



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

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## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
20 May 2010



### Fellow Rotarians

I'll start today by thanking everyone who assisted at the car parking for the opening of the second Gateway Bridge last Sunday. You could see from the television reports that night that the opening was a great success with over 100,000 people walking over the bridge. Many of those walkers used our car parks and paid \$4.00 for the privilege. While I don't have the exact dollar figures at this stage the three car parks seemed to be flat out all day. We were still taking money right up to just before the last shuttle bus left for the bridge at 3pm.

We had the first of our two combined Board meetings on Monday night to wrap up this year's activities and to start the planning for Kit's year. Following on from the presentation by the Albert Park Flexi School last week Steve Settle addressed the Board on future directions and possible fund raising activities associated with the school.

There is a great deal of support for the Albert Park Flexi School project from within the club and our club support for the school will continue in the coming year. We are planning a number of activities and these will roll out as the year progresses.

I sent everyone a copy of the invitation from the Rotary Club of Stones Corner to join them in their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner at the Lennons Hotel, 66 – 76 Queen Street. Unfortunately I am away that weekend but I encourage anyone interested to try and make up a table and attend. If anyone is interested in attending or making up a table please contact Stones Corner direct.

Planning is well advanced for our social event of the year. Yes, changeover is with us in just six short weeks and that means after today we have just five meetings left in this Rotary year. Greg's speakers, Art Show Presentations and a Club Assembly mean we will be busy right through to the end. Don't miss the Club Assembly scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be your opportunity to have your say in the Club's future direction. I will send more information out in due course.

Yours in Rotary - President Vic

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Eugene Metropolitan, Oregon, USA – DISTRICT 5110 – who meet at Davis Restaurant, West Broadway, Eugene. Eugene's is known as "The World's Greatest City of the Arts and Outdoors"... "Emerald City"... "Track Town, USA". And the Nike corporation had its beginnings in Eugene. This is a hip, happening, beautiful part of the world.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

- 20 May Lindsay Marshall - Shelter Box Presentation
- 27 May Trevor Doraghy - Occularist
- 3 Jun Wendy Protheroe - Boystown
- 10 Jun Keep Watching !
- 17 Jun Brisbane Senses Art Show Grants
- 24 Jun Club Assembly

### BIG REMINDER – Out with the Old in with the New !

CHANGEOVER DINNER - 2 JULY – Purchase now with Shanna

### EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- 23 May Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Day
- 30 May DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – St Columban's College
- June Rotary Fellowship Month
- 17 Jun COMBINED CLUB ART SHOW CHEQUE PRESENTATION
- 2 Jul CHANGEOVER DINNER

### BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 26 May Steve Settle Miles Davis – Born 1926
- 30 May Karen Thompson Benny Goodman – Born 1909
- 31 May Sarah Turner Walt Whitman - 1819

### ATTENDANCE – 13 May 2010

MEMBERS	32	VISITING ROTARIANS	1
GUESTS	4	ATTENDANCE	55%

### ROSTER

	20 May	27 May	3 Jun	10 Jun
CHAIRMAN	Ron M	Ros M	Rob O'Don	Greg P
SET UP	Ros M	Rob O'Don	Greg P	Bill P
	Rob O'Don	Greg P	Bill P	Russell P
CLOSE DOWN	Greg P	Bill P	Russell P	Sylvia R
	Bill P	Russell P	Sylvia R	Susan Rix

### 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](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

## HIGH-RISE PROJECTS



Donate now to help Rotary  
achieve a polio-free world.

### 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

[cplqld.org.au](http://cplqld.org.au)



### CEREBRAL PALSY – ARTSHOW – ON NOW TIL FRI 21 MAY

Looking for a guilt free purchase of great art – look no further. After today's meeting stroll through the foyer of Waterfront Place and select from work by over 61 artists. Proceeds go to children's services at the Cerebral Palsy League. Help someone learn to walk and talk today as well as acquiring a beautiful addition to your office or home. The art show finishes Friday 21 May 2010 so act today to make a difference.

### NEWEST INDUCTEE – Wendy Protheroe

Last week President Vic inducted - Wendy Protheroe. Wendy's guest was Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale. Christine and Greg also welcomed our newest member.



And Gateway 2 – Walk the Bridge Event  
President Vic and Ann Munday from Mid City



## INVITATIONS DATE CLAIMERS

### The Future of Peace is in Your Hands

#### ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS' SEMINAR 2010 – SAT 22 May

Recipients of the Rotary Peace Fellowship share their experience as students of International Studies – Peace and Conflict Resolution at UQ. 9am-5pm - Sir Llew Edwards Building (14) – UQ - St Lucia  
<http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/index.html?menu=1&id=280>  
Free entry and parking available on campus.

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided

RSVP: Debra McKenzie by Mon 10 May 2010

[d.mckenzie1@uq.edu.au](mailto:d.mckenzie1@uq.edu.au) or 07 33469544

Please include special dietary requirements

#### ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY 2010 – FRIDAY 28 May

Hit Off 11.30am - Run by the ROTARY CLUB OF BUDERIM

#### Horton Park Golf Course in Central Maroochydore

Four Ball Ambrose - Shot Gun Start

Contact Geoff Smith on 0417 607 834

#### DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – MAY 30 - CABOOLTURE

St Columban's College – McKean Street – Caboolture.

This is for ALL Club Officers, Directors and Rotarians in District 9600 - 8.30am-12.30pm

Register by Club – Closes Fri 21 May - NO COST TO ATTENDEES

Let Kym McC know if you are wishing to attend.

#### STONES CORNER 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 18 Jun, 6.30pm

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June 1960 the Rotary Club of Stones Corner held its charter dinner at Lennon's Hotel in George Street Brisbane. To celebrate 50 years on, a Dinner at Chifley at Lennon's, 66 Queens St Brisbane on Friday 18 June to include changeover from President Norm Devine to President David Hooper. **Cost \$80.00 pp**  
Contact - Kit Bennetts

#### 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](mailto:registrations@rotary9600.org)

#### PICNIC IN THE PARK – CEREBAL PALSY

Cerebral Palsy League's Picnic in the Park - Saturday 31 July at Roma St Parklands. Members of the club volunteer to work on the sausage sizzle stand and drinks van in two hour blocks from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Money raised at these stands go directly to children's services for provision of therapy and equipment. Rosters are being organised by John McGinley and Angela Tillmanns closer to the time.

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

By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice At the Playhouse - \$50ea  
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.

**Please email numbers if you are interested – Phil Breene**