



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

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HOT AIR

District 9600
Serving the Heart of Brisbane
30 June 2011



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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

Welcome to our new Rotary year! We are less than a week into it but I have the very distinct feeling that we are well under way. Perhaps that comes from all the planning, meetings and discussion over the last few months aimed at ensuring we make the most of opportunities in 2011/12 and maintain a high level of activity through the year. The efforts of all office bearers to establish the foundations for the year have been wonderful.

Before getting too deep into this "Blurb" I would like to re visit comments that I made at the Changeover Dinner. These were in relation to the efforts and contribution of Kit during his year. Not all members were in attendance when I expressed our appreciation for the manner in which he discharged his responsibilities as our President in what was a very challenging year with an unprecedented run of natural disasters. Can I suggest to those who were not there to find the time to endorse the thoughts expressed on the night?

Kit brought to the role his own unique style; we expected he would of course and he did not for a moment let us down. He promised us laughs and delivered. It paid to be attentive when Kit had the floor. His skills in holding our attention with his strong sense of humour and sharp wit meant that meetings were invariably enjoyable through what was a very trying year (very keenly so for Kit and Jacqui). I trust the expectations are not transferable.

This week with our first breakfast meeting we begin with a different approach. The priority for the meeting is given to the committees looking to establish structure, direction and purpose for their activities in the coming year. I would be the first to admit that I never got my committee responsibilities right. I think perhaps I was a bit to inexperienced in the workings of our Club. I never fully appreciated the value that effective committee activity brings to our Club. They provide strength and depth, ensure the workload is shared thus guaranteeing that we can do more good things. And they lift considerably the involvement level.

Involvement is another thing I spoke about during Changeover. The invitation was extended to all members, new and old, to get involved. Please don't wait to be asked. There is no lack of things to do in a vibrant Club like High – Rise. What there is a lack of is people to do those "things" even in a Club of our size. The committees provide the avenue for involvement. If you haven't got a job ask for one. If we are all in it what we do this year we do together. And that's a lot more fun.

ROSTER	30 June	7 July	14 July	21 July	28 July	4 August	11 August	18 August
CHAIRMAN	Rosemary M	Mark M	Christine M	Vic M	Ron M	Roslyn M	Rob O	Bill P
SET UP	Mark M	Christine M	Vic M	Ron M	Roslyn M	Rob O	Bill P	Russell P
	Christine M	Vic M	Ron M	Roslyn M	Rob O	Bill P	Russell P	Wendy P
CLOSE DOWN	Vic M	Ron M	Roslyn M	Rob O	Greg P	Russell P	Wendy P	Sylvia R
	Ron M	Roslyn M	Rob O	Greg P	Bill P	Wendy P	Sylvia R	Alexandra R

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

Keeping with an African theme this week after Changeover we toast the Rotary Club of Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso in West Africa – District 9100. The Rotary movement arrived in this sub region of West Africa in 1939 and has expanded over the Ivory Coast that include Burkina Faso.

GUEST SPEAKERS

30 June	Committee Planning Session	An opportunity for committees to discuss their plans for the year to come: Committee Chairs are: <i>Administration</i> – Rosemary M, <i>Fellowship</i> – Wendy P, <i>Membership</i> – Greg P, <i>PR</i> – Gary M, <i>Rotary Foundation</i> – Jennifer E, <i>Service</i> – Ross G and <i>Youth</i> – Lindsay M
7 July	Stewart Gow – CEO Australian Entrepreneurs	Stewart is the CEO of Australian Entrepreneurs and co-founder of the National Industry Association for Angel Investors. Stewart's career includes roles as Manager of Venture Capital for the Queensland Government and Australian Vice Consul in Silicon Valley for ICT.
14 July	Noela Phillips	Noela and her husband Bill (our esteemed President) travelled to South Africa earlier this year. A highlight was the visit to the Ugandan Gorillas. Hear Noela's story about what they saw and the memories they'll keep forever.
21 July	Major Tim Warner (TBC)	Officer commanding Alpha Company, 8 th /9 th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment as part of the International Stabilisation Force of East Timor.

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS	36	GUESTS	17	VISITING ROTARIANS	5	ATTENDANCE	58%
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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

CLUB COMMITTEES

SERVICE	YOUTH	MEMBERSHIP	ROTARY FOUNDATION	PUBLIC RELATIONS	FELLOWSHIP
Ross G Ron M, Kit B, Bryce D Steve S, Johann R, Margo B, Elizabeth L, Stephanie M, Sharyn S-H, Bill K	Lindsay M Sylvia R, Chris W. Ashley T, Steve K, Gordana B, Tom D, Ros M, Andrew W	Greg P Deb LG, Deborah B, John A, Vic M Ros H, Susan R, Russell P, Diana G, Craig W	Jennifer E Bill L, Ken B, John Ker, John L, James G, Daryl W, Jane S Rod C	Gary Mc Jacque B Frank L Alexandra R Kym Mc Barbara L	Wendy P Ron M, Rob O, Christine M, Karen T Elena G Phil B Mark M

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Bill P - <i>President</i> Angela T – <i>Incoming President</i> Mark L - <i>Website</i> Barbara L – <i>Venue coordinator</i>	Rosemary M - <i>Secretary</i> Shanna H - <i>Treasurer</i> Joy C - <i>Attendance</i> Barry C – <i>Membership, Website</i>	Gary Mc – <i>Editor Hot Air</i> Wendy P – <i>Program Director</i> Kit B – <i>Asst Program Director</i> John Mc & Ken W - <i>Sergeants</i>
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PROJECTS 2011-2012

This coming year our Club will again be involved in Local, International, Emergency and Administrative Projects as well as our running an Event Program - these will include Boundary Street, Shelter Box, Walk for The Cure, Grey Man and Mambo School to name a few. Each of the projects we undertake is helped by the support we give and continue to give in this coming year where we 'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity'.



NOTICES RE YOUTH COMMITTEE 2011-2012

NYSF2012 for Yr 12 science students	Club Nominee Ellie from Cannon Hill Anglican College. Ellie will be attending the District selection day at Caboolture on Sunday 31 July
Matched Student Exchange 2012	Yr10 Term 2 in NZ followed by NZ host returning here Term 3. Applications close NOW.
RYPEN 2011 14-17yo weekend leadership camp	Coolum 26-28/8/11. Applications close 10/8/2011
Science Experience for students going into Yr 10	January 2012. Applications close October 2011
RYLA 2012 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage	April 2012. Applications close March 2012
International Youth Exchange Program post Yr 12	Applications close March 2012

CHANGEOVER 2011



DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday 2 July – 7pm Start All Rotarians, Partners and Friends to the **DISTRICT CHANGE-OVER Dinner & Dance** - districtsecretary@rotary9600.org