



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2011-12

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
19 January 2012



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT – Bill's Blurb...says it all doesn't it !!



ROSTER	19 January	26 January	2 February	9 February	16 February	23 February	1 March	8 March
CHAIRMAN	Jackie B		Kit B	Gordana B	Deb Bond	Phillip B	Rod C	Barry C
SET UP	Kit B	NO	Gordana B	Deb Bond	Phillip B	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C
	Gordana B		Deb Bond	Phillip B	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D
CLOSE DOWN	Deb Bond	MEETING	Phillip B	Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D
	Phillip B		Rod C	Barry C	Joy C	Bryce D	Tom D	Jennifer E
SERGEANT	Wendy		Greg	Greg	Russell	Russell	Wendy?	Wendy?

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

We toast Larino, Italy – District 2090 and in the Campobasso province. A beautiful quiet and village, full of history, festivals and fairs.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

19 January'12	<b>Kelly Stallman</b>	Kelly has come to us through Australian Engineers. The talk will be about the biomedical engineering industry in Queensland – Kelly works in product design of medical instruments
26 January	<b>No meeting</b>	*****
02 February	<b>Michelle Davis</b>	Planetarium's major project – Project Now – Nurturing our Women
09 February	<b>Johann Robertson</b>	We wanted Johann to come back for an encore talk about social media and this week he'll provide us with more information and tips

### ATTENDANCE – 12 January 2012

MEMBERS	24	GUESTS	-	VISITING ROTARIANS	-	ATTENDANCE	38%
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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](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)  
 MEMBERS NEEDING TO ADVISE OF MAKE UPS - PLEASE EMAIL:  
[make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto: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	WHEN AND WHAT
28 Jan 2012	Movie	<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b> – Christine has something planned	Christine	

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

<b>Local</b>	<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b> – This is an ongoing project through the year that will include bursaries and repair to the site. <b>BRIC Housing</b> – This year we will collect for specific items needed, such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.
<b>International</b>	<b>Mamba Primary School</b> – 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! <b>Food for Thought</b> – This project will be linked with Micro Banking opportunities and we expect to have up and running in 2012. <b>Rotary Foundation</b> – We encourage each Member to donate \$100 towards promoting our local causes. <b>ROMAC</b> – We will continue to identify key activities and fundraising that will make a difference. <b>St Judes</b> – We will again be working closely with Gemma finding ways to contribute both time and donation.
<b>Youth</b>	<b>NYSF 2012</b> - Yr 12 science students - Club Attendee, Ellie, Cannon Hill Anglican College – 1 of 27 selected <b>Science Experience</b> - Yr 10 - January 2012. Applications close October 2011 <b>RYLA 2012</b> 18-26 yo tall ships leadership voyage - April 2012. Applications close March 2012 <b>International Youth Exchange Program 2013</b> post Yr 12 - Applications close March 2012
<b>Emergency Events</b>	<b>Shelter Boxes</b> – We will maintain our Serviette Appeal approach and collection at times of need. <b>Art Spectacular</b> – Our involvement will continue in 2012 with the tender process underway out for new Beneficiaries. <b>Walk for the Cure</b> – October again and we support the walk through marshalling, attendant roles and as collectors. <b>Homeless Connect</b> – We will choose a specific item to collect for – Ross has one in mind. <b>Red Shield Appeal</b> – Bryce will sort us out for the next appeal, now in 2012. <b>Grey Man Foundation</b> – We are still looking at what we can do to assist this organisation – under Kit's guidance.
<b>General</b>	<b>Updating the Website – Working on our Facebook Presence - Twitter – Hot Air – Membership Program</b>

