



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
13 October 2011



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

Every word you write is all about you! I am not sure where I sourced that comment but it did appeal to me and guides much of my written communications. Equally it applies I suppose to the stated word. In this world of fast changing communications I often wonder whether "rules" like this continue to apply. I am one for English as it was meant to be written and spoken. You can imagine therefore my dislike for the texting language that has rapidly evolved in recent times. This is now drifting into other forms of communications challenging much of what I believe is right and correct. Oh well maybe the opening comment still applies and indicates my capacity (or lack thereof) to evolve and change with the times.

Speaking of change the important matter of Honorary Memberships was discussed and reviewed at our most recent Board meeting. For some time Campbell Newman and Bob Atkinson have been Honorary Members. Campbell for a number of years and while we are not exactly sure of the original motivation in inviting him into our Club it was most likely to do with his role as our then Lord Mayor. (I am not the brightest but I worked that one out by myself) Campbell is no longer in that role of course. For this reason, plus a review of what our constitution has to say about Honorary Membership, we have decided not to renew Campbell's membership. With regards to Bob Atkinson we are delighted to continue with his Honorary Membership given his continuation in his current role. Bob has always expressed a willingness to assist our Club in ways and means appropriate. We have however agreed that Honorary Memberships should not be indefinite and that an initial tenure of three years should apply with annual review from that time onwards at the discretion of the Board. Following this discussion it was then proposed that we invite The Honourable Justice Martin Daubney to become an Honorary Member of our Club. After a distinguished legal career Justice Daubney was appointed a judge in the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2007 and continues in that role. He has visited our Club previously and has a long association with Rotary being a past Exchange Student and past Rotarian. Justice Daubney will continue the tradition of outstanding public figures as Honorary Members of our Club.

Upon acceptance of our invitation we will ask Justice Daubney to come along to a meeting for the presentation of his Honorary Membership. I hadn't thought much about the role of Honorary Membership until these recent discussions. We don't want too many but a Club of our size can support two or three quite comfortably. I particularly like the idea of the incumbent Lord Mayor being one. It sits well with the nature of our Club more so than most others. It does Rotary no harm to be able to point to such high profile people on our membership list. And by accepting the invitation to be an Honorary Member these people acknowledge the importance of Rotary in our communities.

ROSTER	13 October	20 October	27 October	3 November	10 November	17 November	24 November	1 December
CHAIRMAN	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W
SET UP	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W
	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A
CLOSE DOWN	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B
	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A	Margo B	?
SERGEANT	Russell	Barbara	Barbara	Greg	Greg	Rob	Rob	Russell

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Kaohsiung in Taiwan – District 3510. Go to U Tube <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UOkAFms7OY> for the Clubs Grasshopper Dance...it says it all.

GUEST SPEAKERS

13 October	Albert Park School	Albert Park Flexi School is one of our Club's Service projects. We visit with the students for a breakfast meeting. Remember to put your name on the booking sheet so we can let the school know our numbers.
20 October	Dr Frank Leschorn	Frank is one of our members and has long given us snippets about his gold mine in North Queensland. Now that the mine has produced its first ingot Frank will talk with us about 'developing a gold mining project' in North Queensland'
27 October	Melbourne Cup Party	The Youth Committee is hosting a breakfast to celebrate – Venue: The Rugby Club; Dress – The Spring Carnival
3 November	Linda Matthews	The Queensland Privacy Commissioner, Linda has jurisdiction over the Queensland State and local governments with many of the principles pertaining to private companies with an annual turnover above \$3million through Federal legislation.

ATTENDANCE – 6 October 2011

MEMBERS	34	GUESTS	2	VISITING ROTARIANS	2	ATTENDANCE	54%
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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
Fri 14 Oct	Drinks	As part of the Fellowship Calendar you are invited to join members (and partners) for Drinks in the City. Look forward to seeing you there – for those who can make it! No need to RSVP.	Ron M	Below 7 Bar at the Hilton Hotel - 5pm onwards
Sun 30 Oct	Tour	XXXX Ale House Brewery - Cnr Black & Paten Sts, Milton - Adult with 4 pots - \$38pp; Adult non-drinker \$34pp; Youth (under 18) \$28pp; children under 10 no cost <i>Did you know that Castlemaine Perkins Brewery was established in 1878?</i> <i>Did you know the XXXX Ale House is the largest single packing line in the southern hemisphere? How did XXXX get his name?</i>	Wendy P	11.45am Bookings close/payment due: 13 October
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

