



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
04 August 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

This week with our continuing program of introducing plans for the year for each area of activity we have a focus on the Rotary Foundation. I suspect that this is a bit of a mystery to many Rotarians. In some ways it still is for me. But what I do know is that it is a powerful force for doing good around the world. The best example we have of this of course is the program to eradicate Polio. Ambitious in its objective, difficult in its execution, wonderfully noble in its outcome! There is still a way to go but the objective is now within reach.

Our Club has a fine record of support for the Foundation lead in recent times by the Brett Mitchell bequest. None of us are looking to match Brett's generosity any time soon. But we each have the regular opportunity to make a contribution to the Foundation when we pay our subscriptions.

Rotarians the world over are encouraged to donate US\$100 each year to the Foundation. I'm not sure what the compliance rate is but with 1.2million members worldwide just about any proportion adds up to a lot of money. It's really a case of every little bit helps; large numbers of "little bits" each year has a cumulative impact on the capacity of the Foundation to fund its programs.

In High – Rise it is around 60% of our membership contributing each year to the Foundation. That's pretty good.

Interestingly it does not have to be all one-way either. The Rotary Foundation runs programs directing funds back to Clubs. To my knowledge we have not pursued such funds in the past.(someone will sort me out on that if I have got it wrong) That's somewhat surprising as on face value there are projects that we undertake that would surely qualify for matching grants. Within our District there is in fact a very high success rate among clubs qualifying for matching grants.

Maybe our problem is that we simply have not got round to making a submission. That is about to change. We intend to nominate our support for the Mamba Primary School in Tanzania for a grant. Instead of building one more classroom we could build two or perhaps provide the teachers with some half decent accommodation or there is the kitchen with a dirt floor and open to the elements.

We may not be successful. That's not a reason not to have a go. And it's time we learnt the process at the very least.

ROSTER	4 August	11 August	18 August	25 August	1 September	8 September	15 September	122 September
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Roslyn M	Rob O	Greg P	Russell P	Wendy P	Sylvia R	Alexandra R	Susan R
<b>SET UP</b>	Rob O	Greg P	Russell P	Wendy P	Sylvia R	Alexandra R	Susan R	Johann R
	Greg P	Russell P	Wendy P	Sylvia R	Alexandra R	Susan R	Johann R	Steve S
<b>CLOSE DOWN</b>	Russell P	Wendy P	Sylvia R	Alexandra R	Susan R	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H
	Wendy P	Sylvia R	Alexandra R	Susan R	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast this week to Holyhead in Wales – District 1180 – on the Isle of Anglesey. So, plenty of fishing, golf, sailing, shipwrecks and ferries to Dublin.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

<b>4 August</b>	<b>Bruce Graydon</b>	Bruce is the State Manager for Support Link, an electronic referral system linking the police with other service providers without breaching privacy. Bruce is a former policeman and earlier participated in a Rotary GSE.
<b>11 August</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>	Here's a morning to catch up with members of the Club – who is doing, what, when and how...and maybe why? To give it a bit of flavor we'll have some trivia questions on the tables that you might like to mull over. No spots on a Fellowship Mornings so be sure to send any notes to Gary for the Hot Air no later than Sunday.
<b>15 August</b>	<b>Joint Club Meeting</b>	Stones Corner and Hamilton - Combined Art Show Meeting
<b>25 August</b>	<b>Dr Frank Leschorn</b>	Frank is one of our members and has long given us snippets about his gold mine in North Queensland. Now that the mine has produced its first ingot Frank will talk with us about 'developing a gold mining project in North Queensland'
<b>1 Sept</b>	<b>Elizabeth Bates</b>	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.

