



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2009-10

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
03 June 2010



Fellow Rotarians

It occurs to me as I write this that I have just two of these to go. Tuesday, Wednesday is often Rotary catch up day with letters, writing up my bit for Hot Air and review of various Rotary emails and Newsletters. District Governor Walter Buchan is winding down his year with a blockbuster 7 page Newsletter. Of note to our club in Walter's latest epistle is that we are now the second largest club in our District with 58 members. Planetarium remains the largest club on 68 having lost overall two members this year. Our projected growth should place us as the largest club in District 9600 within the next 1 – 2 years.

Just a reminder that next week is the combined club meeting for the Art Show Presentation. Stones corner is sending 7, the Heart Foundation 4 and we are waiting on numbers from the Art Show Committee and Hamilton.

The last meeting of the year is scheduled for June 24th as a Club Assembly. I will summarise activities for the year and email to all members prior to the date to allow more time to look at President Elect Kit Bennett's year. I think it's important that we not only report back as to what we have been doing this year but that Kit gets some direction from the Club on where we want to go in his year.

You all joined Rotary for a reason. You are all on a Committee. These Committee's are renewed and reallocated each year. President Elect Kit has already asked what committee you want to be on. If you have a specific interest in a specific area, and many of us do, please let Kit or myself know which Committee you want to be on. Likewise if you have thoughts about a special project let us know. We don't hold collective wisdom on Club Activities. If we can help you by getting something up to the Board as a club project we will.

Finally, have you booked for the Bogan Street Bash.

Yours in Rotary

REQUIRED - TEMPORARY TREASURER

Between mid July and early September, Shanna will not be at meetings. This means she is looking for someone to assist in collection, recording and banking funds during her absence. On the job training can easily be arranged. It's not as daunting as you might think - Shanna's happy to answer your questions.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Douglas Bay, Isle of Man – District 1280 – who meet at Douglas Bay Yacht Club, The Tongue, Douglas Harbour. The island has been inhabited since before 6500 BC. The head of state is Queen Elizabeth II, who holds the title of Lord of Mann.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 10 Jun Zuska Petovska - Rotary Peace Scholar from Slovakia
- 17 Jun Brisbane Senses Art Show Grants
- 24 Jun Club Assembly
Keep watching after this ...Please send through any Speaker suggestions for the incoming year.

BIG REMINDER – Out with the Old in with the New !

CHANGEOVER DINNER - 2 JULY – Purchase now with Shanna

EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- June Rotary Fellowship Month
- 14 Jun QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
- 17 Jun COMBINED CLUB ART SHOW CHEQUE PRESENTATION
- 20 Jun 101st Rotary International Convention – Montreal Canada
- 2 Jul CHANGEOVER DINNER

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day + Weddings

- 11 Jun Rod Castens
- 12 Jun Ashley & Sarah Turner – Wedding Anniversary
- 16 Jun Bill Leveritt

ATTENDANCE – 03 June 2010

MEMBERS	41	VISITING ROTARIANS	1
GUESTS	3	ATTENDANCE	72%

ROSTER

10 Jun 17 Jun 24 Jun 1 Jul

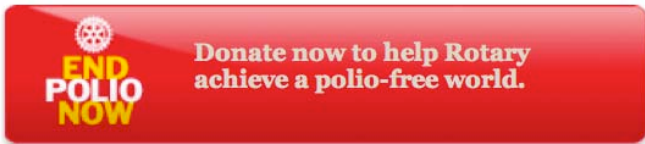
CHAIRMAN	Greg P	Bill P	Russell P	Sylvia R
SET UP	Bill P	Russell P	Sylvia R	Susan Rix
	Russell P	Sylvia R	Susan Rix	Steve S
CLOSE DOWN	Sylvia R	Susan Rix	Steve S	Sharyn S
	Susan Rix	Steve S	Sharyn S	Jane S

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



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

ST JUDES – by Gemma Sisia

What a lovely surprise it was to return home from my tour and see how many of you have supported the 2010 Student Appeal. Not far to go to ensure that we have all the bricks to build classrooms and boarding houses for next years' enrolment. A problem shared is a problem halved and having just met with so many new and old friends in Australia, New Zealand and the UAE I have faith we'll achieve this goal. I really hope you enjoy my April newsletter-it has almost 100 pictures in it!!

It is very exciting to announce the success of the School of St Jude Daily Diary which has just reached 5,000 friends.....we've added a great new video to celebrate. Please note that you do NOT have to have a facebook account to read our schools daily diary-you simply have to click on the link above every day! But if you are on Facebook then make sure you are our friend.

In June we will host the members of our Australian St Jude's Board. We also look forward to entertaining three separate St Jude's scheduled tour groups in June, July and the last in October, which still has places remaining.

In November we will launch the first ever St Jude's Mount Kili Challenge We will be welcoming two very special new supporters of St Jude's, Felicity and Tom Harley. Felicity, the Editor of Women's Health magazine and Tom, the former AFL Geelong champion, both TV personalities have agreed to join the climb to raise money and the profile of the school. Fancy yourself on top of Africa's highest mountain with them? Thank you, thank you, thank you.

MEMBER INTEREST

ROSTER DUTY – LIST BEING PASSED AROUND THIS WEEK

PICNIC IN THE PARK – CEREBAL PALSY

Cerebral Palsy League's Picnic in the Park - Saturday 31 July at Roma St Parklands. Members of the club volunteer to work on the sausage sizzle stand and drinks van in two hour blocks from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Money raised at these stands go directly to children's services for provision of therapy and equipment. Rosters are being organised by John McGinley and Angela Tillmanns closer to the time.

ALSO...

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

With the Treasurer taking a holiday in July, subscription notices will be emailed over the next week. In the hope that any workload can be reduced in the lead up to her absence, could you please ensure that your subscriptions are paid sooner rather than later.

DATE CLAIMERS - REMINDERS

STONES CORNER 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 18 Jun, 6.30pm

On the 18th June 1960 the Rotary Club of Stones Corner held its charter dinner at Lennon's Hotel in George Street Brisbane. To celebrate 50 years on, a Dinner at Chifley at Lennon's, 66 Queens St Brisbane on Friday 18 June to include changeover from President Norm Devine to President David Hooper. **Cost \$80.00 pp**
Contact - Kit Bennetts

DISTRICT CHANGE-OVER - SATURDAY 26 June – 7pm Start

Nth Lagues & Services Club – Anzac Avenue – Kallangur
\$65 per person [incl GST] - Lounge suit / jacket and tie
NB: All registrations must be pre-paid – money **will not** be collected on the night - **Registrations and payment by Wed 16 June**
Bookings open 6 Apr: 5443 6668 - registrations@rotary9600.org

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

By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice At the Playhouse - \$50ea
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.

Please email numbers if you are interested – Phil Breene

President Elect of the Brisbane High-Rise Rotary Club
Kit Bennetts and Jacqueline

Invite
Members, Guests, and Friends

For an evening of Fun and Frivolity to celebrate **Brisbane High-Rise Changeover**
at **The Pavilion - Allan Border Field - 1 Bogan Street - Breakfast Creek**
on **Friday 2 July 2010 at 6.30pm**

DRESS - Snappy DINNER - \$65pp OPEN BAR
MEMBERS ARE ABLE TO PAY THURSDAY AT THE DESK
RSVP - jbennetts04@yahoo.com.au