



Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

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HOT AIR

District 9600

Serving the Heart of Brisbane

14 January 2010

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010



FELLOWS

Today is the first meeting of the year so first things first and a warm welcome back to everyone. I hope you all managed to get a break over the Christmas New Year period and managed to catch up with family and friends.

Mrs. President and I travelled down the New England Highway to Glen Innes and spent a lot of the first week reading as the heavens opened and the whole of Northern New South Wales received a drought breaking drenching.

Having spoken to several members since I returned I understand there is widespread issues with motivation back at the work place. If it's any help I have received professional advice that this disappears round about Easter when everyone goes on Holiday again.

Our major fund raising event of the year the Art Spectacular is getting closer and our first Art Spectacular Committee meeting of the year was last night. Susan Rix will continue to provide an overview as we get closer.

A reminder to our Board members that the first Board meeting of the year is scheduled for next Monday, 18th January, at Steve Knight's premises in the Valley.

One of the fund raising projects we want to work on in the first half of this year is our Shelter Box project. Further details will be available shortly but it's fair to say Rod Carstens and Lindsay Marshall are giving this matter serious thought.

Yours in Rotary - President Vic

2010 BRISBANE SENSES ART- 31ST ROTARY ART SPECTACULAR

We are officially taking bookings for tickets to the OPENING NIGHT on MARCH 18, Thursday – buy at our meetings or online.

Sponsorship / Partners – we are wanting to confirm our sponsors, so thinking caps on. Go to the site or direct possible sponsors to the site....we need the support this year.

www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Maiduguri, Nigeria – DISTRICT 9125 – who meet at Lake Chad Hotel in Maiduguri. One of the largest cities in Northern Nigeria, founded by British as military post in 1907.

GUEST SPEAKERS

- 14 Jan Jill Don – PNG Work
 - 21 Jan Youth Speaker
- A good year planned.....

EVENTS - JAN is AWARENESS MONTH

- 18 Jan YEP Committee Meeting – Shaftsbury Campus
- 19 Jan The Science Experiment Forums begin – UQ/QUT/Griffith
- 23 Jan Outbound GSE –District 3770 – The Philippines
- 26 Jan AUSTRALIA DAY

BIRTHDAYS – '10 Famous birthdays, dates or a quote of the day

- 17 Jan Barry Cooper
- 19 Jan Kim Bell
- 19 Jan Chris Warren
- 21 Jan Sharyn Sinclair-Hannocks
- 23 Jan Debbie Postle

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 20 Jan Barry and Joy Cooper
- 20 Jan Ross and Jenny Garling

ATTENDANCE – 24 December 2009

MEMBERS	38	VISITING ROTARIANS	-
GUESTS	3	ATTENDANCE	67%

ROSTER

	14 Jan	21 Jan	28 Jan	
CHAIRMAN	Jen E	Chris E	Ross G	Diana G
SET UP	Chris E	Ross G	Diana G	James G
	Ross G	Diana G	James G	Elena G
CLOSE DOWN	Diana G	James G	Elena G	ShannaH
	James G	Elena G	ShannaH	Darian H

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.

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

PLEASE NOTIFY BY 1200 TUESDAY: Kit Bennetts – kitbennetts@yahoo.com.au

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE PROJECTS

ONGOING

ALBERT PARK FLEXI SCHOOL – sponsoring the Awards and we help with Catering

DIABETES WALK FOR THE CURE – acting as MARSHALLS

SMITH CHRISTMAS APPEAL – delivering to needy recipients

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA – clean up Cameron Rocks on Breakfast Creek

RED SHIELD APPEAL – acting as money counters

BOUNDARY ST BOARDING HOUSE – collect toiletries / Manchester / garage sale

NEW PROJECTS

OUTING FOR THE DISABLED – Supporting Cerebral Palsy League

We are wanting to find another organization to support as well...

GREY-MAN FOUNDATION – Still in development but looking to run a fundraiser next June

SHELTER BOX – Raise money for at least one box this year...

