supply and seems to be very healthy. There has been some minor inflammation around the temporary splints on the top jaw, and they will be removed tomorrow, to allow the tissues maximum time to recover before Rey undergoes the major facial reconstruction next Saturday, 6th February.

Thanks to Dr David Chin who will have the lion's share of duties this time; Dr Ian Dickinson who has kindly offered to take the hip bone for grafting; Dr Dick Etches who has put his hand up for another long anaesthetic session; and his colleague Dr Steve Tavakol (& other anaesthetists) who have also offered to be on duty.

Thanks also to Dr Jane Smeeton who has arranged professional contacts for Dr Gay Ardanas's public health interests, and Dr John Lodge and others who have offered her further anaesthetic tuition.