



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
14 October 2010



FELLOW ROTARIANS

In 1932 there was this joker named Herbert J. Taylor. Already you know he was American and you've probably guessed he was a Rotarian; in fact World President in 1954-55 - but back in 1932 he came up with a 24 word statement on business ethics which he claims he came up with twenty minutes as he set out to save a company from bankruptcy. The wording of the statement remains unchanged from the original and was adopted by Rotary in 1942 as a standard of ethics in both private and public life. It was widely accepted as a moral compass for sound business decisions.

Of course it is the 'Four Way Test'

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The 'Four Way Test' is not often mentioned in our club but I noted that when I was doing a make-up at the Rotary Club of Beijing earlier this year (I think you call this 'club dropping!!' - well it sounds better than 'when I was doing a make-up at the Rotary Club of Goodooga West..') I noted they recited the FWT instead of saying the Rotary Grace. If you check back through that folder you were given when you were inducted you'll probably find a copy of the 'Test', it should be framed on your office wall. But I bet it isn't! If you'd like a copy to put on your wall - let me know and I'll get you one.

Be the first one to ask and see what happens!

Some years ago, The Duke of Edinburgh in an address to the English Speaking Union made the comment that when considering the English language, he included pidgin English in spite of the fact that 'I am referred to in that splendid language as *fella bilong ladi Kwin*'.

And so for no reason at all I provide my translation of the 'Four Way Test' in that 'splendid language':

- Dispela em I tru?
- Em I stret na gupela long olgeta?
- Em bai girapim gutpela tingting na gutpela poroman?
- Em bai gutpela na stretpela long olgeta man na meri?

I was thinking...this Taylor joker, he reckoned he wrote it in twenty minutes - 'Is that the truth?!

Anyway - twenty minutes or not, it remains a useful ethical compass we can still use in this age of the GPS.

Yours in Rotary, Kit

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

Oct 14 Paul Pisasale – City of Ipswich

Oct 21 Albert Park Flexi School Breakfast meeting
 Oct 28 Jennifer Mitchell – Droplets in the Stream
 Nov 4 District Governor Eric Wood

WALK DAY 17 OCTOBER 2010

Volunteers needed for the Walk day run by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – **please contact Angela atillmans@cplqld.org.au**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

15 Oct – Diana Girle & Greg Sweatman

BIRTHDAYS

14 Oct Alexandra Settle
 16 Oct Vic Morrissey & Noela Phillips
 17 Oct Colin Beckett
 19 Oct Mike McCluskey
 20 Oct Ian Knight

ATTENDANCE – 7 Oct 2010

MEMBERS	36	VISITING ROTARIANS	0
GUESTS	0	ATTENDANCE	62%

	ROSTER 14 Oct	21 Oct	28 Oct	4 Nov
CHAIRMAN	Tim B	Ken B	Jacque B	Gordana B
SET UP	Ken B	Jacque B	Gordana B	Deb B
	Jacque B	Gordana B	Deb B	Philip B
CLOSE	Gordana B	Deb B	Philip B	Rod C
	Deb B	Philip B	Rod C	Barry C

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

In 1994, the City of Ipswich signed a Sister City agreement with Nerima City in Japan. Nerima has a population of approximately 655,000 people, covers 48 square kilometres and is part of the greater Tokyo metropolis.

The international toast is to the Rotary Club of **Tokyo Nerima-Chuo** (District 2580) who meets Wednesday at the Hotel Cadenza, Hikarigaoka, Tokyo.

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

MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

ROTARY CLUB OF REDLANDS BAYSIDE – INAUGURAL ROTARY GOLF CLUB DAY – Fri. 15 OCT 2010

Redland Bay Golf Club, Registration & Breakfast 9:30 a.m., Tee Off 10:30 a.m., Lunch & Presentation 3:00 p.m.

Dress: Golf - as per club dress regulations

The Redlands Bayside Rotary Club & Redland Bay Golf Club invites you to their inaugural Rotary Golf Day in support of PolioPlus. The event will be a four ball ambrose competition, so anyone can play, regardless of ability. Price: \$100 per player, \$400 per team of 4 (Included in the price is golf, electric cart, pre game breakfast burger, buffet lunch & the chance to win many prizes). Hole sponsorships are available for \$300 per hole. **To book a place or to find out more please contact Aaron Muirhead on (07) 3206 7011 or email aaron@redlandbaygolf.com.au**

ROTARY CLUB OF MALENY – MUSICAL *Up the Tiber Without a Toga*- 15th to 23rd OCT 2010

Caloundra Events Centre, see www.upthetiber.com.au

The Rotary Club of Maleny is assisting *Tiber Productions Fund Ltd* by way of supporting the production schedule with a myriad of behind-the-scenes volunteer tasks, promotion, and organisational talent. From this assistance all profits will be distributed to The Rotary Foundation and Rotary Australia World Community Service. Tickets can be purchased directly from the Caloundra Events Centre at www.theeventscentre.com.au

For more information please call Bob on 07 5435 2775 or 0419 726 423.

COMMUNITY DAY @ THE GABBA – Fri. 22 Oct 2010, 2:15 p.m. onwards

Day/Night 50-over Qld V Sri Lanka match

Community day for cricket lovers and supporters of the homeless

Details on www.spiritus.org.au or contact Carlton Meyn on cmeyn@spiritus.org.au

MELBOURNE CUP TRIFECTA TICKETS

Tickets \$2 each. For more information download the flyer from Brisbane high-Rise website Home page.

WESTSIDE STORY – LYRIC THEATRE - Thurs. 11 NOV 2010

Tickets \$95 per person.

For more information, please contact Phil Breene

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 on 0412 543 813

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

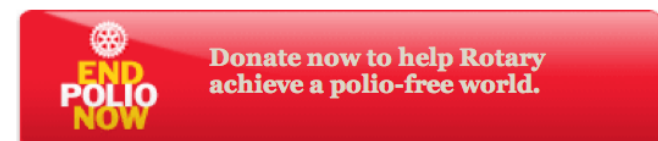
OUTING FOR THE DISABLED – Supporting Cerebral Palsy League

RED SHIELD APPEAL

ROTARY YOUTH DRIVER AWARENESS - RYDA

SHELTER BOX - (On Hold - awaiting developments)

SMITH CHRISTMAS APPEAL



DISTRICT 9600 – SUPPORTING POLIO PLUS

SPECIAL WINE OFFER

This year The Rotary Club of Caloundra, together with Clovelly Wine, is handling District 9600's Commemorative Wine project.

Clovelly Estate Winery, a Queensland vineyard, has been given a four star rating by James Halliday. All seven wines offered to Rotary are excellent value with a RRP of \$168.00. The \$100.00 per case to your Rotary Club includes swing tags for each bottle and allows for a mark-up of \$20.00 toward your Polio Plus project. The end cost of \$120.00 is approx. 30% off the RRP.

Each Club must appoint a member to organise the sale of the wine to members/businesses, send the order with payment to Clovelly and nominate a delivery point for the cases of wine.