Sunday 9 - 23 Oct	ALERT – FOR THE RUGBY LOVING ROTARIANS IN OUR CLUB - www.rugbyworldcup.com - The 2011 Rugby World Cup starts in Auckland with the NZ vs Tonga game on 9th September 2011. The final will be played in Auckland on Sunday October 23, 2011, at Eden Park. Tickets remain available for most games on the Rugby World Cup website. www.rugbyworldcup.com . Experience true kiwi hospitality in a fellow Rotarians home - bed and breakfast, \$150 per night, includes a donation to Polio Plus.
Saturday – 5 Nov	FRANK L IN CONCERT – One of our own is one hell of a talented soul. I suggest if you haven't seen our Frank in action this is your chance. Redland Sinfonia (former Cleveland Symphony Orchestra) Conductor: Phillip Taylor REQUIEM by Gabriel Faure' - Featuring mixed-voice choir EXAUDI AUSTRALIS with Peter Cane on the church organ as well as a selection of orchestral and choral works - Two performances at 2 pm and 7.30 pm in the Cleveland Uniting Church - 36 Passage Street, Cleveland Bookings: 3820 8310 - Tickets \$15.00
Wednesday - 9 Nov	KNICKERS KNICKERS KNICKERS - Earlier this year, our Club contributed 1,000 pairs of knickers/undies for the homeless through the Brisbane City Council's Homeless Connect Day . We are eager to contribute again at the next Homeless Connect Day on 9 November. Ross, Gary & I are looking for a novel way to share our knickers by asking you to bring a personal contribution to our Rotary meeting on 3 November. We need both male & female versions in a variety of sizes (newly purchased only of course!). This 'No Knickers Day' meeting will be imbued with a bottomless pit of knees up fun, prizes and a competition for the best undies joke in the Club. Do start now....each time you shop, remember your High Rise knickers project & pop a couple of packs in your trolley! Barbara
Saturday - 3 Dec	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.

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 Trifactor 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. St Judes – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
Youth	NYSF 2012 - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee is Ellie from Cannon Hill Anglican College – one of 27 selected by the District 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.
General	Grey Man Foundation – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance. Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program

UPDATE - THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Top 30 countries for contributions to The Rotary Foundation - Australia, Philippines and New Zealand continue to do very well. Australia has exceeded the \$100 APF per capita for the first time.

PEACE NEW GENERATION POLIO LITERACY



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:

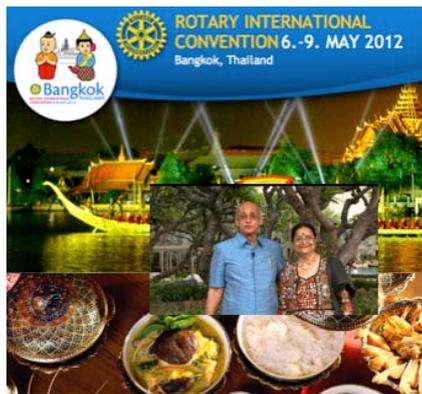
- toasters
- jugs
- irons
- etc.

NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.

TRIFECTOR REMINDER – Supporting the Tanzania Project

Remember to either PayPal your monies or give to Shanna. And, on Thursday October 27 we will be having our meeting at The Rugby Club. There will be a make-up or divert to the Rugby Club. This will be a special Melbourne Cup breakfast so have your tips ready.

NOTICEBOARD



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>

welcome to the

MARKETPLACE

www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/

All D9600 Rotarians in business are invited to list their business details in our new directory.

Allowing Rotarians the opportunity to network directly with other members in business.

Advertise your business to every other D9600 Rotarian.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL get THREE MONTHS ADDITIONAL LISTING FREE when you register this month.

Pricing and payment details can be found online.

- Looking for a tradesman?
- Wishing to make a purchase?
- Why not contact the closest Rotarian in that line of business?

Please take the time to explore the marketplace and feel free to provide us with your feedback.

For more information visit www.rotary9600.org/marketplace/

District Secretary - Darryl Iseppi

shelter BOX AUSTRALIA

GOLF CHALLENGE CAMBODIA
30 OCT – 5 NOV 2011
A CHARITY EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS OF ROTARY



INCLUSIONS:

- 6 Nights at the Victoria Angkor Resort & Spa (5-star), Siem Reap
- 3 Rounds of Golf at three Championship Courses with personal Caddie and Cart
- Iced Water on the Courses
- Daily Champagne Breakfast Buffet
- Daily Lunches
- Daily Dinner Parties
- 3 Hours of Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic Beverages at all Dinners
- Local Cultural Entertainment Show
- Half Day Sightseeing 'Angkor Wat Temples' with Guide
- Free Entry into the ShelterBox Australia Raffle with daily Prizes
- Beautiful Trophies
- Fantastic Prizes—Daily and Overall
- Australian PGA Event Organization
- English Speaking Tour Escort
 - Donation to ShelterBox Australia of US\$200.00 per person

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

USING SOCIAL MEDIA TO PROMOTE YOUR CLUB WEBINAR SERIES IS BACK

Greetings!

Learn how to use social media to promote your club or district in a social media webinar. You will learn the basics of getting started with social networks and how to maintain and effectively use social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter, or LinkedIn.

