



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
10 November 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurp...

It was a privilege to have the opportunity to present a Paul Harris Fellow to Gary at our last meeting. He joins a distinguished group of members honoured by this award. Actually I did not realise just how many members are Paul Harris Fellows. I probably should not have invited them all to join Gary for the presentation; we do have a lot and they were not all there either. There were more up than down. But it did highlight for Gary more eloquently than anything that could be said just the worth of the award as exemplified by the members who have received it.

Gary is a strong contributor to our Club; it is not just the things that he does with his creativity and energy across most areas of Club activity but also his willingness to help and assist. He seldom needs to be asked. And with his vitality, lively personality and keen eye for the occasion he invariably brings fun and frivolity to any gathering. Gary has a strong sense of community driven by his generosity of spirit. He is a notable addition to our proud list of PHF's.

A very big thank you across the Club for the support of the Melbourne Cup trifecta project. The cup has been run and won and brings to an end another successful little fund raiser. We raised something towards \$6,000. This will enable the building of another class room for the Mamba Primary School in Tanzania. In January a small group will visit the school and get the chance to see and experience just what a difference our support makes to this community.

We were also engaged in other activities over the last week or so. Stage one of the knickers collection was completed; this is a twice a year event and our involvement is evolving. It has the potential to be a feature in our calendar of events. In the meantime it is another project although relatively small (at this time) does provide real assistance to those most in need.

It was good too to be back at Albert Park Flexi School for the working bee. We haven't done this for a few years. We are not big on working bees and probably never want to be. But in the case of this School it can be the exception. Mind you there would never be much of a hurry to engage my talents in any working bee activity. I am pretty useless when it comes to most things practical. (that's why I wasn't there; probably do more harm than good!). I still feel a glow from our visit to the School a few weeks ago. It is an impressive place doing impressive things.

Can I also comment again on the talent and skills within our membership. Rob, coming after Frank's interesting presentation a few weeks ago and Kit's contribution to the Melbourne Cup meeting, stepped in at the last minute as our guest speaker last week. That's hard to do. But in his own unique style he was both entertaining and informative. Thanks once again Rob.

ROSTER	10 November	17 November	24 November	1 December	1 December	8 December	15 December	22 December
CHAIRMAN	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B
SET UP	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B
	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B	Gordana B
CLOSE DOWN	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B	Gordana B	Deb Bond
	Chris W	John A	Margo B	Jackie B	Kit B	Gordana B	Deb Bond	Phillip
SERGEANT	Greg	Rob	Rob	Russell	Russell	Greg	Greg	Wendy

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast is to Kabul, Afghanistan in District 3272. Our thoughts are with all those families who have suffered loss in the past week.

GUEST SPEAKERS

10 November	Russell Smith	CEO for the Port of Brisbane, Russell commenced in the role in May 2011. He has brought a wealth of Australian and International experience to the development and leadership of Australia's fastest growing container port.
17 November	Member Talk: Bryce Davies	Bryce is a major in the Salvation Army and will be talking with us about his work with Streetlevel in Fortitude Valley.
24 November	Bruce Allen	A chance to hear all about Rotary Foundation from the Head of the Foundation in Australia
01 December	Sean Collier	Sean is an eighteen year old student of animation and will be talking and showing us how he goes about developing characters.

ATTENDANCE – 03 November 2011

MEMBERS	60	GUESTS	1	VISITING ROTARIANS	1	ATTENDANCE	60%
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PAYPAL

PREPAY FOR MEETINGS and SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE WEB AT: <http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/members.htm>

APOLOGIES – GUESTS – MAKE UPS

APOLOGIES FROM MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS and MEMBERS BRINGING GUESTS PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 9am WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THAT THURSDAY'S BREAKFAST MEETING VIA EMAIL: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL: make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

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

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS – You need to put these straight in your diaries

DATE	STYLE	WHERE	WHO	WHEN AND WHAT
Sat 10 Dec	Party	CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sassafras – 88 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington Bread & dips on arrival - Honey, seeded mustard & orange glazed ham; Roasted turkey, pork, walnut & sage stuffing with cranberry sauce - Warm sourdough rolls & butter - Roasted herbed chat potatoes; Roasted vegetables - 2 salads of the day - Warm chocolate mocha cake with double cream - Cost: \$50 p/p and BYO	Wendy P Rob O	7pm Start Maximum is 55 and we have 32 so far – so book in

