



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

2010-11

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
8 July 2010



### FELLOW ROTARIANS

Welcome to the first Hot Air of the new Rotary Year. Last Friday 2010 we celebrated the Club Change-over ('The Bogan Street Bash') There were sixty-eight of us and we all had a great time.

It was an opportunity for the club to recognise members who epitomise the Rotary ideal of Service above Self and we were all honoured to witness the presentation of our highest award; The Paul Harris Fellowship to both Ken White and Greg Pearson. Two worthy and popular recipients.

We were also able to reflect on our great achievements during Vic's year - A water tank at Rombo Primary in Tanzania, continuing support for inner city causes like Boundary Street BRIC Housing, Albert Park Flexi School, Cerebral Palsy picnic in the park, the Salvos, Clean-up Australia and many more. We supported RYLA and RIPEN students and helped a PNG teacher visit Finland as part of the Group Study Exchange. We funded Shelter-boxes and helped the Grey Man Foundation. There was significant financial support to The Heart Foundation and ROMAC through the Art Show along with all manner of assistance to other community groups. Our continuing support of the Rotary Foundation is a real commitment to Peace and Global understanding.

I mentioned at Change-over that one of the truly amazing things about our organisation is that on the 30th of June each year Rotary hits the reset/refresh button and our entire hierarchy changes from the World President down to every club in Rotary throughout world. This action re-invigorates the whole of our movement and probably goes some way in explaining why Rotary still thrives 106 years on.

One of my favourite quotes comes from the man whose face was the best known face on the planet in the 1920's and early '30's. It is as simple as it is true;

'A day without laughter is a day wasted'  
-Sir Charles Spencer Chaplin (1889 -1977)

I thank you for the confidence you have shown in electing me President for 2010-2011; I will do my very best not to let you down....and I also undertake to ensure that at least Thursday will not be a wasted day!

Yours in Rotary  
Kit

### 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*

### GUEST SPEAKERS

- Jul 8 Gordana Blazevic – *Who said crime doesn't pay?*
- Jul 15 Kirti Mishra – President, Indian Students Assoc.
- Jul 22 TBA
- Jul 29 TBA

### FRIENDLY REMINDER – Subscriptions are now due

### BIRTHDAYS

- Jul 13 Ashley Turner
- Jul 14 Susan McGinley

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Jul 14 Steve and Annette's wedding anniversary

### ATTENDANCE – CHANGEOVER ON 2 JULY 2010 & MAKE-UP TABLE

<b>MEMBERS</b>	40	<b>VISITING ROTARIAN</b>	5
<b>GUESTS</b>	27	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	68%

### ROSTER

	8 Jul	15 Jul	22 Jul	29 Jul
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Susan Rix	Steve S	Sharyn S	Jane S
<b>SET UP</b>	Steve S	Sharyn S	Jane S	Fynn S
	Sharyn S	Jane S	Fynn S	Karen T
<b>CLOSE</b>	Jane S	Fynn S	Karen T	Angela T
	Fynn S	Karen T	Angela T	Ashley T

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

On 8 July 951 Paris was founded, therefore in recognition of the upcoming Bastille Day on the 14<sup>th</sup> July, the toast is to the Rotary Club of **Paris Concorde** (District 1660) who meet at 8 a.m., Hôtel Paiva, 25 Avenue des Champs-Élysées, Paris. The storming of the Bastille, a medieval fortress and prison in Paris, was the flashpoint of the French Revolution. The metropolitan area of Paris today is one of the most populated areas in Europe with over 12 million people.

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

**PLEASE NOTIFY BY 12:00 TUESDAY:** [apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

## HIGH-RISE PROJECTS



### BRISBANE HIGH-RISE ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

ALBERT PARK FLEXI SCHOOL  
BOUNDARY ST BOARDING HOUSE  
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA  
DIABETES WALK FOR THE CURE  
GREY-MAN FOUNDATION  
OUTING FOR THE DISABLED – Supporting Cerebral Palsy League  
RED SHIELD APPEAL  
ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS - RYDA  
SHELTER BOX - (On Hold - awaiting developments)  
SMITH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

### NEW CLUB MEMBER

One of the last duties for President Victor Morrissey in 2009-10 was the induction of new Rotarian, Barbara Leddy, on June 24.



From left: President Vic Morrissey, Barbara Leddy, John Leddy (member of the Hamilton Rotary Club) and Elena Gosse who introduced Barbara.

### BRISBANE HIGH-RISE CHANGEOVER DINNER 2010

The incoming and outgoing presidents and their wives hosted changeover at The Pavilion, Allan Border Field on Friday 2 July.