### UPDATE – SERVICES COMMITTEE – See Ross Garling for details

<b>Albert Park Flexi School</b>	Thursday, March 22, 2012	Albert Park at Polo Club
<b>Diabetes Walk for the Cure</b>	<b>Sunday, October 30, 2011</b>	Assist Walk Coordination – Needing Marshalls
<b>Clean up Australia Day</b>	Sunday, March 04, 2012	Clean Up Environment - Kangaroo Point
<b>Boundary St Boarding House &amp; Bric</b>	All Year	Goods, toiletries, etc
<b>Red Shield Appal</b>	May	Starter Kits (toaster, jug, sheets, etc)
<b>Shelter Box</b>	As needed	Serviette Funds when Needed
<b>Melbourne Cup - School</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Raffle for African Projects</b>
<b>Homeless Connect</b>	April	"Knickers Day" (Club)/ "Knickers Week" (Public)
<b>Homeless of Brisbane</b>	As needed	
<b>Smith Family</b>	As needed	As needed
<b>Donations In Kind</b>	TBA	Mentoring - address to Club

## BOUNDARY STREET

### BUY A STARTER KIT/S \$50ea !

The easiest way for our Members to help Residents is to donate \$50/kit - which purchases a great base starter kit.

Talk to Margo B – who can organise your donation and receipt.

### PUT TOGETHER A 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:

- **Single sheet set+Pillow case - Saucepan**  
- **Towels - Tea towel - Cutlery – Crockery**

### ELECTRICAL GOODS

Also starter kit donations for boarders:

- **toasters** - **jugs**  
- **irons** - **etc.**

**NB: ALL electrical goods must be new.**

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE AT THE DESK NOW!!!!**

### NOTICEBOARD



#### Convention Registration

Register early now to receive the best rates and accommodations, and come the Land of a Thousand Smiles. Find out more about Bangkok ! Download the convention logo's and watch the 2012 RI Convention promotional video. To attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an international level

- Register for the convention and ticketed events
- Reserve your hotel
- Purchase host event tickets

Check the preliminary schedule to help plan your trip.

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

**Children in Australia and New Zealand have been polio free for more than fifty years. However, the next case of this crippling disease is only a plane fare away. In 1985 there were 350,000 cases of poliomyelitis in more than 100 countries worldwide. Today there are less than 1,500 cases annually concentrated in four endemic countries – India, Pakistan, Afganistan and Nigeria. The children of our world will never be safe until polio is eliminated forever. Help Rotary International and its campaign partners finish this vital challenge.**

**DONATE NOW TO END POLIO.**



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or order online at

[www.salvos.org.au/brisbanestreetlevel](http://www.salvos.org.au/brisbanestreetlevel)  
POSTAGE COST VARY

An invoice with EFT or Journal payment options will be sent once the order is received

PRICES START AT \$10 – 250g

## SHELTER BOX IN THE PHILIPPINES

Together we can continue to make the world a better place in 2012! Let me tell you how ShelterBox has teamed with Rotarians in Mindanao over the Festive Season – when most of us have taken a well needed break – to bring shelter and hope to many affected by the flooding there. RI Governor George Hayoy of D 3870 in southern Philippines emailed me on 17 December asking for ShelterBox help. He wrote: “Early this morning (December 17) Iligan City and Cagayan de Oro City were hit by floods due to typhoon ‘Sendong’. Flash flooding has occurred and lots of families have lost their homes. We would like to avail of these shelter boxes which we feel most needed because the evacuation centers are full and unhealthy for lack of facilities.” I am proud to say that ShelterBox has now provided more than \$500,000 worth of tents and associated gear to help rehouse many of those left homeless. Philippines ShelterBox Chairman Jess and other Rotarian leaders from outside the affected region have travelled to the area and worked with DG George and Rotarians there to rapidly deploy assistance. This is an heroic effort and undertaken in a region where it is hard to guarantee personal safety. The photos and stories below give a more graphic account of our impact. My task is now to rally support to help restock our famous Green Boxes in readiness for the next unforeseen event. Australian Rotarians and clubs have remained generous supporters and I ask for your help in keeping the SHELTERBOX name high on their agenda. The reason why we can respond so quickly lies in our system of maintaining stocks at a high level and placed strategically around the world. International and local transport companies are also magnificent supporters who enable us to move boxes to the disaster regions. Of course, this is just one of the many ways in which our two countries have worked together to assist many needy Filipino communities, bringing tangible results and building much goodwill.

*John Lawrence, Past Rotary International Director*

## IMAGES FROM THE GREAT AFRICAN SAFARI – MAMBA SCHOOL – Thank you Bill L

