



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
22 April 2010



Fellows – Update from Gemma Sisia

I hope you had a wonderful Easter! I've been home for a few weeks to reintroduce myself to Richard and the kids and enjoy some roast goat!

Back to Aus: The first leg of my Australian Promotional Trip was a great catch-up with many old friends and new friends of St Jude's around the country – thank you to all of you who organised or turned up at the functions. And now I'm heading back for another month where I hope to see many more of you! Check out the itinerary for details of where that could happen.

Our students are still appealing: There has been a great response to our 2010 Student Appeal as so many of you have helped us provide bunk beds, school lunches, books and computers! But we still have more items on the shopping list – it will only take another 220 of you to complete our 3000sqm of brick wall! Wondering what to get Uncle Robert for his birthday? I'm sure he'd much prefer to know the money you spent on him went to a square metre of brick wall in the modern classroom of a deserving student in Tanzania than a High Street chain store! Click on the link above for gift inspirations!

Join the team on the ground here in Arusha: You have the skills, experience and passion for construction, accounts, photography, running a library or some finely tuned administration skills? Then please go to the job vacancies section on our website for all the details on how to apply to join our team on a short or long term assignment.

IT insight – help needed: We are using a simple spreadsheets and Access database to help us manage our sponsorship and donor program but we have outgrown it. If you are involved with a school or charity and think your system is the greatest, please let us know what you are using, who are the suppliers, a website link and a contact name of who we should talk to and any feedback you might be able to give us. Please!

Reformed couch potatoes take note: Our Mt Kilimanjaro Climb at the end of November is a great chance to challenge yourself, impress your friends and support St Jude's at the same time. Positions are filling up quickly and we are taking deposits on a 'first in, first served' basis. So, make this the year you reach great heights and contact me now! Those who have already confirmed, good luck with the training!

Thank you everyone for your support! - **Gemma Sisia** Director - schoolofstjude@habari.co.tz - www.schoolofstjude.co.tz

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Reykjavik, Iceland – DISTRICT 1360 – who meet at the Hotel Saga. Smoke began billowing from an erupting volcano at the top of Eyjafjalla glacier on April 14, 2010. The glacier partially melted a set off a major flood that threatened to damage roads and bridges and forced hundreds to evacuate.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 22 Apr NZ Consul to speak
- 29 Apr Steve Settle – Update on Albert Park Flexischool
- 6 May Indian Students Association President
- 13 May CityBeat Courier Mail

EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- 25 Apr ANZAC DAY
- 3 May LABOUR DAY
- 23 May Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Day
- 30 May DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – St Columban's College

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 23 Apr Glenda Mullins Michael Moore (Filmmaker) – Born 1954
- 26 Apr Carol Baker Carol Burnett (Comedienne) – Born 1933
- 27 Apr James Postle Fredrich von Flotow (Composer) – Born 1812
- 2 May Megan Wright Kurt Winter (Rocker) – Born 1946

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 12 May Bill & Elenor Leveritt
- 17 May Rosemary & Denis Meadows

ROTARIANS SERVE THE WORLD !

ATTENDANCE – 15 April 2010

MEMBERS	38	VISITING ROTARIANS	2
GUESTS	1	ATTENDANCE	68%

ROSTER

	22 Apr	29 Apr	6 May	13 May
CHAIRMAN	Gary Mc	John McG	Rose M	Mark M
SET UP	John McG	Rose M	Mark M	Christine M
	Rose M	Mark M	Christine M	Ron M
CLOSE DOWN	Mark M	Christine M	Ron M	Ros M
	Christine M	Ron M	Ros M	Rob O'Don

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.

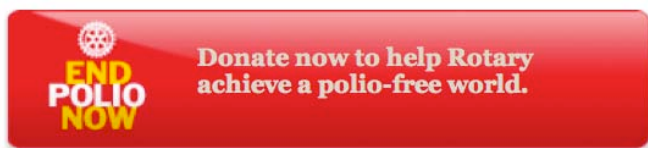
MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS - NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - BRINGING GUESTS

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**.



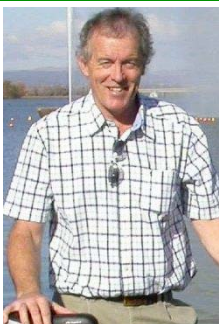
BRISBANE HIGH-RISE ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

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

OUR ROMAC WARRIOR



WITH a surgical career spanning decades, Dr John Arvier could be excused for having a little, or even a lot of, ego. But the Brisbane-based oral and maxillofacial surgeon is just the opposite. Presenting at this weekend's Rotary District 9640 conference, Dr Arvier will give attendees a behind-the-scenes look at his life-changing work with ROMAC. John helps seriously ill or disfigured children from poorer countries such as New Guinea, Cambodia, Vietnam

and Bangladesh. The children's conditions are beyond the abilities of the health care facilities in their own countries, so ROMAC brings them to Australia for specialist care and treatment. Dr Arvier has been principal surgeon for nine ROMAC cases at Brisbane's Wesley Hospital, offering his specialist services at no cost. He said his presentation would give a 'different perspective' on what the work involved. However he will not be asking for praise for what he does. 'It involves so many people - it's embarrassing to be seen as the only person involved,' Dr Arvier said. 'Hundreds of people put in time for those complex cases. It's humbling to see the amount of time people put in.' Despite receiving an OAM in the 2006 Queen's Birthday Honours for his services, Dr Arvier said he still regarded himself as 'no different from anyone else'.

REMINDER - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – MAY 30 - CABOOLTURE

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY in on May 30 at 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.

Inquiries: John Blake johnblake@bigpond.com

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



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 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 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

NOOSA BOOKFEST 2010 – Daybreak – 30 Apr to 3 May

Also an Invite Thursday 29 Apr evening's Preview & Book Launch \$

25pp – Includes: supper, wine tasting, Spirit House Book Launch

Bookfest 9am- 4pm – 30 Apr to 3 May – Details 1300 791 226