



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

11 February 2010



FELLOWS – Presidents Report

Firstly, welcome to all our guests this morning. On behalf of the Club I hope you all enjoy your time with us.

It's a bit of an International week this week.

This morning we welcome Gemma Sisia to our meeting. Gemma is an old friend of the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise and we are one of many Clubs following with interest the progress of Gemma's school in Tanzania. Gemma's trips to Australia are always busy and we appreciate her taking the time to join us. Gemma will be speaking on Tanzania and the school she founded there.

On Friday evening we join the Brisbane Russian Community at one of their social functions. We have to thank Elena for bringing this to our attention and we are all looking forward to a big night out and some Cossack dancing.

Sunday afternoon we are joining the Chinese Community in Fortitude Valley for a Yam Char to celebrate the Chinese New Year. We will be circulating a list for interested members during the meeting.

Finally, on Friday of next week, February 19th, some of us are joining the Indian Student Community for a goodwill get together to help overcome some of the negative publicity that Australia has been receiving recently. We will also be circulating a list during the meeting regarding this event.

For any visitor wanting to know more about Rotary ask your table neighbour or email me on vic@morrissetraining.com.au

Yours in Rotary
President Vic

VALENTINE'S DAY THIS SUNDAY – loving in the air and YUM CHA on the table... Sunday afternoon we are wanting to enjoy Valentine's Day while we celebrate CHINESE NEW YEAR.... the ultimate combo...Yum Cha at Lennons Hotel – CHINACITY RESTAURANT at 12pm – 67 Queen Street, Brisbane.



INTERNATIONAL TOAST TO OUR CLUBS IN HAITI

The Rotary Club of Pollachi, Tamil Nadu, India – DISTRICT 3202 – who meet at NGM College, colmbatore district, Tamilnadu, India. The Jaggery Market in Pollachi is Asia's biggest Jaggery Market. What is jaggery you ask....well what is it ?? Think sweet....

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 11 Feb Gemma Sisia - St Jude's School - Tanzania
- 18 Feb Suzanne Wilson – Indigenous Literacy Program
- 25 Feb Mark Griffin – Statistics Without Borders
- 4 Mar A surprise.....

EVENTS – FEB is WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

- 15 Feb Nominations close for RYLA
- 23 Feb Rotary International 105th Birthday
MARCH is LITERACY MONTH
- 18 Mar 2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART – OPENING NIGHT

BIRTHDAYS – Jan/Feb'10

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 16 Feb Shanna Hailey John McEnroe (Tennis) - 1959
- 21 Feb Mark Breene Kelsey Grammar (Actor) - 1955
- 27 Feb Robert Tillmans Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Poet) 1807
- 28 Feb Nicholas Meadows Brian Jones (Rolling Stones) – Born 1942

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 26 Feb Vic and Christine Morrissey
- 26 Feb Steve & Heather Knight

JOKER DRAW THIS WEEK IS WORTH - ????????

ATTENDANCE – 04 February 2010

MEMBERS	43	VISITING ROTARIANS	-
GUESTS	7	ATTENDANCE	77%

ROSTER

11 Feb 18 Feb 25 Feb 4 Mar

CHAIRMAN	James G	Elena G	John K	Steve K
SET UP	Elena G	John K	Steve K	Mark L
	John K	Steve K	Mark L	Deb L
CLOSE DOWN	Steve K	Mark L	Deb L	John L
	Mark L	Deb L	John L	Frank L

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: Kit Bennetts – kitbennetts@yahoo.com.au

PROJECTS



THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY

– A 4 DAY TRAINING PROGRAM - Starts at Manly – finishes at Mooloolaba - \$750pp – sponsored by Rotary. We need young people 18-26. TALK TO SYLVIA TODAY !!

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

NEW PROJECTS

OUTING FOR THE DISABLED – Supporting Cerebral Palsy League
GREY-MAN FOUNDATION – in development
SHELTER BOX

DATE CLAIMERS / INVITATIONS TO FELLOW ROTARIANS

ROLL THE DICE RUN – 19/20/21 March '10

The Rotary Club of Warwick - The Charity Bike Ride / Hot Rod Event invites any member bike/hot rod enthusiasts to join in. The Rally will have a major art union with limited tickets available. Prize is a Harley, yes a Harley valued at \$28350. Tickets are \$50 ea. The Raffle constitutes an important element of the event so go to: www.rollthedicerun.com.au Contact: Larry James – 0415421804

DID I MENTION OPENING NIGHT TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE???



