



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
9 Jun 2011



FELLOW ROTARIANS

Next Thursday the 16th of June will be last meeting of this Rotary year at Brisbane High Rise - just seven sleeps. The following Thursday we will not be meeting at the Polo Club as Changeover will be the following night at the Cricket Club.

I took the time to read what I wrote for my first Hot Air contribution, now almost a year ago - what a load of rubbish. It made me feel so proud as I have managed to maintain the same low standard throughout the whole year. Fortunately my contributions are a little like a State Government white paper - nobody actually reads them.

I did however make a couple of points that were worth making - I must have plagiarised them. Firstly, I reminded you of the amazing work Rotary has done and continues to do in the *Polio Plus Program*. Polio remains endemic in only four countries and we will beat it. In just over twenty years we have reduced the number of cases world wide from 350,000 to less than 2,000. High Rise and its members have been consistently generous contributors to the Rotary Foundation since Charter.

The second point I made was that I have always believed that one of the very real strengths of our great 107 year old service organisation is the fact that we have a complete *Changing of the Guard* every year on or about the 30th of June. That is when a new World President and International Board takes over and at the same time every Club throughout the World elects a new President and Board to guide Rotary into a new Rotary year of 'Service above Self'.

Bill and his Board are ready to go and it is going to be a great year - I for one am really looking forward to it.

..And just to finish; thank you to those who called me after the murder of my friend and colleague Damo. It often happens during these outpourings of grief that the media build the victim up to be this outstanding human being, this brave man and fine husband and father. We are often politely and respectfully cynical and accept it as part of the ritual of public grief. But let me tell you I knew this man well and what has been written and said about him was absolutely true. So sad that Hudson and Grace will not remember his touch. Rest in Peace m'boy.

Vale Damian Leeding
(1976 - 2011)

Yours in Rotary,
Kit

MAKE-UPS

MEMBERS PLEASE EMAIL DETAILS OF MAKE-UPS TO: make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jun 9 **Cameron MacMillan, BDO Kendall, China - what's next?**
Jun 16 Sharyn Sinclair, Traveller's tales, Scotland
Jun 24 Changeover Dinner
Jun 30 TBA

ROSTER

| | 9 Jun | 16 Jun | 24 Jun | 30 Jun |
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| CHAIRMAN | Gary M | John Mc | | Rosemary M |
| SET UP | John Mc | Rosemary M | | Mark M |
| | Rosemary M | Mark M | | Christine M |
| CLOSE | Mark M | Christine M | | Vic M |
| | Christine M | Vic 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.***

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

In 2008 the People's Republic of China signed the *New Zealand – China Free Trade Agreement*, the first bilateral free trade agreement between China and a developed country.

In recognition of the economic presence China now holds in the world, the international toast this week is to the Rotary Club of Beijing who meets in the Kempinski Hotel, Beijing.

PAYPAL

MEMBERS can now prepay their meetings, subscriptions etc. via the Club's website:

<http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/members.htm>

ATTENDANCE – 2 Jun 2011

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| MEMBERS | 22 | VISITING ROTARIANS | 2 |
| GUESTS | 3 | ATTENDANCE | 37% |

MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

CHANGEOVER DINNER – Fri. 24 JUNE 2011

The Pavilion, Alan Border Field, 6:30 p.m., 1 Bogan St, Breakfast Creek

President Elect, Bill Phillips, and Noela invite Members, Guests and Friends for an evening of fun and frivolity to celebrate the High-Rise Changeover. Price \$65 per person, dress snappy. **For more information please contact Rosemary M – please RSVP Rosemary.**

THE GREY OFFICIAL BOOK LUNCH & COCKTAIL PARTY – Thurs. 30 JUNE 2011

Banco Court of the Supreme Court, Level 2 Law Courts Complex, 6.15 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. start, 304 George Street, Brisbane

To be officially opened by the Hon. Justice Margaret McMurdo AC. President, Queensland Court of Appeal. Tickets \$48 per person. **For more information please visit: <http://www.thegreyman.org>**

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER – Sat. 2 JULY 2011

Eatons Hill Hotel & Function Centre, 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m, 646 South Pine Road, Eatons Hill

District Governor Eric Wood & Jo-Anne along with District Governor-Elect Carolyn Krueger & Egon invite all Rotarians, partners & friends to share the celebration of their changeover at a dinner & dance. For more information please contact Kym M

DR ZHIVAGO - Tues 2 AUG 2011

Lyric Theatre, 7.30 p.m.

High-Rise has 40 good seats, tickets \$95 per person – Reserved parking \$19. **For more information please contact Phil B.**

GREETINGS FROM ST JUDES

Rotary's support for **The School of St Jude** has been in place from before our doors first open. Since that time this invaluable assistance has been consistently provided in all shapes and sizes and continues to leave all of us at St Jude's feeling very fortunate to have such willing supporters all over the world.

We need to ask for your help in spreading the word for us! We currently have critical vacancies in a number of Management, Teaching and Teacher Mentor positions. If you are (or know someone who might be) looking for an opportunity to:

- Put the heart and soul back into your professional and/or personal life in an environment that allows you to also focus on personal growth and development?
- Encounter new challenges in an environment that will benefit greatly from your knowledge and expertise?
- Achieve professional outcomes that will enhance your future career trajectory?
- Have some time-out to reevaluate your future career pathways while still achieving significant professional outcomes?
- Recover from the scourges of professional life in the West – 'burn-out' and 'work-life' imbalance?

Then we have the position for you! As opportunities in the developing world go, this is one of the best! You get to work in modern facilities with a large International and Tanzanian staff, where English is spoken and it all takes place in one of the most scenic parts of Africa.

We require the following positions to be filled as soon as possible:

Management:

- **Finance Manager** – a new and exciting role ideal for the more experienced accountant or qualified financial professional who is now able to take time out and manage a younger team
- **Systems Manager** – an exciting role suitable for a person with experience in managing an IT department for a large organisation and wishing to advance to the next challenging level.

Education:

- **Secondary Teacher Mentors** – working in an environment with professional and personal support, we need qualified teachers to mentor in the subjects of, **Mathematics, Science, Humanities, Business Studies, ICT and English**
- **Primary Teacher Mentors** – working alongside Tanzanian teachers who are facing different challenges of a new curriculum implementation, we need qualified teachers for our Upper and Lower Primary campuses
- **ESL Teacher** - this challenging and rewarding role will raise the level of the Teachers' English skills so they can more confidently teach their subjects to their students in English.
- **Teacher Librarians** – working and liaising with local and International staff to provide dynamic and innovative library classes and resources for staff and students.

If you could please print off this four page attachment and take it to your next meeting, pass it round, or even pin it up on the bulletin board, it would be greatly appreciated. Maybe a member of your club is the person we need, or they may 'know of someone'!

Further information regarding these positions can be found on our school website: [St Jude's Job Vacancies](http://www.schoolofstjude.co.tz) or by emailing the school HR team on hradmin1@schoolofstjude.co.tz or schoolofstjude@habari.co.tz

Thank you for your continued support,
From everyone at **The School of St Jude**