



# ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane



17 April 2008

### Steve's Spam

Our Art Spectacular concluded on Saturday and preliminary accounting indicates a record event throughout all elements of the show from sales to sponsorship. This is a great result for our club and allows us to significantly support the nominated charities of the Heart Foundation, Romac, and the Royal Flying Doctors Service as well provides funds for our other community efforts.

My thanks go all club members who undertook the myriad of tasks associated with the Spectacular from initial conception through to the final rap up on Saturday afternoon. I believe that the efforts of our club this year have been exceptional with High Rise taking the lead on major components of the event and providing the many hands needed to undertake the detailed work of setup, shutdown and event supervision.

Special thanks go to Steve Knight whose unfailing support over a number of years through sponsorship and logistic facilities have created an important base from which the event has been launched and leveraged. Also special thanks to Darian Hielscher for continuing with leading the very successful sponsorship drive and Peta Nagle for creating a memorable opening night and being the Art Union's super sales person.

An important outcome of the event has been the maximisation of return for the flights to New York which is believed to have raised in excess of \$5k. The lucky winner is our own Rob O'Donovan who I'm sure will not be a stranger to the Big Apple and will make good use of the prize. Congratulations Rob, this is going to cost you for some years to come.

Our next important tasks are to undertake our scheduled working B at Albert Park and to provide arms and legs to the Inner Northern Busway (INB) opening. The INB event will be on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> May 2008 between 10:00am and 2:00pm to be followed later in the afternoon by a BBQ for site personnel and dignitaries.

*President Steve*

### Rotary International

#### Rotary In Cuba

The first Rotary club to be organized outside an English-speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba, 29 April 1916, with 22 charter members. The club was admitted to Rotary on 1 June 1916.

During 1923, the Rotary Club of Havana celebrated its seventh anniversary, in what became a very busy year. The club sponsored a carnival attended by more than 1,500 children, won a prohibition against bullfighting in Cuba, worked to get the city's water sanitized and properly purified, and obtained pavement repairs in certain areas.



By the time the RI Convention was held in Havana, 9-14 June 1940, 42 of the 48 clubs that had been chartered in Cuba were still active. Another 20 clubs would be chartered thereafter, ending with the Rotary Club of San Cristobal, on 16 October 1957.

Rotary clubs in Cuba produced four RI directors – Mario Nuñez Mesa, 1922-23; Felix Silva Fernandez, 1936-37; Manuel Galigarcia Hernández, 1942-43; and Horacio Navarrete, 1953-54. All clubs in Cuba were terminated by 31 January 1979.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries April

Birthdays: Yasmin Foster (14), Glenda Mullins (23), Carol Baker (23), James Postle (27)

Wedding Anniversaries: Russell & Debbie Postle (12), Lindsay & Diane (16)

## Club Attendance

Attendance for 10/04/08:

Number of Members: 30

Number of Guests: 7

Attendance Percentage: 53.57%

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## Guest Speaker

Collin Myers is a member of the Rotary Club of North Brisbane.

He provides investor relations consultancy services, mainly to small mining and exploration companies. After an early career in journalism and periods as a political adviser, he worked for a long period in corporate PR and investor relations, mainly with MIM until its takeover by Xstrata.

Collin has long been involved in business, education, charitable and arts organisations. He will talk today as the former Chairman and a continuing member of the Executive Committee of the Queensland Private Enterprise Centre. QPEC comprises business and professional people committed to ensuring that young Queenslanders understand the important role of enterprise in today's affluent Australian society. ECOMAN, QPEC's main activity, is a computer-based business simulation program in which hundreds of

## Duty Roster

Position	17 April	24 April	1 May	8 May
Chairman	Lindsay M	John M	Rosemary M	Mark M
Set Up	John M	Rosemary M	Mark M	Christine M
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Close Down	Mark M	Christine M	Vic M	Ron M
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secondary school students participate each year. Brisbane North Rotary Club is a sponsor of ECOMAN.

## Upcoming Events

17 Apr	Collin Myers - ECOMAN
19 – 20 Apr	District Conference, Hilton Hotel Brisbane
24 Apr	Breakfast meeting at Albert Park Flexi School
1 May	Gordana Blazevic (to be confirmed)
8 May	Commissioner Atkinson
5 June	Breakfast Meeting at Boundary Street
27 June	Changeover night (No club meeting on 26 June)

## 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

The Rotary Club of Akaa Finland (District 1390) meets on Monday at 1730 at Kruuna & Klaava

## Apologies and Visitor Notification

Members who are unable to attend meetings, or who are bringing guests, are asked to notify Ros Harris by midday each Wednesday

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