



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
15 July 2010



FELLOW ROTARIANS

As I looked at the photos in last week's Hot Air I couldn't help but notice who was smiling and laughing - it was everyone. It would be idle to deny that many of us had had a drink or two but that was not the reason, in fact we drank very little - I saw the bar tab. The reason was that we were all having a good time. The rather quaint term used in Rotary is fellowship and looking at the photos its clear High-Rise has it in spades. I think we're more effective as Rotarians when we are enjoying ourselves.

When I saw the photo of Paul and Barbara Barnaby I remembered that I had not mentioned on the night how important it was to have Past President Paul and Past President Barbara with us. They had of course travelled down from Gympie and maintained a perfect record of attendance at every High-Rise changeover since they joined.

But it was particularly special for me to have Paul there for my changeover, because he was also present when I was first inducted into Rotary one winter's day in mid 1984. It was another club in another country, Paul's hair was not so grey and I had some. I was also taller...no I made that up, it was the hair, it made me look taller...I made that up too - let's move on. In fact I think it was that year that Paul was Sergeant at Arms and a fine Sergeant he was. We spent four years together in that club; the Rotary Club of Wellington South; before we both moved on to set-up new and innovative Rotary Clubs, both of which prosper today. As some clubs struggle we sometimes forget that other clubs like High-Rise prosper and grow and new clubs are born.

This year in our District 9600, we welcome a new club to the family of Rotary (did I write that?...the 'family of Rotary' this is starting to read like the school newsletter)...anyway, when we add another club in 9600 we also add another country to the family of Rotary (there it is again!).

District Governor Eric is soon to travel out into the Pacific to the Republic of Nauru to present the newest Rotary Club in the world with its Charter. Oh to hell with it...The family of Rotary continues to prosper and grow and it's fun to be a part of it.

Yours in Rotary
Kit

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jul 15 **Kirti Mishra – President, Indian Students Assoc.**

Jul 22 TBA

Jul 29 TBA

Aug 5 Ian Jempson – CEO, Maritime Museum

FRIENDLY REMINDER – Subscriptions are now due

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 16 Joe Manger and Brad Protheroe

Jul 18 Richard Willis

Jul 20 Greg Sweatman

ATTENDANCE – 8 JULY 2010

MEMBERS	30	VISITING ROTARIAN	2
GUESTS	0	ATTENDANCE	52%

ROSTER 15 Jul 22 Jul 29 Jul 5 Aug

CHAIRMAN	Steve S	Sharyn S	Jane S	Fynn S
SET UP	Sharyn S	Jane S	Fynn S	Karen T
	Jane S	Fynn S	Karen T	Angela T
CLOSE	Fynn S	Karen T	Angela T	Ashley T
	Karen T	Angela T	Ashley T	Craig W

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

On the 15th July 1926 the first bus service started in Bombay, India, therefore in recognition of Mumbai (Bombay) and the role it has played over the centuries in trade and transport world-wide, the toast is to the Rotary Club of **Bombay Harbour** (District 3140) who meet on Thursdays at the Indian Merchant Chambers, Churchgate. Mumbai is now the richest city in India and has the highest GDP of any city in South or Central Asia.

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 09:00 WEDNESDAY: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com



BRISBANE HIGH-RISE ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

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 – UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH OF AUGUST 2010 – MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT and EXTENSION MONTH

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR – Aug 1

St Columbas College

Caboolture

Membership Development seminar and 2009-10 Membership Awards.

RI PRESIDENTS DINNER at North Leagues & Services Club, ANZAC Avenue, Kallangur

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2010 – NEW GENERATIONS (YOUTH ACTIVITIES) MONTH

PICNIC IN THE PARK – SATURDAY 31 JULY from 8 a.m.

Cerebral Palsy League's Picnic in the Park.
 Roma St Parklands – from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Members of the club will run the sausage sizzle stand and drinks van. Money raised at these stands go directly to children's services for provision of therapy and equipment. Gary McDonald has the roster. **Please contact Gary McDonald if you are able to fill the final places on the roster – One person needed for the drinks van 2-3 p.m. and two people for cleaning up 3-4 p.m**

CHARITY GOLF DAY – SUNDAY 8 AUG – 11a.m.

Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains Inc. Charity Golf Day
 Beerwah Golf Club - Beerwah
 Shotgun Start 11 a.m. - 4 Ball Ambrose
 Nearest the Pins and Novelty Events - Longest Drive, Best Dressed Team - "Hole Sponsorship Available" for \$375.00 (Includes 4 players, food and drink), Hole sponsorship will allow corporate signage for the full weekend with over 200 players on the Saturday as well as our event on the Sunday.

Individual Nominations (\$35.00 per player] - Includes Green fees. Support this worthy cause and nominate a team. 100% of all monies raised will go to our "Children's Fund" - CF sufferers on the Sunshine Coast, and to other needy children as the need arises. Come along for Great Golf, Great Fun, and Great Prizes!! Please enter team details. Enclose payment for 4 players [\$140] Or Sponsorship + team of 4 players (\$375.00) Or Sponsorship Hole only, (\$260.00). Individual Player \$35 (includes hamburger and drink during the day). Cheques payable to Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains.

JESUS CHRIST Superstar - The Rock Opera – Fri 27 Aug 2010

By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice

At the Playhouse – Tickets - \$50ea (email Phil Breene)

Large cast in colourful costumes recall in song the last few days of Jesus' life. Judas: "Jesus Christ superstar, how do we know you're who you say you are?" Mary Magdelene: "I don't know how to love him - he moves me so". No sermonising - just the unfolding tragedy. Only the 1970's could produce such a wonder.