



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2009-10

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
08 April 2010



Fellows

As mentioned over the last couple of weeks, a special memorial service for Colin Beckett's daughter, Laura, will be held in Brisbane this Sunday. For newer members, Colin is a past member, PHF and keen Rotarian now based in South Africa and regularly visits us when in Australia. As per his email below, he has given a general invite to all to the service. Colin and Hestie are arriving in Brisbane on Saturday and would love to see any High-Risers that are available. Details are:

Date: Sunday, 11 April 2010
Time: 2:30 pm
Location: St John's Cathedral
Ann Street
Brisbane

Afternoon tea and fellowship will follow after the service. For final catering purposes, could you please RSVP by return email Lindsay Marshall - lj.marshall@bigpond.com

INFO BITS

Science Says Kindness is Contagious Acts of kindness and generosity spread easily, according to new research, and only a handful of individuals are needed to really make a difference. In a study published by the National Academy of Sciences last week, the first laboratory evidence showed that cooperative behavior is contagious and when people benefit from kindness they "pay it forward" by helping others who were not originally involved, creating a cascade of cooperation that influences dozens more.

Smart Energy Glass Turns Windows into Energy Generators An innovative Dutch company recently developed an organic-based glass coating called Smart Energy Glass. Windows made with this glass are transformed into solar energy collectors. The energy captured can be used immediately or fed back into a power grid.

Global Access to Safe Drinking Water Increasing It's Global Water Week: A new report from the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund says the world is on track to meet or even exceed the drinking-water target of the Millennium Development Goals, which aims to cut in half the number of people who do not have access to safe drinking water.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Heidelberg, Germany – DISTRICT 1860 – who meet at Hotel Europalischer Hof, Heidelberg every Tuesday. In 1947 our Frank Leschorn was born in this University Town who love a good wurst, Kartoffel Pfannkuchen mit Apfelmus and Schweinshaxe..... and a stein des Bieres.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 8 Apr Liz Hepple – Olympian
- 15 Apr Ross Hawksford – The Grey Man
- 22 Apr NZ Consul to speak
- 29 Apr Steve Settle – Update on Albert Park Flexischool

EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- 12 Apr District Board Meeting
- 16 Apr PNG and Solomon Islands Forum from 16-18th
- 19 Apr Paul Harris was born on this day in 1868
- 25 Apr ANZAC DAY

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 23 Apr Glenda Mullins Shirley Temple-Black – Born 1928
- 26 Apr Carol Baker 'Knowledge is power' - Hobbs
- 27 Apr James Postle Ulysses S Grant – Born 1822
- 2 May Megan Wright David Beckham – Born 1975

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 12 Apr Russell & Debbie Postle
- 16 Apr Lindsay and Diane Marshall – that is worth a fine !!

ROTARIANS SERVE THE WORLD !

ATTENDANCE – 01 April 2010

MEMBERS	41	VISITING ROTARIANS	-
GUESTS	2	ATTENDANCE	73%

ROSTER

08 Apr 15 Apr 22 Apr 29 Apr

CHAIRMAN	Frank L	Bill L	Gary Mc	John McG
SET UP	Bill L	Steph M	John McG	Rosemary M
	Steph M	Gary Mc	Rosemary M	Mark M
CLOSE DOWN	Gary Mc	John Mc	Mark M	Christine M
	Bill L	Rosemary M	Christine M	Ron M

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Visual Facilitation Project

District Chair of this Project, Kevin Leadbetter is asking for volunteers to be trained to participate in future presentations, particularly women. If interested contact: - 07 54370679

BRIC HOUSING – GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY 17 APRIL

Bric Housing of which Boundary St is part, is holding their next garage sale on **Saturday 17 April**. All suitable items in good condition are sought. **Contact Margaret Gleeson - 3230 5522.**



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

INVITATIONS DATE CLAIMERS

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CRICKET DAY UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND INDIAN STUDENT SOCIETY

and UQ CRICKET CLUB - 11 April 2010 – 10am start
To register email: David Richards d.richards1@uq.edu.au
Lunch – Players catered... BBQ 11am & FREE for Society Members
WEP Harris Oval, UQ Grounds, Sir William MacGregor Drive, St Lucia – OPEN TO ALL

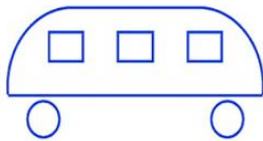
OUR FRANK LESCHHORN – 24 April 2010 – 8pm Start Playing Viola with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra

Smith Street Community Hall - Cleveland
Playing: L.Bernstein (Westside Story), J.Strauss (Fledermaus, Champagne Polka, Perpetuum Mobile, Blue Danube Waltz, Thunder & Lightning Polka), F.Chopin (Les Sylphides Ballet Music), Tchaikovsky (Polonaise from Eugin Onegin), A.Khachaturian (Masquerade Waltz), M da Falla (Dance from La Vida Breve) and E.Elgar (Pomp & Circumstances)
Bookings: 3829 8131 or www.rpac.com.au BUY NOW!

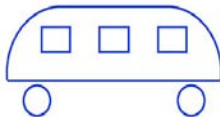


PRE-SCHOOL TEST

Which way is the bus below traveling? To the left or to the right?



Can't make up your mind? Look carefully at the picture again.

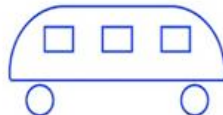


Still don't know?

Pre-schoolers all over Australia were shown this picture asked the same question. 96% of the pre-schooler's gave this answer.

"The bus is traveling to the right."

When asked, "Why do you think the bus is traveling to the right?" They answered: "Because you can't see the door to get on the bus."



How do you feel now???
I know, me too.



DISTRICT CHANGE-OVER

DG Walter Buchanan and DGE Eric Wood
have pleasure in inviting
all Rotarians, Partners and Friends to the
DISTRICT CHANGE-OVER
Dinner & Dance
SATURDAY 26 JUNE – 6.30 for 7pm
NORTH LEAGUES & SERVICES CLUB
ANZAC AVENUE
KALLANGUR

Cost: **\$65** per person [incl GST]
Includes 2 bottles of wine, and juice to each table
Dress: Lounge suit or jacket and tie

NB: All registrations must be pre-paid – money **will not** be collected on the night

Registrations and payment by Wednesday 16 June.

Bookings to:

Bookings OPEN 6th April
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