



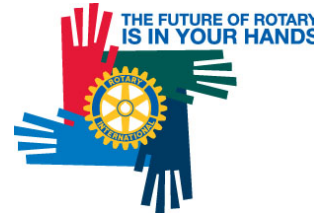
Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2009-10

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
15 April 2010



Fellows

We have a little over two months before Changeover is on us once again. To that end President Elect Kit is well in to the planning for the New Rotary Year. To ensure a smooth transition the new incoming Board members will be joining with the current Board for the final two Board meetings of the year.

Membership continues to increase and we are hoping to finalise the induction of two new members within the next couple of weeks. Both prospective members' details have been circulated. Director Bill Phillips and I are really keen to enrol another two members before the end of my year as President to reach a goal of ten new members for the year. We continue to hear stories of the problems being faced by other clubs. Brisbane Club has gone from over 150 to a little over 50 in recent years and some other clubs have very few members under the age of 60. There is no doubt that a continual process of renewal and revitalization through new members is the only answer to this issue threatening Rotary.

The Rotary Art Spectacular debrief meeting is being held on Thursday of next week. I will report back following that meeting to enable us to look at next year.

The issue of where we are to meet is still in flux. Melissa, the functions coordinator, has advised that the Committee have not given her final instructions but they have advised her they are wanting to not only charge us the \$26.00 we pay each week but also room hire fees. This would add an additional \$5 - \$7 to what you are paying each week taking the cost from \$28 to \$35 each week as we allow \$2.00 to cover visitors. This week, and possibly next week, we will continue to meet in the dining room, after that, if it is free we will meet upstairs and if the upstairs room is not free we will meet in the redesigned Wine Cellar. When we inspected the wine cellar contrary to our initial check we found it does have a fire exit straight to the outside entrance area. We will continue to explore options and at the end of the day it will be you the members who decide where we meet. I will keep you up to date.

Yours in Rotary - President Vic

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Olot, Catalonia, Spain – DISTRICT 2202 – who meet Thursday evenings at Restaurant La Moixina, Olot. This is the 'City of Volcanoes'. They are world known for the Olot School of Art that includes works by Casas, Clara and Blay.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 15 Apr Ross Hawksford – The Grey Man
- 22 Apr NZ Consul to speak
- 29 Apr Steve Settle – Update on Albert Park Flexischool
- 6 May Indian Students Association President

EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- 16 Apr PNG and Solomon Islands Forum from 16-18th
- 19 Apr Paul Harris was born on this day in 1868
- 25 Apr ANZAC DAY
- 3 May LABOUR DAY

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 23 Apr Glenda Mullins Shirley Temple-Black – Born 1928
- 26 Apr Carol Baker 'Knowledge is power' - Hobbs
- 27 Apr James Postle Ulysses S Grant – Born 1822
- 2 May Megan Wright David Beckham – Born 1975

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 16 Apr Lindsay and Diane Marshall – that is worth a fine !!
- 12 May Bill & Elenor Leveritt

ROTARIANS SERVE THE WORLD !

ATTENDANCE – 08 April 2010

MEMBERS	35	VISITING ROTARIANS	1
GUESTS	9	ATTENDANCE	63%

ROSTER

15 Apr 22 Apr 29 Apr 6 May

CHAIRMAN	Bill L	Gary Mc	John McG	Rose M
SET UP	Steph M	John McG	Rose M	Mark M
	Gary Mc	Rose M	Mark M	Christine M
CLOSE DOWN	John Mc	Mark M	Christine M	Ron M
	Rose M	Christine M	Ron M	Ros M

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: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

HIGH-RISE PROJECTS

BRIC HOUSING – GARAGE SALE – SATURDAY 17 APRIL

Bric Housing of which Boundary St is part, is holding their next garage sale on **Saturday 17 April**. All suitable items in good condition are sought. **Contact Margaret Gleeson - 3230 5522.**



BRISBANE HIGH-RISE 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

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE NEW PROJECTS

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

INVITATIONS DATE CLAIMERS

OUR FRANK LESCHHORN – 24 April 2010 – 8pm Start

Playing Viola with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra

Smith Street Community Hall - Cleveland

Bookings: 3829 8131 or www.rpac.com.au BUY NOW!

OPERA IN THE VINEYARD – MAY 2



DISTRICT CHANGE-OVER - SATURDAY 26 JUNE – 7pm Start

Nth Lagues & Services Club – Anzac Avenue – Kallangur

\$65 per person [incl GST] - Lounge suit / jacket and tie

NB: All registrations must be pre-paid – money **will not** be collected on the night - **Registrations and payment by Wed 16 June**

Bookings open 6 Apr: 5443 6668 - registrations@rotary9600.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Computers 4 Kids is in need of some volunteers.

If you have a spare Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning and have a ute or trailer or truck at your disposal there is a quantity of "stuff " to be taken to the dump.

If you could do this once a month that would just great. C4K needs some willing hands to help pack computers for export. These computers have been serviced but have to be boxed for DIK to send off.

Some assistance with this would be appreciated. Job number 3 is someone to help with the recording in and out of each computer. This does require some computer skills.

Please phone Peter on 3165 4600 any Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning or phone me on 3256 6091 or email me at fmej@ecn.net.au

Regards - Elizabeth Grace - RC of Nundah - Chairman C4K