



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
29 September 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurb...

Over the last few weeks you might recall that I have mentioned our wonderful Board and also how much I struggle with this Blurb each week. Well the latter has given me cause to question the former. It came about at the last Board meeting where I made the suggestion that maybe we could take turns with the editorials just to share the load. The response was universal rejection.....it comes with the territory, no way Jose', cop it sweet and words to that effect. It spoilt what was another very positive Board meeting. It has been a most enjoyable Rotary week. It started out with the train trip; Betty (the steam engine) took us to Toowoomba where after a pleasant Sunday lunch we then were bussed for a tour of the gardens followed by another Betty ride home. It was a lot of fun; and the gardens were spectacular. The recovery of Toowoomba after years of serious drought and then the floods of January was worth the trip just to see and experience. A very big thank you to Russell for organising the whole day.

Then on Monday night we had the Board Meeting. There is quite a bit now on our plate. Besides the Art Show and the Mamba Primary School project I like the initiative coming through with Bric Housing in particular. The concept in essence is for us to assist in the provision of starter kits for those going into self-supporting accommodation. They do so with nothing of their own in most cases. There is a real and immediate need for assistance. Margot has dived into the deep end and is driving this exercise.

Another possible project in conceptual stage is the chartering of a new club. Greg is investigating. This would be a real feather in our cap to make this happen. With many clubs focused on sustaining their very existence it says a lot for High-Rise that we could be considering such a challenge. Rotary needs the success of projects such as this. Despite the rejection of my request for Editorial support I came away from the Board meeting feeling stimulated by the progress with our plans for the year.

The third event of note was the visit to City Hall. I hadn't given the restoration project much thought but I was astounded by the size of the project. It was a very interesting and informative tour. I learnt a lot and the visit gave me great cause for further pride in our City. It is costing heaps but in my view money well spent with a building that will go on serving the City for generations to come.

Back for a normal meeting this week other than for the breakaway group on Fraser Island. Their penance has been decreed.

REMINDER THAT NEXT WEEK WE ARE CONDUCTING OUR MEETING AT ALBERT PARK FLEXISCHOOL

ROSTER	29 September	6 October	13 October	20 October	27 October	3 November	10 November	17 November
CHAIRMAN	Alexandra R	Susan R	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T
SET UP	Susan R	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W
	Johann R	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W
CLOSE DOWN	Steve S	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W
	Sharyn S-H	Jane S	Karen T	Angela T	Andrew W	Craig W	Chris W	John A
SERGEANT	Wendy	Russell	Russell	Barbara	Barbara	Greg	Greg	Rob

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Toast is Agrigento, Sicily in Italy – District 2110 – This city is renowned as the site of the ancient Greek city of Akragas in Greek, Agrigentum in Latin and Kirkent or Jirjent in Arabic), one of the leading cities of *Magna Graecia* during the golden age of Ancient Greece. Much of present day Agrigento is modern but it still retains a number of medieval and Baroque buildings. These include a 14th century cathedral and 13th century Church of Santa Maria dei Greci standing on the site of a Greek temple. The town also has a notable archaeological museum displaying finds from the ancient city.

GUEST SPEAKERS

29 Sept	Dr Jeff Jurnak – the BG Group	Dr Jurnak is the Vice President -Development with a career history focused on the oil and gas industry. He will talk to us about developments in the coal and gas industry, particularly the major QG project in the Surat Basin and Curtis Island focused on finding, developing and connecting liquefied gas to the world.
6 October	District Governor - Carolyn Krueger	This is the first chance for High-Rise to welcome our District Governor. Carolyn's club is Noosa Heads
13 October	Albert Park School	Albert Park Flexi School is one of our Club's Service projects. We visit with the students for a breakfast meeting
20 October	Dr Frank Leschorn	Frank is one of our members and has long given us snippets about his gold mine in North Queensland. Now that the mine has produced its first ingot Frank will talk with us about 'developing a gold mining project in North Queensland'

PAYPAL

PREPAY FOR MEETINGS and SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE WEB AT: <http://rotarybrisbanehighrise.com/members.htm>

