



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

25 March 2010



Fellows

Well the Art Show is almost finished and appears to be a spectacular success. Behind the scenes it has not been all smooth sailing and the High Rise Team on the Art Spectacular Committee will be attending the debrief next Wednesday. We intend to voice our concerns over several issues and then in due course report back to the club with our recommendations. In the meantime Jennifer Eathorne the Treasurer on the Committee is researching previous income levels to see how this year compares.

Christine and I are absent this week due to a long overdue trip to Aotearoa, Land of the Long White Cloud. Hopefully just in time to see the Black Caps claw their way back in to the cricket series but I'm not holding my breath. We will be back for next week and then we are all in to the Easter break. Those of you who are into fishing can probably hear them jumping already.

The Board met last Monday and there are a number of activities and projects to finish over the next few months before the end of the Rotary year. However, the reality is that we are rapidly approaching a transition phase as changeover is due in June which may leave only two or possibly three more Board meetings to go.

Situation Vacant

Gary McDonald has done a great job on the Hot Air for the last couple of years. Gary is now ready for a well deserved break. As we all know it's not about what you get out of Rotary it's about what you put in. We are looking for a bright and innovative Trainee Editor, Print Setter, News Reporter, Graphic Design Artist, Gossip Columnist and Distribution/Logistics Manager all rolled in to one. Think you can help? See Gary for more details or talk to me. Yours in Rotary - President Vic

REMINDER:

D9600 CONFERENCE THIS WEEKEND
26-28 March – Reaching Beyond the Boundaries

PS - And our Kit – a Giant to some.....



INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Manama, Bahrain – DISTRICT 2450 – who meet at the Gulf Hotel, Manama. Bahrain's largest city.



GUEST SPEAKERS

- 25 Mar Science School Students – Lindsay Marshall
- 1 Apr Gen Y 'Gotta lov 'em' – Gary McDonald
- 8 Apr Liz Hepple – Olympian
- 15 Apr Ross Hawksford – The Grey Man

EVENTS – MARCH is LITERACY MONTH

- 26 Mar - D9600 Conference – 'Reaching Beyond The Boundaries'
- 28 Mar The Events Centre – Caloundra Civic Centre
- Apr ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH
- 2-5 Apr GOOD FRIDAY – EASTER MONDAY

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 25 Mar Zoe Knight America's 1st horse race - 1668
- 25 Mar Moya O'Donovan 'The people are the city' - Shakespear
- 26 Mar Greg Pearson 'I loathe that low vice, curiosity' - Byron
- 29 Mar Craig Wappett Japan adopts the Gold Standard - 1897

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 12 Apr Russell & Debbie Postle
- 16 Apr Lindsay and Diane Marshall – that is worth a fine !!

THREE DAYS LEFT TO BUT ART – CLOSSES SATURDAY 28 Mar

ATTENDANCE – 18 March 2010

MEMBERS	51	VISITING ROTARIANS	-
GUESTS	-	ATTENDANCE	91%

ROSTER

	25 Mar	01 Apr	08 Apr	15 Apr
CHAIRMAN	Deb L	John L	Frank L	Bill L
SET UP	John L	Frank L	Bill L	Steph M
	Frank L	Bill L	Steph M	Lindsay M
CLOSE DOWN	Bill L	Steph M	Lindsay M	Kym McK
	Steph M	Lindsay M	Kym McK	Gary Mc

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

THANK YOU FROM SHELTERBOX

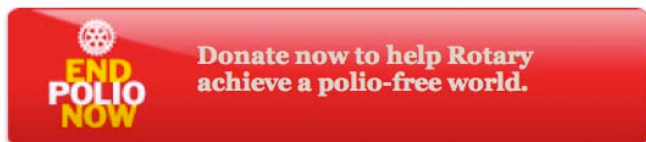
The aid continues to the survivors of the Haitian earthquake with commitments for even more assistance over the coming weeks. Sincerest thanks to all our fellow Rotarians for their mammoth support in assisting those most in need. Whilst the attention has been on Haiti, ShelterBox has also assisted survivors in Egypt, Peru and Kenya. Regards – Jenni – GM - ShelterBox Australia

DIK – DONATION IN KIND

Due to the reduced flow of Club funds and the uncertainty of a permanent store/warehouse the Donations in Kind project as we know it will cease to operate from **30 June 2010**. Please note no further goods and materials are to be delivered to the DIK store and no arrangements are to be made for the pickup of goods. Containers will be packed/dispatched til June to clear goods.

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

INVITATIONS

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS CRICKET DAY

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND INDIAN STUDENT SOCIETY

and UQ CRICKET CLUB - 11 April 2010 – 10am start

To register email: David Richards d.richards1@uq.edu.au

Lunch – Catered for Players

WEP Harris Oval, UQ Grounds, Sir William MacGregor Drive, St Lucia – OPEN TO ALL

BBQ is at 11am – FREE for Society Members

JOHN AVIER

Wesley surgeon receives outstanding Rotary Communicator Award

Wesley Maxillo-Facial Surgeon and Rotarian, Dr John Arvier, was recently awarded a 2009 Communicator and Leader of the Year award from the International Toastmasters Group. Toastmasters District 69, Australia, nominated Dr Arvier for the award for his communication skills in his presentations, made on behalf of Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC), to Rotary clubs, fundraising events and to professional medical bodies, to attract support and medical expertise from a wide range of medical peers. He was also nominated for his role in assisting with the management of patients brought to Australia by Rotary, as well as providing training for doctors and medical students overseas, where he has worked to overcome communication barriers of distance, language and social issues. Dr Arvier said he accepted the award on behalf of The Wesley Hospital and Rotary, for their services to the overseas patients. Dr Arvier along with many other doctors, nurses and allied health staff at the Wesley, work together with ROMAC staff to provide medical aid and support to children from third world countries with facial and other deformities.

SOME OF OUR ART SHOW WINNERS...



ROMAC - Check out ABC 130310 – Saturday 20 March

Rey Vitella - <http://www.abc.net.au/news/video/2010/03/13/2845117.htm>



Boy to return home after facial surgery



Rey left Brisbane last Friday and arrived in Manila safely.