



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
25 February 2010



FELLOWS – Presidents Report

Thank you to everyone who has pledged support for Roselyn the PNG teacher going to Finland as part of the Group Study Exchange team. They don't leave for another 3 – 4 weeks so if you are able to assist please email or see me.

A group of us attended International House at the University of Queensland last Friday night for a function jointly hosted for Rotary by the Global Organisation for People of Indian Origin (GOPIO) and the Indian Student Association. Kirti Mishra, the President of the University of Queensland Indian Student Society, is going to join us for breakfast next week and has agreed to come back as a Speaker some time after that.

Remember the Art Show opening on the 18th March. The opening will constitute our meeting for that day although we will still need someone to host a table at the Polo Club for those who want to attend here.

James Goodman is coordinating the roster for the Art Show. James advises there has been a good response from our Club. However, there are vacancies if you haven't volunteered. Just a reminder that your time spent at the Art Show during that roster period counts as a make up.

Its fair to say the next few weeks will be taken up by the Art Show for everyone involved so we are all looking forward to the 18th and getting everything underway.

Yours in Rotary - President Vic

ROTARY DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD – The Rotary Foundation does great work on top of Polio Plus. For a list of what has been given by:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SOUTH PACIFIC & PHILIPPINES OFFICE go to:

<http://www.rotary.org.au/en/RESOURCES/Documents/NEWSL.pdf>

Take a peek below...



INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Ouagadougou (pronounced wa-ge'du-gu), Burkina Faso – DISTRICT 9100 – who meet at the Hotel Mecure Silmande on Monday Evenings. Burkina Faso is north of Ghana. Home of the largest ethnic group in the nation, the Mossi.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 25 Feb Mark Griffin – Statistics Without Borders
- 4 Mar A surprise.....
- 11 Mar "Campo" 97.3FM - "Radio the art of throwing a party"
- 18 Mar 2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART – Opening Night

EVENTS – FEB is WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

MARCH is LITERACY MONTH

- 18 Mar 2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART – OPENING NIGHT
- 26 Mar D9600 Conference – Reaching Beyond The Boundaries'
- 18 Mar Did I mention 2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART begins...

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 27 Feb Robert Tillmans Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Poet) 1807
- 28 Feb Nicholas Meadows Brian Jones (Rolling Stones) – Born 1942
- 1 Mar Matthew Avier Roger Daltrey – Born 1944
- 2 Mar Kym McCluskey Jon Bon Jovi – Born 1962

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 26 Feb Vic and Christine Morrissey
- 26 Feb Steve & Heather Knight

JOKER DRAW THIS WEEK IS WORTH - ????????

ATTENDANCE – 18 February 2010

MEMBERS	42	VISITING ROTARIANS	-
GUESTS	1	ATTENDANCE	74%

ROSTER

25 Feb 4 Mar 11 Mar 18 Mar

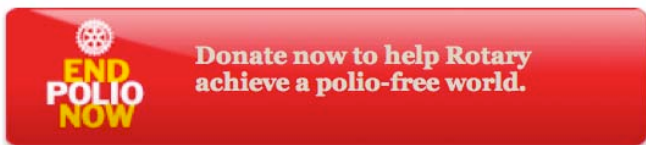
CHAIRMAN	John K	Steve K	Mark L	Deb L
SET UP	Steve K	Mark L	Deb L	John L
	Mark L	Deb L	John L	Frank L
CLOSE DOWN	Deb L	John L	Frank L	Bill L
	John L	Frank L	Bill L	Elizabeth L

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

PROJECTS



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

DATE CLAIMERS / INVITATIONS TO FELLOW ROTARIANS

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



brisbane senses art
31st ROTARY ART SPECTACULAR

www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au

We are officially taking bookings for tickets to the OPENING NIGHT on MARCH 18, Thursday – buy at our meetings or online. \$40ea if purchased before Opening Night - \$50 at the door. PURCHASE DIRECT FROM OUR FRONT DESK WITH SHANNA.

ROMAC UPDATE – REY'S PROGRESS thanks to John Arvier



The splint was removed from the roof of Rey's mouth today. The soft palate has healed well. The hard palate surface is slightly inflamed, as expected, but that should settle over the next few days. However, there is a small fluid leak into the new nasal passage, which will probably require further minor surgery to repair, in the next few weeks. Rey will be here for another month or so, until we are certain the bone graft in the upper jaw, around the displaced teeth, has also fully healed. Another removable splint will be made this week, to protect the new surface of the palate until full healing occurs. Thanks to Paul Louda of "Peter & Paul" dental lab for donating further time and expertise. There is a small

area of superficial infection in the incision line in his scalp, which should respond to local measures. Fortunately any scarring will be covered by hair regrowth (already occurring). Thanks to Sullivan & Nicolaides Pathology for the microbiology culture and sensitivity testing. And thanks to members of Rotary Club of Wynnum and the local Filipino community for further driving and escort duties.

TODAY'S PROGRESS

The infected incision line in the scalp is improving slowly. Thanks to Peter Brand for donating the antibiotics and other necessary pharmacy supplies. The repaired palate is improving and the fluid reflux into the nose is decreasing rapidly. The new protective palatal splint from Paul Louda has been inserted. We are cautiously optimistic it will not require further surgery. Dr Michael Gattas has been further researching the genetic implications and will consult with Rey next week. Speech exercises with Sue Barnard continue. Dental work with Steve Cocolas and prosthetic eye construction with Trevor Dorahy start tomorrow.

A BIG MEETING – THANK YOU TO SUZANNE WILSON (Indigenous Literacy Program) and our newest Member FLYNN STARK

