



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

2010-11

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
11 November 2010



FELLOW ROTARIANS

Last Thursday morning turned out to be another enjoyable Rotary meeting and as I quite safely predicted the District Governor's visit and presentation was both enjoyable and informative.

The Club turned out in force and I am pleased to report; for those who couldn't be there, that Eric saw us at our irreverent best. Everyone was heckled including the District Governor himself. I managed to plumb the depths by making an inappropriate and even unkind reference to Gordana's very painful elbow injury. I suggested that she may have been confused about the exact location of the injury on the basis that she would not know her....anyway it was a low point - I'm proud to say. Gordana is plotting her revenge, doubtless with the connivance of the Sergeant at Arms.

It was a pleasure to welcome Victoria O'R, who was one of our Club's nominees to be a member of this year's VTT to Louisiana. Victoria was successful and I am sure that given her specialist discipline and professional experience at Port of Brisbane, she will be a significant member of the team. High-Rise is proud to sponsor her and we look forward to seeing her at our meetings in the weeks ahead. I can't promise her that we will be any better behaved.

And speaking of behaviour, we will doubtless all be on our best behaviour for the Club's Christmas function. This year we're going to the pub! We are going early and unfortunately that means it is at short notice.

The Christmas party is to be at the Albion Hotel on Friday 26 November. I am reliably informed that the food is excellent I understand that an evaluation team of Deb B, Ross and Gary is meeting at said venue this Friday - sort of like one of those advance parties that precedes a visit from President Obama. I suspect that other suitably qualified evaluation team members would be welcome. Even though it is short notice I hope you will be available, it will be a casual affair and a dress rehearsal for the Christmas party season to follow.

Others may not be having the Christmas season we all have planned and as we do each year, this club will not be forgetting those who are not travelling quite so well. I hope many of you will be available to help with our annual delivery run for the *Smith Family Appeal* scheduled for Sunday 19 December. Jennifer will be sending the list around again this week. See you on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary,
Kit

ATTENDANCE – APOLOGIES & GUESTS

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

Nov 11 Geoff Orman, Taskforce Against Graffiti

Nov 18 Alison Lees & Helen Burton, Co-authors of *How To Get Ahead Without Murdering Your Boss*
Nov 25 Justice Daubney
Dec 2 TBA

BIRTHDAYS

12 Nov Rebecca Arvier
13 Nov Emily Turner
15 Nov Jane Smeeton and Derek Warren
16 Nov Andrew Meadows

ATTENDANCE – 4 Nov 2010

MEMBERS	41	VISITING ROTARIANS	3
GUEST	1	ATTENDANCE	71%

	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov	2 Dec
CHAIRMAN	Deb B	Philip B	Rod C	Barry C
SET UP	Philip B	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C
	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Jennifer E
CLOSE	Barry C	Joy C	Jennifer E	Ross G
	Joy C	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G

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

The words *Remembrance Day* bring to mind events that involved people in faraway places many years ago; many High-Risers have a direct connection to that part of our history.

In remembrance of the Western Front (especially the Somme, Pozières, Ypres, Villers-Bretonneux, Bullecourt, Amiens, Passchendaele and the Hindenburg Line), the international toast is to the Rotary Club of **leper** (District 1620) who meet on Friday at the Hostellerie St Nicolas, leper, Belgium.

MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

CHAPLAIN WATCH – NIGHT4NIGHT WATCH FUNDRAISING EVENT – Thurs. 11 NOV 2010

Mercedes Benz Showroom, 6:30 p.m. 824 Ann St,
Fortitude Valley,

For more information please contact Gordana B

WESTSIDE STORY – LYRIC THEATRE - Thurs. 11 NOV 2010

Tickets \$95 per person

For more information, please contact Phil B

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE – CHRISTMAS PARTY – Fri. 26 NOV 2010

Albion Hotel, from 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Kit B

THE GREY MAN – COCKTAILS AT THE SUPREME COURT – Tues. 30 NOV 2010

Banco Court of the Supreme Court, Lvl 2 Law Courts Complex, 6:00p.m for 6:30 p.m. start,
304 George St, Brisbane

Brisbane's legal eagles, child protection advocates and interested locals will converge on the Supreme Court for a cocktail fundraiser for not-for-profit, anti-child trafficking organisation, The Grey Man. The Grey Man is an Australian registered Charity and an international organisation, dedicated to the fight against the trafficking and exploitation of children.

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For more information, please email: nishavadher@hotmail.com

SMITH FAMILY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER AND TOY DELIVERY – Sun. 19 DEC 2010

For more information, please contact Jennifer E

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 - (On Hold - awaiting developments)

SMITH FAMILY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

DISTRICT 9600

MONTH OF NOVEMBER – ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

MONTH OF DECEMBER – FAMILY MONTH

2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - 19 – 25 MAY in
New Orleans. For more information visit:

www.rotary.org/convention

