



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

2010-11

## HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

23 September 2010



### FELLOW ROTARIANS

After Rotary last Thursday, President-elect Bill Phillips and I kept an appointment with the Lord Mayor Campbell Newman and Councilor Geraldine Knapp. As you know the Lord Mayor is one of only two Honorary Members of Brisbane High Rise and Councilor Knapp attended as she is a member of the Civic Cabinet; Chair of the Families and Community Services Committee.

Our objective was to brief The Lord Mayor on what High Rise achieved last year and our plans for the current Rotary year. Both Bill and I believed the meeting to have been highly productive. Cr Knapp and the Lord Mayor were particularly interested in our continuing role in the community especially with the Albert Park Flexi School and the Boundary Street Boarding House.

I had previously advised the Lord Mayor's office that we would not be asking anything specific of him during our meeting..... I lied. (Note to self: I must do a piece in Hot-Air on the 'Rotary Four Way Test').

In response to our request, Cr Newman happily agreed to come along to a breakfast meeting and address the club sometime in the next few months and also agreed to take part in the 'Great Debate' we have planned for early next year as part of the fund raising luncheon for the 'Greyman Organisation'. Which reminds me - check out the website ([www.thegreyman.org](http://www.thegreyman.org)). There is currently a team in Northern Thailand who has just performed another successful rescue.

During the course of the conversation I told them about the 'Official Serviette'. Cr Knapp was intrigued with the Shelter box concept and suggested we (Rotary) should consider making Rotary 'Shelter Box' available as an offer for the Giving Programs now undertaken by staff of major corporates. She explained that many young employees now require that their workplace has some sort of giving/charity program and she believed that Shelter Box might have some real appeal. At Brisbane City Council for example each employee is given one day a year that can be devoted to doing charity work somewhere in the community. This is something for us to seriously consider and it might just be worth raising it at a District level.

Next week I have an appointment with our other Honorary Member, Police Commissioner Bob Atkinson. I have made no undertaking regarding asking Commissioner Atkinson to do anything...he wouldn't have believed me anyway.

Past President Gordana Blazevic is the District Chair for RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Award) - an innovative program targeting year 10 & 11 students. The program is endorsed by Queensland Police and I am hoping there is an opportunity there to enlist the Commissioner's support in some way. The prevention of road trauma has always been a particular interest and personal concern of Commissioner Atkinson

Yours in Rotary, Kit

### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Sept 23 Gloria Perkins – Queensland Eye Institute**

Sept 30 Amanda Watson – QUT

Oct 7 TBA

Oct 14 TBA

### TWITTER NOTICEBOARD

Please email the Webmaster your Twitter message (tweet). New tweets to be added to the website Twitter Noticeboard each week: [webmaster@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:webmaster@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

### BIRTHDAYS

28 Sept Diana Girle

29 Sept Bill Phillips

### ATTENDANCE – 16 Sept 2010

<b>MEMBERS</b>	37	<b>VISITING ROTARIANS</b>	0
<b>GUEST</b>	1	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	64%

### ROSTER 23 Sept 30 Sept 7 Oct 14 Oct

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Ken W	Daryl W	John A	Tim B
<b>SET UP</b>	Daryl W	John A	Tim B	Colin B
	John A	Tim B	Colin B	Ken B
<b>CLOSE</b>	Tim B	Colin B	Ken B	Jacque B
	Colin B	Ken B	Jaque B	Gordana B

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Many of us that wear glasses will have sat behind an instrument called a phoropter in order to determine the exact eyeglass prescription. The word Phoropter and the shape and configuration of the instrument are registered trademarks of Reichert, Inc in Buffalo, USA. In recognition of the impact this one instrument has had on the quality of our day-to-day lives, the International toast is to the Rotary Club of **Buffalo** (District 7090) who meets Thursdays at the Templeton Landing, Buffalo, NY, USA.

### 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***

## ATTENDANCE – APOLOGIES & GUESTS

**MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS & BRINGING GUESTS PLEASE NOTIFY HIGH-RISE BY 9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY:**  
[apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto: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](mailto:make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

## BRISBANE HIGH-RISE PROJECTS 2010-11

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 SEPTEMBER – NEW GENERATIONS (YOUTH ACTIVITIES) MONTH

MONTH OF OCTOBER – VOCATIONAL SERVICES MONTH



**PRELIMINARY NOTICE:**  
**2011 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
19 – 25 MAY 2011 in New Orleans. For more information visit:  
[www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention)

## MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS – REMINDERS

**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHLAKES – DAY ON THE BAY – SOUTH PASSAGE SAILING SHIP - Sun. 3 OCT 2010**  
**Scarborough Marina 9:30 a.m. (Beside coastguard HQ)**

Funds to *Rotarians Against Malaria*. Cost \$60 per person. **For more details, call Steve 0439 946 367**

**BRISBANE'S KARUNA HOSPICE FUNDRAISING EVENT – SUNSET SWING COCKTAIL PARTY – Fri. 8 OCT 2010**

Riverside Centre Foyer, 123 Eagle St, 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Dress: Vintage 50's cocktail or formal, \$155 per person

Raising funds for Brisbane palliative care hospice Karuna, Sunset Swing is a celebration of caring and kindness. Featuring live music from Brisbane's famous Swing Central big band, an auction of experiences and exclusive lucky door prizes, the evening promises to be a dazzling night to remember. **Buy tickets at [www.sunsetswing.com.au](http://www.sunsetswing.com.au)**

**ROTARY CLUB OF REDLANDS BAYSIDE – INAUGURAL ROTARY GOLF CLUB DAY – Fri. 15 OCT 2010**

Redland Bay Golf Club, Registration & Breakfast 9:30 a.m., Tee Off 10:30 a.m., Lunch & Presentation 3:00 p.m.

Dress: Golf - as per club dress regulations

The Redlands Bayside Rotary Club & Redland Bay Golf Club invites you to their inaugural Rotary Golf Day in support of PolioPlus. The event will be a four ball ambrose competition, so anyone can play, regardless of ability. Price: \$100 per player, \$400 per team of 4 (Included in the price is golf, electric cart, pre game breakfast burger, buffet lunch & the chance to win many prizes). Hole sponsorships are available for \$300 per hole. **To book a place or to find out more please contact Aaron Muirhead on (07) 3206 7011 or email [aaron@redlandbaygolf.com.au](mailto:aaron@redlandbaygolf.com.au)**

**COMMUNITY DAY @ THE GABBA – Fri. 22 Oct 2010, 2:15 p.m. onwards**

Day/Night 50-over Qld V Sri Lanka match

Community day for cricket lovers and supporters of the homeless

Spiritus will partner with Queensland Cricket, Brisbane City Council, Translink and Volunteering Queensland to encourage people to come out in numbers to enjoy a 'limited overs' game and help raise awareness of the need to support people who are experiencing homelessness, the challenges they face and the vital support they receive from Spiritus and other service providers. All funds raised on the day will be used to support the various Homelessness service providers supported by Spiritus. **Details on [www.spiritus.org.au](http://www.spiritus.org.au) or contact Carlton Meyn on [cmeyn@spiritus.org.au](mailto:cmeyn@spiritus.org.au)**

**MELBOURNE CUP TRIFECTA TICKETS**

Tickets \$2 each. For more information download the flyer from website Home page.