



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Inc.

R.I. No. 29520

2010-11

HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
29 July 2010



FELLOW ROTARIANS

A couple of weeks ago I talked about the new Rotary Club to be chartered in Nauru adding another club to District 9600 and also another nation. Not only are we extending our District border out into the Pacific it seems we are going to extend our District out into cyber space. The 2010 - 11 Rotary year will see us establish an E-Club. District Governor Eric Wood is committed to expanding Rotary to those Rotarians in waiting I mentioned last week. We will hunt them down wherever they may be it would seem and that includes the net. It makes sense, that in a world that spends more and more of its professional and leisure time in cyber space that Rotary should seek out potential cyber Rotarians as well.

I'm not sure any of us yet know how an E-club will work in practice, but it certainly could have appeal for potential Rotarians or past members who want to keep their association in spite of difficulties such as location or even illness. Earlier this year I did a make-up at the Rotary Club of Beijing. So if your job takes you to China you could be a member there – but for one thing. Beijing is the only Rotary Club in the most populous country in the world. As more and more Australians, for example go to live and work in places like the Middle East, Central Asia and remote parts of the developing world it is likely that E-clubs will have appeal. Even closer to home Rotary could potentially bring fellowship and service to mining sites, small towns in the bush and outback stations. Potential Rotarians may not be able to travel due to illness or the fact that they are full-time carers and E-Rotary could fill an important gap in their lives. I can see it as a great make-up opportunity for those globe-trotting and peripatetic High-Risers and will guarantee a longer line for a 100% attendance glass and certificate at Changeover.

Incidentally I was just thinking as I was writing this, that if you wanted to collect the full set of six 100% attendance glasses; the total cost would be around \$12,000....perverse, I know but you're not surprised I came up with that are you?!

Anyway... moving on; I guess it would be challenging for the E-Club to engage in the type of community service that clubs like our own commit to on a regular basis and I would just like thank you in advance for your willingness to give up that precious and limited leisure time to serve our city. Don't you think I moved the subject quite neatly from cyberspace to one of the four Avenues of Rotary Service; is it four or five avenues... or maybe three.

Anyway... moving on; I especially want to thank those of you who will be working at the Cerebral Palsy Picnic in the Park this Saturday. Last year our efforts proved to be one of the biggest fund raisers on the day and I'm sure we'll do it again. And may I commend to you the Bridge to Brisbane walk coming up on Saturday 29 August. This year we will be joining the Noah's Ark team and I'll be there in lycra... OK maybe not the lycra. Still I guess if you were a member of an E-Club there would be no need for a dress code and you could wear lycra to every meeting.

Yours in Rotary, Kit

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jul 29 *Ron Mullins, Sugar Industry, Qld – Life Without CSR.*
Aug 5 Ian Jempson – CEO, Maritime Museum
Aug 12 Greg Beard – Mater Foundation
Aug 19 Heather Mabin – Mabin Family Daffodils

PICNIC IN THE PARK - Cerebral Palsy League
Sat. 31 JULY from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Roma St Parklands

BIRTHDAY

30 Jul Nicholas McGinley

ATTENDANCE – 22 JULY 2010

MEMBERS	34	VISITING ROTARIAN	1
GUESTS	0	ATTENDANCE	59%

ROSTER

	29 Jul	5 Aug	12 Aug	19 Aug
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CHAIRMAN	Jane S	Fynn S	Karen T	Angela T
SET UP	Fynn S	Karen T	Angela T	Ashley T
	Karen T	Angela T	Ashley T	Craig W
CLOSE	Angela T	Ashley T	Craig W	Andrew W
	Ashley T	Craig W	Andrew W	Chris W

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

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Cotton candy (U.S) or candyfloss (UK, NZ) or fairy floss is a form of spun sugar. Machine spun fairy floss was invented by William Morrison, a dentist from Nashville, Tennessee in 1897. In recognition of the role spun sugar has played at events over the years around the world, the international toast is to the Rotary Club of **Nashville** (District 6760) who meet Mondays at the Wildhorse Saloon, 2nd Ave, Nashville, Tennessee.

William Morrison later became president of the Tennessee State Dental Association.

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

PLEASE NOTIFY BY 9:00 WEDNESDAY: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

HIGH-RISE PROJECTS



BRISBANE HIGH-RISE ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

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 – E-CLUB

E-CLUB

The Rotary E-Club of District 9600 is now under development. At some stage in the future, Club members can sign into the E-Club website and electronically attend a meeting. This will allow Rotarians with physical disabilities or scheduling constraints to meet regularly and conduct service projects through the Internet.”

For more information visit the draft E-Club website:

<http://www.rotaryclub9600.org.au/Joomla/>

DISTRICT 9600 – UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH OF AUGUST 2010 – MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT and EXTENSION MONTH

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR – Mon. 1 AUG

St Columba's College, Caboolture

Membership Development seminar & 2009 -10 Membership Awards.

SHELTER BOX SPEAKER – Tues. 2 AUG

6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. start

Rotary Club of Caboolture, Caboolture Golf Club

Lesley Avenue, Caboolture

Guest speaker: Tom Henderson, cost \$20 per person

RI PRESIDENTS DINNER – Thurs. 19 AUG

6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. start

North Leagues & Services Club,

ANZAC Avenue, Kallangur

Cost \$65 per person – please advise Kit Bennetts if you want to join the Brisbane High-Rise group attending. **Pre-paid registration due this week.**

MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS - REMINDERS

JAZZ AT THE GENERAL– Sun 1 AUG 2010, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mt Samson General Store,
1066 Winn Rd, Mt Samson

Anyone welcome. **For more information, please contact Deb Bond**

CHARITY GOLF DAY – Sun 8 AUG – 11 a.m.

Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains Inc. Charity Golf Day
Beerwah Golf Club - Beerwah

Shotgun Start 11 a.m. - 4 Ball Ambrose

100% of all monies raised will go to our “Children’s Fund” - CF sufferers on the Sunshine Coast, and to other needy children as the need arises.

EKKA DAY – Wedn. 11 AUG 2010

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE INSPIRATIONAL EVENING – Fri 13 AUG 2010, 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start

New Rugby Club,

The Strand @ Rugby Quay

Special guest Sam Bailey, wheel-chair bound farmer. Help the RFDS with their fundraising by joining them for dinner on the 13th August. Tickets \$175 per person. **For more information, please contact Russell Postle**

FIRST AID COURSE – Sat 21 AUG 2010

All-day course for max. 10 people, cost \$70 per person, of which \$50 will go to Laura Beckett Trust for supporting a nursing scholarship in memory of Laura. (Cost of course normally \$125 pp)

Please email attendance to Christine Morrissey

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

@ The Playhouse

BRIDGE TO BRISBANE – Sun 29 AUG 2010

Join the Noah's Ark team for this event

Established in 1976, Noah's Ark is a not-for-profit organisation that is committed to the provision of high quality professional and developmental support to children with a disability and additional needs. Noah's Ark also provides a professional advisory service for parents and carers to explore the best options available to assist their children to realise their full potential.

For more information, please contact Rosemary Meadows

CHARITY RACE DAY – Sun. 12 SEPT 2010

Corbould Park, Caloundra

Fashions on the Field – Both Male & Female

General entry fee \$10 pp or covered lounge \$15 pp. Bring your own picnic, buy there or book for the Champagne Garden \$30 pp or Restaurant luncheon \$55 pp (\$50 pp for groups of 10 or more).

To book email bribie@gmail.com or Ph: 0408 011 145