



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

2010-11

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
10 February 2011



### FELLOW ROTARIANS

Like you I am sure, I have found the beginning of 2011 difficult and frustrating and just when I thought it was coming together - at least for Rotary, I had a ring from the Polo Club. They are really struggling to get back on their feet and as of Tuesday they had not yet had the electricity reconnected. The upshot of all of this is; we still do not have a venue for next week (17 February) as the Polo Club has had to cancel us. They have tentatively agreed to our return on the 24th of February but cannot guarantee anything before Thursday the 3rd of March.

This week of course we will be at the Wesley Hospital courtesy of Planetarium but I am now frantically trying to find a home for us for the next week and possibly the next two weeks.

I will email you all the moment we have something organised.

In the meantime, it might be an idea to telephone your 'Rotary mate' ...my who? I hear you ask. Well check out the latest membership list and you will see who your Rotary mate is.

So give your Rotary mate a ring to catch-up and remind each other of the principals of Rotary; perhaps you could talk about the World President's vision and objectives for the Rotary year and discuss the articles from 'Rotary Down Under' that really captivated you.... OK I'm just kidding, five minutes into that conversation and you would both more than likely lose the will to go on living! But I am serious about giving your Rotary mate a ring; maybe then when we are back in business you might have some ideas to get our year going.

But as for next week's Rotary meeting, I'm hoping we might be able to get in to the United Services Officer's Club up on Wickham Terrace - but the time might be a bit short for them. The other alternatives might include; a snappy BBQ in a city park a return to the Hilton (now that was fun the other week and they made us very welcome) or another joint meeting with Planetarium. If you have any ideas, flick me an email (I'm doing twelve hour days this week and am not keeping up with my calls).

Stay connected.

Yours in Rotary,

Kit

### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Feb 10** *Di Fichera, Clinical Nurse Manager Acute Stroke/Neuroscience Department. Venue: Wesley Hospital – please see details below*  
**Feb 17** Peter Stark, CEO Ecofund  
**Feb 24** Nicky Haydon, Network 10 News  
**Mar 3** Rob Justo, ROMAC Qld Medical Chairman

### ROSTER 10 Feb 17 Feb 24 Feb 3 Mar

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	James G	Elena G	Ros H
<b>SET UP</b>	Elena G	Ros H	John K
	Ros H	John K	Steve K
<b>CLOSE</b>	John K	Steve K	Mark L
	Steve K	Mark L	Deb LG

### 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.*

### APOLOGIES, GUESTS & MAKE-UPS

**MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS & BRINGING GUESTS PLEASE NOTIFY HIGH-RISE BY 9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY:**

[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

**(NB: Please ensure you receive a confirmation your email has been received)**

**MEMBERS PLEASE EMAIL DETAILS OF MAKE-UPS TO:**

[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

### ATTENDANCE – 3 Feb 2011

<b>MEMBERS</b>	39	<b>VISITING ROTARIAN</b>	1
<b>GUESTS</b>	2	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	67%

### MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

#### BRISBANE PLANETARIUM FUNCTION = BRISBANE HIGH-RISE MEETING AT WESLEY HOSPITAL– Thurs 10 FEB 2011

Evan & Mary Thomson Auditorium adjoining The Gown and Glove Restaurant, Start 07:00 for 07:15 - FINISH – 08:30

**VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:** All monies MUST be paid prior to breakfast. People who have put their names on the list and do not attend will be required to pay irrespective of whether they attend. This function will not be like our Mt Coot-tha breakfast where we only pay if we attend. **People MUST notify Lindsay M in advance if they are bringing** extra guests. COST - \$25 per person

**CAR PARKING:** Free parking will be available at The Wesley Hospital Car Park. Collect your parking ticket and it will be exchanged at the breakfast.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE EVAN AND MARY THOMSON AUDITORIUM:** Please park on the 7th FLOOR and walk across to the main

entrance of the hospital. Follow green arrows saying *Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium Function*. Catch LIFT down to Level ONE. Leave LIFT and turn RIGHT. About 10 steps then turn LEFT and walk through SLIDING DOORS. Walk along walkway through another set of SLIDING DOORS and you will see the sign indicating our function and the Auditorium

#### **SPORTSMAN'S LUNCHEON - Fri 18 MAR 2011,**

Gambaro Seafood Restaurant, 12:00 noon for 12:30pm start  
33 Caxton Street, Petrie Terrace

In partnership with the Cerebral Palsy League, Digital Genius is hosting a luncheon for key Brisbane executives with guest speaker, legendary Australian cricketer, Ian Healy. Join other Queensland business leaders to network and raise much-needed funds for children and adults with a disability. Cost: \$120 per person / \$1,200 per table of ten. **RSVP: Friday 4 March 2011 to Michelle Thomson, T: 07 3358 8027 or E: [mthomson@cplqld.org.au](mailto:mthomson@cplqld.org.au)**

#### **D9600 CONFERENCE – THEME: *Enjoy Rotary – Spread Happiness* - 25 – 27 MAR 2011**

The Events Centre, Caloundra

**Electronic registration available on website: [www.rotary9600.org](http://www.rotary9600.org)**

#### **ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA – 2011 RAM NATIONAL CONFERENCE – Sat & Sun 14 -15 MAY 2011**

St Columban's Catholic Secondary College

Caboolture

Quote from RAM Newsletter, Vol 2, No. 2: "*If you think you're too small to make a difference, try sleeping in a room with an active mosquito.*"

#### **BRISBANE HIGH-RISE INAUGURAL CYCLING EVENT – BRIDGES OF BRISBANE – DATE TBC**

More detail to be provided at a later date

#### **RUGBY WORLD CUP ACCOMMODATION**

Are you considering going to the Rugby World Cup this year? NZ Rotarians have an accommodation deal well worth considering with funds raised from this project to be contributed to Rotary's 200 Million Dollar – End Polio New Challenge. **For more information visit: [www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org](http://www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org)**

#### **BRISBANE HIGH-RISE PROJECTS 2010-11**

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

SMITH FAMILY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Members please note additional Rotary information to help club and district officers can be found on the High-Rise website and is available on our Links page:

[http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/links\\_downloads.htm](http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/links_downloads.htm)

#### **DISTRICT 9600**

**FEBRUARY 2011 – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**

**23 FEB 2011 – RI 106<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**MARCH 2011 – LITERACY MONTH**

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**2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**19 – 25 MAY in New Orleans. For more information visit:**

[www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention)

