



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

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FELLOWS – Presidents Report

Firstly the Art Show. The Rotary Art Spectacular is our major fund raising event of the year. Currently we are having some issues with sponsorship. We need to sell sponsorship for 100 screens at \$300 each plus GST. There are 300 screens which we would like to find sponsorship for. If we can find sponsorship for the whole 300 we raise \$90,000.0. The three clubs Hamilton, Stones Corner and ourselves have each undertaken to try and sell 100 each. Can you help? The Committee will be ringing everyone shortly to confirm our sponsorship. We are also looking for major sponsors.

Remember the beneficiaries are The Heart Foundation, ROMAC and the three Rotary Clubs involved. The Heart Foundation and ROMAC take a third of the funds raised and the Stones Corner, Hamilton and ourselves split the remaining third equally amongst ourselves.

Turning now to Haiti. We are all aware of the tragedy that has hit this country. Millions in Aid is required. The question for us is where is our \$ going to be best spent. If you want to donate directly there are a number of fund raising appeals going on. Many Rotary Clubs are taking the opportunity to raise additional funds for Shelter Boxes and that is where I would like to see our fund raising going. The same day the earthquake struck Shelter Boxes were dispatched and over 700 are now in country. Visit www.sheltrbox.org to see what's happening. Lindsay Marshall will be discussing this today.

Colin Beckett's 18month old daughter Laura is stills seriously ill in Hospital in South Africa following her near drowning before Christmas. He asks for your prayers and thoughts.

John Ker went in to Hospital on Tuesday for a shoulder operation. All went well and his wife Kay advised he polished off a three course meal after the operation and was busy watching the tennis when she left.

Finally we have had our first resignation on my watch. Peta Nagle has decided not to rejoin us after her six months leave. I'm sure you join with me in wishing Peta well for the future. While we have lost Peta, we all know that members in any club come and go and the lifeblood of any organization is new members. We have enrolled six new members in six months and we have more in the wings.

Please give some thought to the Art Spectacular.

Yours in Rotary - President Vic

INTERNATIONAL TOAST TO OUR CLUBS IN HAITI

To all 17 – Saint Marc, Hinch, Aquin, Pignon, Mirebalais, Jacmel, Port de Paix, Cap-Haitien, Cayes, Pation-Ville, Petite Riviere, Saint Michele de L'Attalaye, Verrettes-L'Artibonite, Carrefour-Mon Repos, and clubs of Port-au-Prince... Delmas/Aeroport, Port-au-Prince and Port-au-Prince-Champs de Mars.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 21 Jan Russell Postle – Charles Kingsford Smith
- 28 Jan Mark Blomley – Axis Health – Resistance Training
- 11 Feb Mark Griffin – Statistics Without Borders
- 18 Feb Suzanne Wilson – Indigenous Literacy Program

EVENTS - JAN is AWARENESS MONTH

- 23 Jan Outbound GSE –District 3770 – The Philippines
- 26 Jan AUSTRALIA DAY
- 27 Jan Founder - Paul Harris died on this day in 1947
- FEB WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

BIRTHDAYS – '10 Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 21 Jan Sharyn Sinclair-Hannocks
- 23 Jan Debbie Postle
- 24 Jan Allan Strong
- 29 Jan Amanda Postle
- 2 Feb Jacqueline Leveritt

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

None So that means we need a few weddings in the club!
Any takers??

ATTENDANCE – 14 January 2010

MEMBERS	34	VISITING ROTARIANS	6
GUESTS	-	ATTENDANCE	60%

ROSTER

	21 Jan	28 Jan	4 Feb	11 Feb
CHAIRMAN	Chris E	Ross G	Diana G	James G
SET UP	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G
	Diana G	James G	Elena G	Darian H
CLOSE DOWN	James G	Elena G	Darian H	John K
	Elena G	Darian H	John K	Steve K

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: Kit Bennetts – kitbennetts@yahoo.com.au

2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART– 31ST ROTARY ART SPECTACULAR

We are officially taking bookings for tickets to the OPENING NIGHT on MARCH 18, Thursday – buy at our meetings or online.