### ATTENDANCE – 30 June 2011

<b>MEMBERS</b>	36	<b>GUESTS</b>	1	<b>VISITING ROTARIANS</b>	0	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	57%
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### PAYPAL

**PREPAY FOR MEETINGS and SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE WEB AT:** <http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/members.htm>

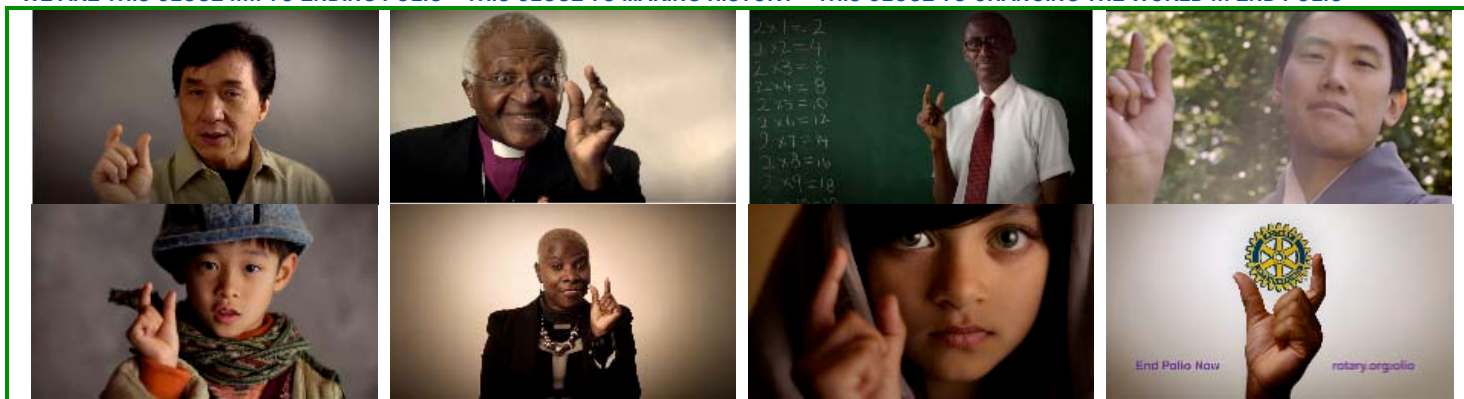
### APOLOGIES – GUESTS – MAKE UPS

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](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL: [make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto: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*

**WE ARE THIS CLOSE !!!!! TO ENDING POLIO – THIS CLOSE TO MAKING HISTORY – THIS CLOSE TO CHANGING THE WORLD !!! END POLIO**



**ALERT – Call for VTT Team Member Nominations and Second call for Team Leader Applications**

Seeking nominations from up and coming young professionals in the medical profession to be part of a VTT team of 5 participants to travel to District 2760 in Japan. The exchange will be for a period of 4 weeks commencing November 12 and concluding December 11th 2011 and will concentrate on a medical program designed to elevate the knowledge and skills of emerging medical professionals. The Team Leader and team members will be expected to attend the District 2760 Annual Conference, which is scheduled for November 19-20 and undertake a short presentation. Ideally the applicant will be a Doctor or specialised nurse or have some experience in various aspects of the medical program. It would also be an advantage if the applicant is fluent or can converse in Japanese although this is not essential. As a guide the age group range of team members is anticipated to be between 24-40 years. Prospective team members who are outside this criteria but feel they would make a good team member in this exchange are encouraged to apply. A good sense of humour and the ability to work with and share information within a team environment would be helpful. A current passport with an expiry date after April 2012 is required as is proof that the applicant is able to leave his/her place of employment. Unlike past exchanges this undertaking may not include home hosting as motel style accommodation will be provided close to where the majority of onsite training will take place. The detailed and extensive program is designed to cover a wide area of the medical field known as Oncology and Regenerative medicine. In addition the hosts are very proud of their achievements in stem cell research and believe they have much to offer our team in the way of research findings.

**What you need to do to apply for the position of Team Member** - We require an application in writing from you by no later than August 31st 2011. You can either submit an application in letter format or you can use the official form that is located here - <http://tinyurl.com/6fr8phs>  
Please include all of the reasons why the selection panel should choose your application including any letters of support from your employer.