2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART – TICKETS AND SPONSORS

We are officially taking bookings for tickets to the OPENING NIGHT on MARCH 18, Thursday – buy at our meetings or online. \$40ea if purchased before Opening Night - \$50 at the door. PURCHASE DIRECT FROM OUR FRONT DESK WITH SHANNA.
www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au

OUR GUEST SPEAKER – GEMMA SISIA

and THE SCHOOL OF SAINT JUDE

The School of St Jude is a registered Rotary Rawcs (Rotary Australia World Community Service) project and has over the years hosted several Rotary teams who have visited the school to help with building projects amongst other things. Gemma is a 'Sapphire Paul Harris Fellow' and has spoken at hundreds of Rotary Club meetings, having the pleasure one year of being the key note speaker at the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, Australia. Many of St Jude's students are sponsored by fellow Rotarians or their clubs from around the world. The School of St Jude proudly features the Rotary symbol on the wall of the main school building and even on one of the buses.

The School of St Jude is a non-profit organisation enjoying continuing success only because of our dedicated and generous supporters and the hard working team on the ground. Monetary contributions to St Jude's are tax deductible in Australia, UK and the US. Guided by the school's philosophy of *Fighting Poverty through Education* Gemma Sisia is determined that St Jude's will continue to grow and maintain the high standard of academic achievement it currently enjoys. For info please email: schoolofstjude@habari.co.tz Or visit our website www.schoolofstjude.co.tz

SPAM ATTACKS – WE ALL SUFFER – Bill Leveritt explains

ROMAC UPDATE – THE RETURN TRIP



Rey is resting comfortably in Wesley intensive Care, after removal of the anaesthetic tube this morning by Dr Bhala Venkatesh. His airway seems fine, and Dr Gay Ardanas was able to minimise his distress by explaining what was happening.

During the operation his palate was repaired with temple muscle, and his top jaw was reconstructed with bone from the hip, taken by Dr Ian Dickinson. Most of the surgical work was done by Dr David Chin, who operated all afternoon and well into the evening to repair his eyelids, cheeks and lip, and his nose also has a new profile

(courtesy of more of Dicko's bone graft) -- all ably assisted by Drs Geoff Findlay and Weber Huang who uncomplainingly stood 'at the coalface' for 13 hours; top effort. Thanks to Simon Myers & Michelle Adamson of LMT/National Surgical Solutions, who donated the skeletal anchors for the soft tissue anchorage; and To Libby Colquhoun of Stryker who donated the maxillofacial titanium plate fixation. The biomodel provided by the team at Anatomics was invaluable (again).

During the operation, theatre sisters Chris Logan & Chris Banditt were excellent, as were all the nursing staff in theatre and on the wards; in fact all staff members at Wesley should take a bow! Likewise each and every Rotarian, particularly those who looked after Rey's mum during a long day yesterday.

The ABC news piece is available on the web at <http://www.abc.net.au/news/video/2010/02/06/2812293.htm?site=brisbane>.

INVITATION

FRIENDSHIP BUFFET AT INTERNATIONAL HOUSE - UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

IN CONJUNCTION with *Global Organization of People of Indian Origin* (GOPIO), INDIAN STUDENTS SOCIETY, UQ and INDIAN RESIDENTS at International House

INVITE ROTARIANS AND THEIR PARTNERS TO A **FRIENDSHIP BUFFET** AT:

Venue:	INTERNATIONAL HOUSE, 5 ROCK STREET ST LUCIA	Day Date:	FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2010
Time:	6:30pm till 8:30pm	Menu:	Will include some vegetarian dishes, juices, beer and wine
Cost:	All costs have been covered	Dress Code:	Casual
RSVP:	DG Walter Buchanan, Tuesday 16 Feb 10, walmart@bigblue.net.au		