www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au

HAITI...As Haiti continues to dig out from the devastation of a powerful earthquake, The Rotary Foundation has established the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate toward recovery efforts. The Rotary Foundation has established the [Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund](#) for U.S. Rotarians who want to donate toward recovery efforts after a powerful earthquake rocked Haiti on 12 January. The Haitian Red Cross is estimating that more than 50,000 people are dead and millions more injured after the quake, the impoverished nation's strongest in 200 years, crumbled government buildings, hospitals, schools, and shantytowns. Most of the capital, Port-au-Prince, is in ruins. A ShelterBox response team of two U.S. Rotarians and one from the United Kingdom has already mobilized to deliver 500 containers of supplies to the affected areas. Also, more than 100 Aquaboxes are being delivered to Haiti to provide safe water. Claude Surena, a member of the Rotary Club of Petion-Ville and president of the Haitian Medical Association, is sheltering more than 100 people in his damaged home in Port-au-Prince. He is also leading the efforts of the 17 Haitian Rotary clubs to ensure that the ShelterBox containers will be deployed effectively to the thousands left homeless. The Rotary Club of Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, has committed US\$50,000 to clubs in the affected areas. "Rotarians are working hard and fast to get help to those in Haiti," says Past RI Director Barry Rassin, of Nassau, Bahamas, who has previously coordinated relief efforts in the country. "We're at the same time working on long-term efforts." More than \$75,000 has been donated to District 7020 in the Caribbean, according to Past District Governor Dick McCombe. The district will be coordinating much of the Rotarian relief effort through its Haiti Task Force, set up two years ago to administer all financial aid to the nation. A six-member team of Rotarians from District 5890 (Texas, USA) has reported in safe after landing in Haiti for a humanitarian mission 45 minutes before the quake struck. They were scheduled to be there a week but will likely return early. Dawn Johnson, president of the Rotary Club of Verrettes, L'Artibonite, Haiti, says the infrastructure couldn't handle a quake this massive. "The government is highly centralized in Port-au-Prince, which is now entombed in rubble," says Johnson, who was in the U.S. while the quake struck. "The scale of this disaster is so huge. It is way beyond anything Haiti has ever dealt with before." Johnson plans to return to Haiti at the end of the month. Her club is already working on getting clean water to victims. "I cringe a little at what I might see when I get back." RI President John Kenny and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. have sent a joint letter conveying Rotary's condolences to victims of the quake and asking for more information on how Rotarians can help.

http://www.rotary.org/en/Contribute/WaysToGive/Announcements/Pages/100114_announce_HaitiReliefFund.aspx

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE PROJECTS**ONGOING**

ALBERT PARK FLEXI SCHOOL – sponsoring the Awards and we help with Catering

DIABETES WALK FOR THE CURE – acting as MARSHALLS

SMITH CHRISTMAS APPEAL – delivering to needy recipients

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA – clean up Cameron Rocks on Breakfast Creek

RED SHIELD APPEAL – acting as money counters

BOUNDARY ST BOARDING HOUSE – collect toiletries / Manchester / garage sale

NEW PROJECTS

OUTING FOR THE DISABLED – Supporting Cerebral Palsy League

We are wanting to find another organization to support as well...

GREY-MAN FOUNDATION – Still in development but looking to run a fundraiser next June

SHELTER BOX – Raise money for at least one box this year...

**FTHIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY**

– **A 4 DAY TRAINING PROGRAM** - Starts at Manly – finishes at Mooloolaba - \$750pp – sponsored by Rotary. We need young people 18-26. **TALK TO SYLVIA TODAY !!**

DATE CLAIMERS / INVITATIONS TO FELLOW ROTARIANS**DISTRICT 3450 INTERNATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT****April 2010 & Visit to Macau and Cities in Southern China April**

The 1st International Bowling Tournament in our Rotary world will be held in Hong Kong on 3-5 Apr'10 - Rotarians from all over the world are invited to participate. Registration on or before 31 Jan'10, will enjoy Early Bird discount. Please visit :

<http://www.rotarydistrict3450bowling.org/>

Francis Chan - President of Rotary Club of Happy Valley - Rotary International District 3450 - Hong Kong, Macau & Mongolia

MICHELTON ROTARY CLUB – 10 Feb '10 – 7.30pm

Fundraising Dinner for School of St Jude, Tanzania. Wednesday 10th February 2010 6.30pm for 7pm start. Arana Leagues Club

For information about the school, see "School of St Jude"

or go to their web site: www.schoolofstjude.co.tz

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ROLL THE DICE RUN – 19/20/21 March '10

The Rotary Club of Warwick - The Charity Bike Ride / Hot Rod Event invites any member bike/hot rod enthusiasts to join in. The Rally will have a major art union with limited tickets available. Prize is a Harley, yes a Harley valued at \$28350. Tickets are \$50 ea. The Raffle constitutes an important element of the event so go to: www.rollthedicerun.com.au Contact: Larry James - 0415421804