APOLOGIES – GUESTS – MAKE UPS

APOLOGIES FROM MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS and MEMBERS BRINGING GUESTS PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 9am WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THAT THURSDAY'S BREAKFAST MEETING VIA EMAIL: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL: make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

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

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS – You need to put these straight in your diaries

DATE	STYLE	WHERE	WHO	TYPE
Sat 1 Oct	Dinner	Norman Hotel –.102 Ipswich Road, Woolongabba - 3391 5022	Karen T	Aussie
Fri 14 Oct	Drinks	In the city – TBA	Ron M	
Sun 30 Oct	Tour	XXXX Brewery and BBQ at the Ale House - Adult with 4 pots - \$38pp; Adult non-drinker \$34pp; Youth (under 18) \$28pp; children under 10 no cost	Wendy P	To be paid no later than 13 Oct

DATE CLAIMERS

Sunday 9 - 23 Oct

ALERT – FOR THE RUGBY LOVING ROTARIANS IN OUR CLUB - www.rugbyworldcup.com - The 2011 Rugby World Cup starts in Auckland with the NZ vs Tonga game on 9th September 2011. The final will be played in Auckland on Sunday October 23, 2011, at Eden Park. Tickets remain available for most games on the Rugby World Cup website. www.rugbyworldcup.com. Experience true kiwi hospitality in a fellow Rotarians home - bed and breakfast, \$150 per night, includes a donation to Polio Plus.

NOTICEBOARD



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Check the preliminary schedule to help plan your trip.

<http://www.rotaryconvention2012.com/#Start>

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District Secretary - Darryl Iseppi



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PROJECTS 2011-2012 – Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

Local	Albert Park Flexi School – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site.
	BRIC Housing – This year we will collect for specific items needed, such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.
International	Mamba Primary School – We are running the Trifector again this year with the funds going towards another project for the children and area in Tanzania. The tickets are ordered and on there way to us – so selling caps on!
	Food for Thought – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012.
	Rotary Foundation – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes.
	ROMAC – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference.
	St Judes – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
Youth	NYSF 2012 - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee is Ellie from Cannon Hill Anglican College – one of 27 selected by the District - January 2012. Applications close October 2011 - April 2012. Applications close March 2012 - Applications close March 2012
	Science Experience - Yr 10 RYLA 2012 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage International Youth Exchange Program 2013 post Yr 12
Emergency Events	Shelter Boxes – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need. Art Spectacular – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with the tender process underway out for new Beneficiaries. Walk for the Cure – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors. Homeless Connect – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind. Red Shield Appeal – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012. Grey Man Foundation – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance.
General	Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program

BOUNDARY STREET UPDATE – Ross G - BUY A STARTER KIT or SUPPLY A KIT – YOUR CALL !

BUY A STARTER KIT/S \$50ea !	PUT TOGETHER A KIT !	ELECTRICAL GOODS
The easiest way for our Members to help Residents is to donate \$50/kit - which purchases a great base starter kit.	If you would prefer to put a kit or kits together yourself these are the items a single resident needs to kick them off and new if possible:	Also starter kit donations requested for boarders moving to flats:
Talk to Margo B – who can organise your donation and receipt.	- Single sheet set + Pillow case - Towels - Cutlery - Saucepan	- toasters - irons - jugs - etc.
	- Tea towel - Crockery	NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.

THE CHOO CHOO GANG – A picture tells all...



RESTORATION VISIT – PICS (Reminder to pay for your visit this week or by PAYPAL)



UPDATE - DIK

DIK responds to requests from Rotary Clubs in our District in Papua New Guinea and the Solomons for specific items. The goods are distributed by those clubs.

On the **Saturday 3rd Dec** we would like 6-10 of our Members to assist to load containers from 8am till about 10am followed by coffee & cakes.

In the process we will learn about this Rotary activity in our district, which appears to be quite successful. CONTACT: Ross G

UPDATE – TRIFECTOR
HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR TICKETS?

Hope you are selling your ticket allotment in our Trifector, supporting the Tanzania Project.

Remember to either PayPal your monies or give to Shanna.

And, on October 27 we will be having our meeting at The Rugby Club. This will be a special Melbourne Cup breakfast so have your tips ready.