



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
27 May 2010



Fellow Rotarians

Today is the last meeting for May and with the Art Show Cheque presentations and the Club Assembly we have just two more ordinary meetings left in this Rotary year.

In the back ground there has been some work going on by Mark Lateo, Barry Cooper and Gary McDonald in relation to our website and the guys hope to roll the new web site out early next month. Websites are so important particularly in attracting members. It's fair to say that over half of our new members for this year found us through our website.

I don't think all of us are fully aware of the work that goes on in the background by many of our members. People like Mark and Barry work away on keeping the membership list updated and our website up to date and relevant. Joy spends a lot of time ensuring our records are maintained with the accuracy required and reporting to Rotary International. Steve Settle keeps our liaison going with the Albert Park Flexi School and of course the various Club Directors and Office Holders are all free with their time attending meetings every month, running their committees and providing their valuable input. Next time you receive an email from Secretary Kym just note the time. While many of us are feet up watching TV or have retired for the night Kym will be reading and redirecting Rotary emails, notifying members of important issues relating to Rotary and keeping the paperwork ticking over. Thank you all for your valuable work and support.

Just by way of gossip I was in Gladstone on Monday talking to a Rotarian whose club has recently opened their doors to women members. Two of the old guard left in some sort of protest to be replaced by an influx of five women. Looking at the success of our club I really can't see what the issue is with some of these clubs. The sooner they integrate the sooner their clubs will grow.

It was great to hear last week that the Shelter Box Project has overcome its recent difficulties and Shelter Box is back doing what it does best and that is providing immediate relief in disaster situations. At this early stage our end of year Shelter Box Project has raised sufficient funding for four Shelter Boxes. If you want to donate quietly toward this cause please advise myself or the Treasurer Shanna. Lindsay will keep this project to the front of our consciousness over the next few weeks as we head into our final month. Yours in Rotary - President Vic

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Khartoum, Sudan – DISTRICT 2450 – who meet at the Khartoum Pullman Hotel. Khartoum is the capital of Sudan and of Khartoum State. It is located at the confluence of the White Nile flowing north from Lake Victoria, and the Blue Nile flowing west from Ethiopia.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 27 May Trevor Doraghy - Occularist
- 3 Jun Wendy Protheroe - Boystown
- 10 Jun Keep Watching !
- 17 Jun Brisbane Senses Art Show Grants
- 24 Jun Club Assembly
- Keep watching after this ...

BIG REMINDER – Out with the Old in with the New !

CHANGEOVER DINNER - 2 JULY – Purchase now with Shanna

EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

- 23 May Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Day
- 30 May DISTRICT ASSEMBLY – St Columban's College
- June Rotary Fellowship Month
- 17 Jun COMBINED CLUB ART SHOW CHEQUE PRESENTATION
- 2 Jul CHANGEOVER DINNER

BIRTHDAYS

Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 30 May Karen Thompson Benny Goodman – Born 1909
- 31 May Sarah Turner Walt Whitman - 1819
- 3 Jun Angela & Robert Tilmanns – Wedding Anniversary

ATTENDANCE – 20 May 2010

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| MEMBERS | 37 | VISITING ROTARIANS | 1 |
| GUESTS | 1 | ATTENDANCE | 64% |

ROSTER

| | 27 May | 3 Jun | 10 Jun | 17 Jun |
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| CHAIRMAN | Ros M | Rob O'Don | Greg P | Bill P |
| SET UP | Rob O'Don | Greg P | Bill P | Russell P |
| | Greg P | Bill P | Russell P | Sylvia R |
| CLOSE DOWN | Bill P | Russell P | Sylvia R | Susan Rix |
| | Russell P | Sylvia R | Susan Rix | Steve S |

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



Donate now to help Rotary
achieve a polio-free world.

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

NOTICES

SHELTER BOX CONTENTS – Last week's speaker – Greville East & Ron Mullins



We Remember...

BIGGS,
Douglas George A.M. (Doug)
Of Nambour.
Passed away peacefully at home on Saturday 22 May 2010.
Aged 81 Years

Much loved Husband of Dawn, loved Father and Father-in-law of Ian (dec'd), Neil (dec'd), Greg and Robyn, Janice and Doug; and devoted Grandad of Todd and Jake, Brooke and Jack; Brother, Brother-in-law, and Uncle of Beryl (dec'd), Bob and Bev, Reg (dec'd) and Val, June (dec'd), Clem and Firth, and their families.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Doug's life at the Nambour Uniting Church, Coronation Avenue, Nambour on Wednesday 26th of May 2010 commencing at 10.00 a.m.

GREGSON & WEIGHT
Nambour ~ 5476 2866
www.gregsonandweight.com.au

INVITATIONS DATE CLAIMERS

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 ASSEMBLY – MAY 30 - CABOOLTURE

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.

STONES CORNER 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER – 18 Jun, 6.30pm

On the 18th June 1960 the Rotary Club of Stones Corner held its charter dinner at Lennon's Hotel in George Street Brisbane. To celebrate 50 years on, a Dinner at Chifley at Lennon's, 66 Queens St Brisbane on Friday 18 June to include changeover from President Norm Devine to President David Hooper. **Cost \$80.00 pp**
Contact - Kit Bennetts

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

PICNIC IN THE PARK – CERABAL PALSY

Cerebral Palsy League's Picnic in the Park - Saturday 31 July at Roma St Parklands. Members of the club volunteer to work on the sausage sizzle stand and drinks van in two hour blocks from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Money raised at these stands go directly to children's services for provision of therapy and equipment. Rosters are being organised by John McGinley and Angela Tillmanns closer to the time.

JESUS CHRIST Superstar - The Rock Opera – Fri 27 Aug 2010

By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice At the Playhouse - \$50ea
Large cast in colourful costumes recall in song the last few days of Jesus' life. Judas: "Jesus Christ superstar, how do we know you're who you say you are?". Mary Magdelene: "I don't know how to love him - he moves me so". No sermonising - just the unfolding tragedy. Only the 1970's could produce such a wonder.

Please email numbers if you are interested – Phil Breene