DATE CLAIMERS

<p>Sunday – 27 Nov</p> <p>Saturday - 3 Dec</p> <p>Thursday – 15 Dec</p>	<p>STORM THE STAGE – NATIONAL GRAND FINAL - Eighteen of the best young performers from around Australia live on stage! And, by special invitation two guest performers from Christchurch New Zealand and the esteemed National Academy of Singing and Dramatic Art (NASDA) will join their Australian peers! Storm The Stage is a non-profit nationwide opportunity for Australia's most talented up and coming performing artists. After auditions and regional finals held around Australia by Rotary and volunteer industry professionals, eighteen of Australia's finest young Musical Theatre and Drama solo performers converge on the Powerhouse Theatre. Awards of \$11,000 are given for Best Performances in both categories. For the first time, the National Grand Final is being held here in Brisbane with the support of IGA Supermarkets. Come and support Australia's emerging best young talent!</p> <p>This is an all ages event - I would like to invite the whole club along to see our National Final of Storm The Stage at the Brisbane Powerhouse 119 Lamington Terrace New Farm, on the 27th November commencing at 6.30pm. The cost is \$37 each and \$29 for pensioners, \$28 Students. If you take a block booking of 10 or more it is \$29 each. We have 8 Queenslanders, 4 from Western Australia, 3 from Tasmania, 2 from Victoria, 1 from New South Wales in the National Final These 18 students are the champions from each state. Do come and encourage them along their arts journey! We have two performers from Christchurch. Regards, Jan Lawton</p> <p>DIK DAY FOR HIGH-RISE - We are scheduled for 8am till about 10am on Sat 3rd December at 152 Freeman rd., Durack. We will join the Clubs of Sandgate, Cleveland and Ipswich North on the day.</p> <p>ROTARY HIGH-RISE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST FOR THE KIDS !!!! There will be a Santa and 'Secret Santa' and activities. So bring the children because this breakfast will be FUN, please let Jennifer E know the names and ages of any of the children.</p>
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PROJECTS 2011-2012 – Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

Local	Albert Park Flexi School – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site. BRIC Housing – This year we will collect for specific items needed, such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.
International	Mamba Primary School – We are running the Trifector again this year with the funds going towards another project for the children and area in Tanzania. The tickets are ordered and on there way to us – so selling caps on! Food for Thought – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012. Rotary Foundation – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes. ROMAC – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference.
Youth	St Judes – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation. NYSF 2012 - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee, Ellie, Cannon Hill Anglican College – 1 of 27 selected Science Experience - Yr 10 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011 RYLA 2012 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage - April 2012. Applications close March 2012 International Youth Exchange Program 2013 post Yr 12 - Applications close March 2012
Emergency Events	Shelter Boxes – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need. Art Spectacular – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with the tender process underway out for new Beneficiaries. Walk for the Cure – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors. Homeless Connect – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind. Red Shield Appeal – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012. Grey Man Foundation – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance.
General	Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program

UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross Garling for details

Albert Park Flexi School	Tuesday, November 22, 2011 Thursday, March 22, 2012 Oct/Nov 2011	Awards Night Bursaries Albert Park at Polo Club Garden
Diabetes Walk for the Cure	Sunday, October 30, 2011	Assist Walk Coordination – Needing Marshalls
Clean up Australia Day	Sunday, March 04, 2012	Clean Up Environment - canoe clean up of Kangaroo Point
Boundary St Boarding House & Bric Housing	All Year	Goods, toiletries, etc
Red Shield Appal	May	Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc)
Shelter Box	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
Melbourne Cup - School	November	Raffle for African Projects
Homeless Connect	9 November & April	"Knickers Day" (Club)/ "Knickers Week" (Public)
Homeless of Brisbane	As needed	
Smith Family	As needed	As needed
Donations In Kind	TBA	Mentoring - address to Club

**EARLY REGISTRATION
CLOSING ON 1st DECEMBER**



Convention Registration

Register early now to receive the best rates and accommodations, and come the Land of a Thousand Smiles. Find out more about Bangkok. Download the convention logo's and watch the 2012 RI Convention promotional video. To attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an international level

- Register for the convention and ticketed events
- Reserve your hotel
- Purchase host event tickets

Check the preliminary schedule to help plan your trip.

<http://www.rotaryconvention2012.com/#Start>



Rotary Club of South Brisbane Inc & Rotary Club of Salisbury Inc

You are invited to attend a very exciting event featuring two of Rotary International's Senior Leaders.

Combined Rotary Dinner Meeting

Thursday 24 November 2011
Brisbane Convention Centre
6:30pm for 7:00pm

\$50.00 per person

Join our hosts, the Rotary Clubs of South Brisbane and Salisbury and have the rare opportunity to listen to the inspirational words of Rotary International President Elect Sakuji Tanaka and Rotary International Zone Director Stuart Heal. Browse the large Rotary Showcase and have a chat to the CEOs, Directors and Managers of the various wonderful Rotary programs. The showcase will also be open to the general public so now is the time to promote our amazing organisation.

RSVP: Monday 14 November 2011

President John Paskin - npaskin@bigpond.net.au

Payment Options: No payment on the night

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BOUNDARY STREET

BUY A STARTER KIT/S \$50ea !

The easiest way for our Members to help Residents is to donate \$50/kit - which purchases a great base starter kit.

