



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
18 November 2010



FELLOW ROTARIANS

On Monday we had the penultimate Board meeting for the year and it was heartening to discover that things are happening and we are achieving. I use the word *discover* because sometimes it's difficult to really identify the very worthwhile things we are accomplishing in the community and beyond.

Plans for the Greyman luncheon are moving apace and we are close to nailing down a date. Trying to get State Local and Federal Politicians tied down is a little akin to herding cats. In fairness to them of course much depends on when the various legislatures are sitting and therefore when they will be available...but it's all very close.

We have made our contribution to assist Victoria O'R, our successful VTT (another new acronym I can't yet translate) nominee. She will be off to the USA early in the New Year.

The Melbourne Cup Trifecta sweepstakes were an outstanding success and I want to extend my personal thanks to you all for the great job you did selling them (or as I know many of you did - buying most of them. I have a drawer full of losing tickets). President Elect Bill P will be in Tanzania early in 2010 and plans to oversee at least the beginnings of the renovations to the classroom block.

Back in September we received a letter of thanks from Bric Housing (Boundary Street Boarding House) for our contribution towards a refurbishment of their level two courtyard garden - this was in fact largely the work of Jane S in Vic's Year but I'm happy to take the credit! (on your behalf of course).

We also received a letter of thanks from the Librarian at the OLSH International School in Kavieng, East New Britain Province, PNG. High-Rise provided financial assistance for the purchase and transport of educational books to the school. This had been a joint effort with The Rotary Club of Capalaba and students from schools in Oakey and Toowoomba. They purchased mainly new or near new dictionaries, biographies and science and geography texts and they were all transported up in a container to Kavieng.

Our final project for the year is The Smith Family Christmas Appeal - please assist as a driver or navigator if you can.

Just a little admin note to finish on: the Board has decided that with only a couple of exceptions, we will not use members surnames in *Hot Air* and members personal details will only appear in the password protected area of the website. We will also stop mentioning birthdays and anniversaries. Sadly the new information highway has a few potholes. We are attempting to minimise the risk of identity fraud.

See you on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary, Kit

GUEST SPEAKERS

Nov 18	Alison Lees & Helen Burton, Co-authors of <i>How To Get Ahead Without Murdering Your Boss</i>
Nov 25	Justice Daubney
Dec 2	TBA
Dec 9	TBA

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

ATTENDANCE - 11 Nov 2010

MEMBERS	40	VISITING ROTARIAN	1
GUESTS	2	ATTENDANCE	69%

	18 Nov	25 Nov	2 Dec	9 Dec
CHAIRMAN	Philip B	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C
SET UP	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Jennifer E
	Barry C	Joy C	Jennifer E	Ross G
CLOSE	Joy C	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G
	Jennifer E	Ross G	Diana G	James 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 Heinemann Dictionary defines the noun *boss* as, 'A person who has charge or control, especially over workers'. A search on Wikipedia lists various people that have been referred to as *The Boss*, for instance Joseph Stalin, Ernest Shackleton and Bruce Springstein.

With 'the boss' of a high profile Australian company in mind (Alan Joyce, *CEO Qantas Airways*), the international toast is to the Rotary Club of **Dublin-Fingal** (District 1160) who meets on Monday in the Clarion Hotel at Dublin Airport in Dublin, Ireland.

MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

DISTRICT 9600 NEW MEMBERS' SESSION – Sun. 21 NOV 2010

St Columbans College, Caboolture, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Or

DISTRICT 9600 NEW MEMBERS' SESSION – Sun. 28 NOV 2010

Tewantin-Noosa RSL Club, Caboolture, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Presentations will be made by the current Avenue of Service Coordinators and other experienced Rotarians. There will be no charge for the sessions which although intended for new and newer members, all are welcome. New Members Mentors are also encouraged to attend. **For more information, please contact Kym McC**

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE – CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sat. 27 NOV 2010

Albion Hotel, Sandgate Rd, Albion

For more information, please contact Deb 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

DISTRICT 9600

MONTH OF NOVEMBER – ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Rotary Club of North Lakes venue changes:

- 1st meeting of the month is a dinner meeting, rotating venue (please contact Club for details) at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday; and
- All other meetings are on Thursday mornings, 6:45 a.m. for 7:00 a.m. at North Lakes Health Precinct, 9 Endeavour Boulevard, North Lakes.

The **Rotary Club of Murgon** is looking for an insulated shipping container for storage of our growing "stuff" used in fundraising and archival material. Please contact Mark Quinn, Club Secretary, with ideas about the most economical way to acquire such an article.

MONTH OF DECEMBER – FAMILY MONTH

FELLOWSHIP AT TILA'S FAREWELL

From left, Tila V, Barry C and Joy C

