



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
06 October 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

This week we welcome a very special guest, Carolyn Krueger, our District Governor. Carolyn is a member of the Rotary Club of Noosa Heads. She has been a member of Rotary since 1999 and was President of Noosa Heads Daybreak Club in 2004/5.

Our Club is a member of Rotary District 9600. There are 66 Clubs in this District with over 1700 members covering much of south-east Queensland plus PNG, the Solomon Islands and Nauru. As part of her role as DG Carolyn will visit every Club at least once. I reviewed her visitation schedule and noticed that Carolyn will have completed the rounds of all Clubs by mid-November. That is a huge commitment in time and effort highlighting one of the reasons why the role of DG can be so demanding.

Of some note is that Carolyn is the first woman to become DG in our District. Given the prominence of women in the life of our Club this probably does not mean so much. The only surprise would be why this did not happen long ago. (We can be justifiably proud of the gender balance in our Club. It is not the same everywhere.) As a Club it does not appear that we have any great history of involvement at District level. We do boast a past DG in John Kerr (District 9570) and let's not forget that Shanna is a daughter of the Immediate Past DG of 9570. So we have some Rotary royalty within our ranks. Gordana has served as an Assistant Governor and maybe there are others who have done the same. Certainly we have contributed in various committee roles (and still do).

Perhaps there is more that we could and should be doing. High-Rise is after all the largest Club in our District. There is no question we have much to offer. That we don't probably has much to do with the nature of our Club and our membership. We are a breakfast Club and membership appeals most to those who are time poor. There are simply not enough hours in the day to do the things on our plate. That's the case for me; family, job and Rotary just about bring me up short. I'm even getting squeezed on relaxing having a drink time; now that's a concern. I need more time for Bill!

Of course this is not to suggest that we don't do our share in the Rotary world. Reaching out to our potential as a Club is highly beneficial to Rotary at all levels. And how good would it be to charter a new club into our District? That's a goal worth pursuing and within our reach. So in welcoming Carolyn we wish her well with the remainder of what, in many respects, must be an arduous year but at the same time very rewarding and hopefully enjoyable.

### REMINDER THAT NEXT WEEK WE ARE CONDUCTING OUR MEETING AT ALBERT PARK FLEXISCHOOL 13 OCTOBER

ROSTER	6 October	13 October	20 October	27 October	3 November	10 November	17 November	24 November
CHAIRMAN	Susan R	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W
SET UP	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W
	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W
CLOSE DOWN	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A
	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B
SERGEANT	Russell	Russell	Barbara	Barbara	Greg	Greg	Rob	Rob

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast is to **Cayman Brac** in the Cayman Islands – District 7020. The second oldest Rotary Club in the beautiful Caymans...

### GUEST SPEAKERS

6 October	<b>District Governor - Carolyn Krueger</b>	This is the first chance for High-Rise to welcome our District Governor. Carolyn's club is Noosa Heads
13 October	<b>Albert Park School</b>	Albert Park Flexi School is one of our Club's Service projects. We visit with the students for a breakfast meeting. Remember to put your name on the booking sheet so we can let the school know our numbers.
20 October	<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'
27 October	<b>Melbourne Cup Party</b>	The Youth Committee is hosting a breakfast to celebrate – Venue: The Rugby Club; Dress – The Spring Carnival

### ATTENDANCE – 29 September 2011

MEMBERS	31	GUESTS	3	VISITING ROTARIANS	4	ATTENDANCE	52%
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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*

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

DATE	STYLE	WHERE	WHO	WHEN AND WHAT
Fri 14 Oct	Drinks	In the city – Ron is still testing venues – go Ron!!	Ron M	6pm
Sun 30 Oct	Tour	<b>XXXX Ale House Brewery</b> - Cnr Black & Paten Sts, Milton - Adult with 4 pots - \$38pp; Adult non-drinker \$34pp; Youth (under 18) \$28pp; children under 10 no cost <i>Did you know that Castlemaine Perkins Brewery was established in 1878?</i> <i>Did you know the XXXX Ale House is the largest single packing line in the southern hemisphere? How did XXXX get his name?</i>	Wendy P	11.45am Bookings close/payment due: 13 October
Sat 10 Dec	Party	<b>CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sassafras – 88 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington</b> Bread & dips on arrival - Honey, seeded mustard & orange glazed ham; Roasted turkey, pork, walnut & sage stuffing with cranberry sauce - Warm sourdough rolls & butter - Roasted herbed chat potatoes; Roasted vegetables - 2 salads of the day - Warm chocolate mocha cake with double cream - Cost: \$50 p/p and BYO	Wendy P Rob O	7pm Start Maximum is 55 and we have 32 so far – so book in

## DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 9 - 23 Oct	<b>ALERT – FOR THE RUGBY LOVING ROTARIANS IN OUR CLUB - <a href="http://www.rugbyworldcup.com">www.rugbyworldcup.com</a></b> - 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.
Saturday 3 Dec	<b>DIK DAY FOR HIGH-RISE</b> - We are scheduled for 8am till about 10am on Sat 3rd December at 152 Freeman rd., Durack. We will join the Clubs of Sandgate, Cleveland and Ipswich North on the day.