From left: Jacque Bennetts, Vic Morrissey, Christine Morrissey and Kit Bennetts.

## MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS - REMINDERS

### PICNIC IN THE PARK – SATURDAY 31 JULY from 8 a.m.

Cerebral Palsy League's Picnic in the Park.  
Roma St Parklands – from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Members of the club will run the sausage sizzle stand and drinks van. Money raised at these stands go directly to children's services for provision of therapy and equipment. Gary McDonald has the roster. **Please contact Gary McDonald if you are able to fill the final places on the roster – One person needed for the drinks van 2-3 p.m. and two people for cleaning up 3-4 p.m.**

### CHARITY GOLF DAY – SUNDAY 8 AUG – 11a.m.

Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains Inc. Charity Golf Day  
Beerwah Golf Club - Beerwah  
Shotgun Start 11 a.m. - 4 Ball Ambrose  
Nearest the Pins and Novelty Events - Longest Drive, Best Dressed Team - "Hole Sponsorship Available" for \$375.00 (Includes 4 players, food and drink), Hole sponsorship will allow corporate signage for the full weekend with over 200 players on the Saturday as well as our event on the Sunday.  
Individual Nominations (\$35.00 per player) - Includes Green fees.  
Support this worthy cause and nominate a team. 100% of all monies raised will go to our "Children's Fund" - CF sufferers on the Sunshine Coast, and to other needy children as the need arises.  
Come along for Great Golf, Great Fun, and Great Prizes!!  
Please enter team details. Enclose payment for 4 players [\$140]  
Or Sponsorship + team of 4 players (\$375.00) Or Sponsorship Hole only, (\$260.00). Individual Player \$35 (includes hamburger and drink during the day). Cheques payable to Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains

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

By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice  
At the Playhouse – Tickets - \$50ea (email Phil Breene)  
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.

### ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE - 2010/2011 TEAM

Incoming President C.H (Kit) Bennetts introduced the Directors for 2010-11



From left: Bill Phillips (Club Administration & President Elect), Kym McCluskey (Secretary), Gary McDonald (Public Relations) Shanna Hailey (Treasurer), Ross Garling (Service Projects), Kit Bennetts (President), Sylvia Raleigh (Future Leaders) and Deborah Bond (Membership & Fellowship). Absent: Ken Bell (Rotary Foundation)

## CHANGEOVER – 2010

Incoming President C.H (Kit) Bennetts acknowledged outgoing President Victor Morrissey's contributions to the Club in 2009-10.



Vic Morrissey and Kit Bennetts  
District 9600 was represented by Asst. District Governor, Peter Sullivan.



Peter Sullivan and Lindsay Marshall

## TWO PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS

The Club awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to Ken White and Greg Pearson.



Paul Harris Fellows Ken White and Christine Morrissey



Paul Harris Fellows Greg Pearson and Lindsay Marshall.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Club acknowledged the efforts of the outgoing 2009-10 Directors.



From left: Christine Morrissey (*Fellowship*), Bill Phillips (*Membership*), Gary McDonald (*Public Relations*), Rod Carstens (*Service Projects*), John Ker (*Rotary Foundation*), Shanna Hailey (*Treasurer*), Kit Bennetts (*Club Administration*), Deb Le Garde (*Immediate Past President*), Kym McCluskey (*Secretary*), Sylvia Raleigh (*Future Leaders*) and Vic Morrissey (*President 2009-10*).

Outgoing President Victor Morrissey acknowledged the contribution the Sergeant for the year, Lindsay Marshall, has made to the Club.



Paul Harris Fellows Vic Morrissey and Lindsay Marshall.

Five Club members achieved 100% attendance in 2009-10.



From left: Shanna Hailey, Gary McDonald, Rosemary Meadows, Kit Bennetts and Vic Morrissey

FELLOWSHIP AT CHANGEOVER



Past Presidents & Paul Harris Fellows Barbara Barnaby, Paul Barnaby and Deb Le Garde with Allan Strong



An attentive audience



Paul Harris Fellows Greg Pearson and Jane Smeeton



Deb Bond and Diana Girle



Mary and Ken White, Paul Harris Fellow



Past President & Paul Harris Fellow Jennifer Eathorne and Paul Harris Fellow Frank Leschhorn



Paul Harris Fellow Christine Morrissey with Heather Mabin



Rod Carstens, President Kit Bennett and Past President & Paul Harris Fellow Vic Morrissey