English Sessions:

Basics

[Wednesday, 12 October, at 11 a.m. \(Central Time\)](#)

[Wednesday, 19 October, at 6 p.m. \(Central Time\)](#)

Advanced

[Wednesday, 16 November at 6 p.m. \(Central Time\)](#)

The webinar series will also be offered in German, French, Spanish and Portuguese, please stay tuned to the [webinar page on the Rotary International website](#) for registration details.

Please forward this email to other Rotarians who may be interested in participating in one of the sessions.



DISTRICT 9600

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SEMINAR
'Our Foundation - It's Part of Us'
Sunday 6 November 2011

St Columban's College
100 McKean Street, Caboolture

Registration: 8.30am
District 9600 Annual General Meeting: 9.00am
Seminar Commences: 9.15am - 2.15pm

Cost: \$20.00 pp - Lunch & morning tea included. See attached registration form.
It is recommended that clubs cover this cost for their attendees

For further information contact -
PDG Michael Gregory –
gregoms@rotary9600.org or 0428 890 313
DGE Dai Mason –
dasgap@optusnet.com.au or 0418 369 647
Host club - The Rotary Club of Bribie Island





Target: \$3,000.00
Raised: \$2,562.00

Hi it's Josie again

I just wanted to **THANK** everyone who has donated to the **Josie Beans and the Juvenile Diabetes Walk to Cure Diabetes**. I am **TOP** of the fundraising for the Brisbane walk at Chermside - well for today anyway. I still have about \$360 from a Silly Sock Day at my school to bank when Mum gets the cheque from the school, and we banked about \$300 in cash donations last week which hasn't yet shown up on my personal fundraising page. In the school holidays I spoke at a Rotary breakfast meeting at the Polo Club in the city. I was invited by a very special friend's parents to speak. The lovely people at Rotary have also donated over \$300.

That means my **GRAND TOTAL** is now almost \$3000.

There is still 3 weeks to go and then about a month after the walk for me to continue fundraising

<http://walk.jdrf.org.au/teamParticipant.asp?participantID=96>

OCTOBER - VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH - WORLD POLIO DAY - 24 OCTOBER



Alumni. Former Ambassadorial Scholar Alex Buchanan says that knowing he has helped nourish millions of children in de-veloping countries gives him —a pretty good feeling. A food technologist and member of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Australia, the 75-year-old Buchanan created the high-protein Australian milk biscuit and the high-energy biscuit, which are staples of his country's international food aid. For this and many other accomplishments, The Rotary Foundation presented Buchanan with the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award.

Polio - Some Rotarians have had the privilege of working with polio survivors to support PolioPlus, and what an inspiration those survivors can be! Clearly, no one understands the need to eradicate polio better than those who struggled with the dis-ease. They challenge us to achieve that final 1% and complete this eradication goal, this task of epic proportions. The final stages of eradication will be difficult and when considering a worldwide challenge, the numbers can sometimes be over-whelming. Perhaps it would help to think of it this way: Because you and I prevented polio, somewhere in the world a healthy child is happily playing in the sun. On behalf of all those children, thank you! *Rotarian Terry Toone*

Every Rotarian, Every Year - Our world is filled with conflict and strife, but I believe that fundamentally, people are more alike than they are different. I believe the underlying causes of most of the conflict and strife are poverty, disease, hunger, and illiteracy. The work of The Rotary Foundation addresses all of these critical needs. My annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation enable me to do my small part, and these gifts are magnified by being added to The Rotary Foundation's resources to bring meaningful help to people in need. *Past District Governor Teree Bergman*

ALBERT PARK FLEXISCHOOL - AND VISIBLE INK

This inclusive learning community provides an alternative form of senior school education. It's flexi, it's funky, it's helping young people become active citizens and fulfill their hopes and dreams, it's Visible Ink Albert Park - the Flexi School Community.

Phone: 3403 1976 **Fax:** 3403 1975

Who attends Albert Park Flexi-School Community and what do they get up to?

Flexi School is attended by 60+ young people. They are all different shapes and sizes, and get to go after learning opportunities that suit them, within a safe and supportive environment.

How are the days planned?

There is a general timetable that the school community follows on a daily and weekly basis. The day starts at 9:30am and generally finishes at 2:30pm. Sometimes excursions and projects may be held outside these times. Each day begins with Check-In (half hour) and ends with Check-Out (15 mins).

Responsibilities

At flexi school we expect that you will:

- keep Albert Park Flexi School Community activities Drug and Alcohol Free
- Seriously consider all of the possibilities and opportunities that come your way while you are a member at Albert Park Flexi School
- Talk about things; don't let fear get in the way of you doing the things you want
- Be clear and present when you come to school
- Live up to the commitments you made in your learning plan and talk to us if you need to change them
- Remember the 4 R's - Rights, Respect, Responsibilities and Relationships