## NOTICEBOARD



**Convention Registration**  
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- 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>

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# MARKETPLACE

[www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/](http://www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/)

All D9600 Rotarians in business are invited to list their business details in our new directory.

Allowing Rotarians the opportunity to network directly with other members in business.

Advertise your business to every other D9600 Rotarian.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL get THREE MONTHS ADDITIONAL LISTING FREE when you register this month.**

Pricing and payment details can be found online.

- Looking for a tradesman?
- Wishing to make a purchase?
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Please take the time to explore the marketplace and feel free to provide us with your feedback.

For more information visit [www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/](http://www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/)

District Secretary - Darryl Iseppi



**GOLF CHALLENGE CAMBODIA 30 OCT – 5 NOV 2011**  
A CHARITY EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS OF ROTARY



**INCLUSIONS:**

- 6 Nights at the Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa (5-star), Siem Reap
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## PROJECTS 2011-2012 – Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

<b>Local</b>	<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b> – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site.
	<b>BRIC Housing</b> – This year we will collect for specific items needed, such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.
<b>International</b>	<b>Mamba Primary School</b> – 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 their way to us – so selling caps on!
	<b>Food for Thought</b> – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012.
	<b>Rotary Foundation</b> – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes.
	<b>ROMAC</b> – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference.
	<b>St Judes</b> – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
<b>Youth</b>	<b>NYSF 2012</b> - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee is Ellie from Cannon Hill Anglican College – one of 27 selected by the District
	<b>Science Experience</b> - Yr 10 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011
	<b>RYLA 2012</b> 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage - April 2012. Applications close March 2012
	<b>International Youth Exchange Program 2013</b> post Yr 12 - Applications close March 2012
<b>Emergency Events</b>	<b>Shelter Boxes</b> – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need.
	<b>Art Spectacular</b> – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with the tender process underway out for new Beneficiaries.
	<b>Walk for the Cure</b> – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors.
	<b>Homeless Connect</b> – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind.
	<b>Red Shield Appeal</b> – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012.
	<b>Grey Man Foundation</b> – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance.
<b>General</b>	<b>Updating the Website</b> – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program

**BOUNDARY STREET UPDATE – Ross G - BUY A STARTER KIT or SUPPLY A KIT – YOUR CALL !**

**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 requested for boarders moving to flats:

- toasters
- jugs
- irons
- etc.

**NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.**

**TRIFECTOR REMINDER – Supporting the Tanzania Project**

Remember to either PayPal your monies or give to Shanna. And, on Thursday October 27 we will be having our meeting at The Rugby Club. There will be a make-up or divert to the Rugby Club. This will be a special Melbourne Cup breakfast so have your tips ready.

**HELP END POLIO**

Dear Members,

As you are aware we are in the final stages of the eradication of polio. We have saved millions of lives and the impact on families throughout the world is immeasurable. But we cannot let up on this push, we cannot sit back and relax because the end is near, we must keep up this urgency, this impetus. By our sheer numbers, we Rotarians can influence our politicians. We need to make them aware of this ongoing need for support. In a country such as Australia it is so easy to say 'out of sight, out of mind'. We need to create an awareness during CHOGM and by our numbers we can do this. Please add your name to the petition at <http://www.theendofpolio.com/home/2011/09/a-memoir-of-polio/>

You are urged to send this message onto family and friends, it costs nothing, just 2 minutes of their time. On behalf of the children of the world... Thank you.

Together in Rotary Service, Carolyn Krueger, Governor, District 9600

**DIK – Donations in Kind – A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE DIK STORE**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOK**



Most requests from Clubs in PNG/SI include a call for Primary School books, whether early readers or children's picture books, but we are not able to supply these in the quantities needed. After you have turned out your own supply, it is a simple call to your local Primary School and ask the librarian what she/he does with surplus stock. You will find they are very happy to support our DIK project.

**DIK needs your help ongoing stock of health goods, (hospital) and education goods, (school) and the funds to send them.**

**PHOTO GALLERY – THE LEVERITTS ARE BACK**

Just back last weekend from our trip through Central Asia. We visited Beijing, then the Warriors at Xi'an, then into a corner of Tibet. Then back to north west China and across the Gobi desert to Urumqi and Kashgar. Then westwards out of China across the Touragart Pass (in snow) in the Tien Shan Mountains into Khyrgyzstan, Khazakstan and then Uzbekistan. We visited the ancient Silk Road cities of Khiva, Bukhara and Samarkand before coming home. Bill...