**FELLOWSHIP EVENTS – You need to put these straight in your diaries**

DATE	STYLE	WHERE	WHO	TYPE
Saturday 30 Jul	Dinner	Kim Thanh – 93 Hardgrave Road, West End	Karen T	Chinese/Vietnamese
Friday 26 Aug	Dinner	Talay Thai – 1/145 Racecourse Road, Ascot - 3868 2833	Ron M	Thai
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, Wooloongabba - 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**

Sunday 14 Aug – 9am start	On the Rotary Calendar August is <b>Membership Development and Extension Month</b> . It is appropriate at the beginning of a Rotary Year to focus on the most important part of Rotary, its members. This year the District Membership Seminar will be held at St Columban's College Caboolture on August 14. Membership is everyone's responsibility and the seminar enables Rotarians to review successful membership strategies, to understand the role of the District Committee and the resources available to clubs and members to strengthen clubs and our membership. The District Membership Team's primary function is to assist clubs and club members in <b>"Getting More out of Rotary"</b> . Start 0900 til 1300. - St. Columban's College Caboolture.
Monday 15 Aug – 6.30pm	<b>ART SHOW 2011 – COMBINED 3 CLUB MEETING</b> - Andrew Want has finalised the accounts for the 2011 Spectacular and so with the approval of the 3 new presidents, a Combined 3 Club Meeting and presentation is planned for <b>Monday 15th August at Coorparoo RSL Club, 45 Holdsworth St, Coorparoo</b> . We invite Rotarians and partners to attend this important function. To assist the travelling clubs, we will be sitting down at 6.30pm. Would the Club Presidents or their Club Services Directors please advise me of anticipated numbers by <b>Friday 12 August</b> to assist in catering - Jack Howlett - 2011 Chairman.
Saturday 20 Aug – 7pm Start	<b>STORM THE STAGE</b> - You, your partner, family and friends, are cordially invited to attend the Queensland State Finals <b>When: Saturday 20th August 2011 - Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Venue: Powerhouse Visy Theatre - Cost: \$30 pp</b> For information, please contact Jan Lawton on 5441 1662 or Eric Wood on 0418789951
Sunday 18 Sep – 7.20am	<b>STEAM TRAIN TRIP to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers</b> - 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	<b>THE ROTARY RACE DAY</b> – Corbould Park Caloundra – a great social day out for all – Email: <a href="mailto:bribie@gmail.com">bribie@gmail.com</a> 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	<b>ALERT – FOR THE RUGBY LOVING ROTARIANS IN OUR CLUB</b> - <a href="http://www.rugbyworldcup.com">www.rugbyworldcup.com</a> - 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. <a href="http://www.rugbyworldcup.com">www.rugbyworldcup.com</a> . Experience true kiwi hospitality in a fellow Rotarians home - bed and breakfast, \$150 per night, includes a donation to Polio Plus.

**2011 ROTARY**

# CHARITY RACE DAY

## CORBOULD PARK CALOUNDRA

**SUNDAY 11th September**

**Function Room Luncheon \$50**

**Champagne Garden \$30**

**FASHIONS ON THE FIELD**  
 Fashionable Ladies Race Wear  
 Fashionable Menswear  
 Most Fashionable Couple

**Entry to General Area \$10**

**Enquiries to**  
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**Maureen Hall 0411492005**

A project of the Rotary Clubs of Aspley, Bribie Island and Caboolture

**PROJECTS 2011-2012**

- Our projects for this year include:
- Local** **Albert Park Flexi School** – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site.
  - International** **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!
  - International** **Food for Thought** – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012.
  - International** **Rotary Foundation** – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes.
  - International** **ROMAC** – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference.
  - International** **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 Nominee Ellie from Cannon Hill Anglican College
  - Youth** **Matched Student Exchange 2012**
    - Yr10 Term 2 in NZ followed by NZ host returning here Term 3.
  - Youth** **RYPEN 2011** 14-17yo weekend leadership camp
    - Coolum 26-28/8/11. Applications close 10/8/2011
  - Youth** **Science Experience** - Yr 10
    - January 2012. Applications close October 2011
  - Youth** **RYLA 2012** 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage
    - April 2012. Applications close March 2012
  - Youth** **International Youth Exchange Program** post Yr 12
    - Applications close March 2012
  - Emergency Events** **Shelter Boxes** – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need.
  - Emergency Events** **Art Spectacular** – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with the tender process underway out for new Beneficiaries.
  - Emergency Events** **Walk for the Cure** – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors.
  - Emergency Events** **Homeless Connect** – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind.
  - Emergency Events** **Red Shield Appeal** – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012.
  - Emergency Events** **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**