Talk to Margo B – who can organise your donation and receipt.

PUT TOGETHER A KIT !

If you would prefer to put a kit or kits together yourself these are the items a single resident needs to kick them off and new if possible:

- Single sheet set+Pillow case - Saucepan
- Towels - Tea towel - Cutlery – Crockery

ELECTRICAL GOODS

Also starter kit donations requested for boarders moving to flats:

- toasters
- jugs
- irons
- etc.

NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE DESK NOW!!!!

Invitation

Club Officers, Members and Guests are invited to attend the annual
COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS DINNER

Tuesday 10th January, 2012.

**Kedron Wavell Services Club,
Kittyhawk Drive, Chermside 4032
6 pm for 6.30 pm start.**

Cost: \$38.00 per person

(Entry by ticket)

2 course dinner with coffee/tea/Raffles.

RSVP: 10 December - registration and pre-payment to

Quota International of Nundah-Clayfield Inc.

c/- PO Box 23,

SANDGATE QLD 4017

Bsb: 064106 ACC: 00900435



www.hatday.com.au

Hat Day
for Mental Health Research



Hat Day Newsletter - November 2011

PLANS FOR HAT DAY 2012

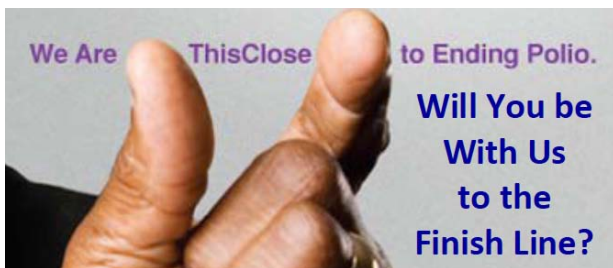
IRISH SET DANCING WORKSHOP – Bill and Margaret Winnett from Sydney Irish Set Dancers are coming to Brisbane.

Saturday 26 November at Albion Peace Hall – 102 McDonald Road, Windsor

Check out - sydneyirishceillancers.com.au

THE END OF POLIO

On 28 October more than 4,000 campaign supporters attended a massive concert in Perth - raising their voices in support of polio eradication, and calling on world leaders assembled at CHOGM to commit to ending this debilitating disease. The next day, at a special press conference called just to discuss polio eradication, Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard, United Kingdom Prime Minister David Cameron, Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Pa-kistan Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani and Bill Gates declared their support for polio eradication efforts and collectively com-mitted more than \$100 million of additional funding for polio eradication efforts – significantly reducing the funding gap currently limiting vaccination efforts. Answering the calls of thousands of campaign supporters around the country who signed The End of Polio petition, this collective commitment included a contribution by the Australian Government of \$50 million! The announcement is an incredible win – and a testament to the power and influence of people driven movements.



This year, significant progress has been made against polio. Polio cases world-wide decreased more than 40% during the first 8 months of 2011, compared with the same period in 2010. In India, one of 4 remaining polio-endemic countries, only 1 case of polio has been reported in all of 2011. The Rotary Foundation has led a global effort to rid the world of this crippling disease. To date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$1 billion toward our primary goal of eradicating polio.

Check your contribution history - www.rotary.org and click member access
You must have an email address on file at RI. Submit email addresses to data@rotary.org

FRANK TAKES ON CLEVELAND !!

For those of us who were privileged enough to attend the concert on Saturday by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra - Frank did himself proud. It was a great day.

Think Cleveland. Think open style 70's church. Think Frank with a Viola and a bow. Think brilliant. Think fun. Think CHIPS!! Well the chips were thanks to Elizabeth who decided we needed a nibble with a post concert drink at the local... Elizabeth's generosity ensured we were covered off on carbs for the month.

BEFORE



AFTER



Ok, we all polished off the chips...we left Frank with the last one !!

FRANK'S HIGH-RISE GROUPIES



THE GARDEN GURUS AT THE ABERT PARK WORKING B

Albert Park Garden Project on Sat 29 Oct was a great success. Our diligent bunch ripped out the tangled mess of vegetation, next to Milton Road and then converted it into a useful and very attractive garden setting.

Despite the Albert Park Staff entreaties, our members would just not stop work for a lunch of produce from the schools gardens.

Our team of Greg, Caroline, Lindsay, Ros, and Steve & Lochy did a sterling effort and produced a great result.

Ross G.



DIK UPDATE – CONTAINERS OUT IN OCTOBER

Another busy month three containers packed on 1 October.

To Port Moresby: books, birthing kits, respirators (face masks), medical supplies, hospital beds,

To Honiara: Apart from the usual desks chairs books and medical items 34 bicycles were packed. These on special request from **RC Honiara** for a cycling group in Honiara.

To Madang: Books, face masks, hospital furniture, hospital linen, medical supplies and birthing kits.