THE PASSING OF PAT FOSTER PASSED AWAY 17 DEC 2009

Pat was born in England, and as a child during World War Two, she lived through the bombings over London. After leaving school, she moved to Australia with her parents, before travelling extensively. She met her husband to be, fellow Englishman Rod Foster, in Capetown, South Africa, and they were married in the UK, before emigrating to Australia and finally settling in Brisbane. Pat worked for nearly 30 years within the Queensland tourism industry, representing the interests of the State's tourism operators. She was main driver behind the annual *Queensland for Sale* event, a major tourism industry showcase, and was closely involved with the *Queensland Tourism Awards* for many years. Pat was also very active in the community. After retiring from the city and Rotary, she joined Probus, and became an active committee member. Pat was a Church Elder at the Graceville Uniting Church, where she also helped out in the Op Shop. In addition, she assisted at her local Meals on Wheels branch and enjoyed her weekly Bridge club meetings. She was a wonderful community contributor, who will be greatly missed by both family and her many friends.

INVITATIONS



Rotary Club of Albion presents a

Trivia Night

Friday 26th February 2010

6.30 for a 7pm start

at Brothers' Rugby Club

(Crosby Road, Albion)

Teams of 6-8 people
\$15 per head

Finger food provided
Full bar available

Come along
and pit your
wits against
your friends!

RSVP to Joff Lelliott on:
3268 4354 or 0431 969 854
japlelliott@hotmail.com

DATE CLAIMERS / INVITATIONS TO FELLOW ROTARIANS

COMBINED SERVICE CLUBS DINNER - Wed 13 Jan '10 – 6pm
Kedron Wavell Services Club - Kittyhawk Drive – Chermside
Speaker – WAYNE WILSON – 'The voice of Queensland Racing'
\$35.00pp - 2 course dinner with coffee/tea
RSVP 10 Dec '09 - Elizabeth Grace - 0419 652520

DISTRICT 3450 INTERNATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT April 2010 & Visit to Macau and Cities in Southern China April

The 1st International Bowling Tournament in our Rotary world will be held in Hong Kong on 3-5 Apr'10 - Rotarians from all over the world are invited to participate. Registration on or before 31 Jan'10, will enjoy Early Bird discount. Please visit :

<http://www.rotarydistrict3450bowling.org/>

Francis Chan - President of Rotary Club of Happy Valley - Rotary International District 3450 - Hong Kong, Macau & Mongolia

MICHELTON ROTARY CLUB – 10 Feb '10 – 7.30pm

Fundraising Dinner for School of St Jude,
Tanzania. Wednesday 10th February 2010 6.30pm for 7pm
start. Arana Leagues Club

For information about the school, see "School of St Jude"

or go to their web site: www.schoolofstjude.co.tz

Email: (Mitchelton@Rotarnet.com.au) Phone: 3366 9505 Address:
PO Box 2410 Brookside Centre Mitchelton QLD 4053

ROLL THE DICE RUN – 19/20/21 March '10

The Rotary Club of Warwick - The Charity Bike Ride / Hot Rod Event invites any member bike/hot rod enthusiasts to join in.

The Rally will have a major art union with limited tickets available. Prize is a Harley, yes a Harley valued at \$28350. Tickets are \$50 ea. The Raffle constitutes an important element of the event so go to:

www.rollthedicerun.com.au

Contact: Larry James - 0415421804

Celebrate AUSTRALIA DAY
La Balsa Park
From 10 am All Welcome

Citizenship Ceremony
conducted by
Hon. Peter Slipper MP

Flag ceremony courtesy of the
Kawana Waters Sub-Branch RSL,
Sea Cadets and Kawana Waters S.L.C.

**Pony rides • Farm animals • Face painting,
"Pirates of The Caribbean" Jumping castle.**

**Hot Sausages and Steak Burgers,
Tea and Coffee • Cold Soft Drinks,
Fairy Floss • Snow Cones • Popcorn
and much more.**
Courtesy Kawana Lions and Senior Citizens Clubs

Live music

Proudly presented by:
The Rotary Club of Kawana Waters Inc.
and the Citizen's Committee of Kawana Waters Area,
with the support of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

PRESERVE PLANET EARTH

Renewal Energy, specifically Solar. Wave, Wind, Water and Geothermal Energy are all candidates for future investments and advancement, but at present Solar is the only renewable readily available to individuals.

The power of the Sun can be harnessed using a simple Solar Cooker. A bit of cardboard engineering, gluing aluminium foil to the shaped cardboard and an old black pot and you are ready to cook!

Which design is best? Visit to www.solarcooking.org/plans and you may access a range of cookers from simple reflectors to quite complex parabolic dishes. What to cook? Visit www.solarcooking.wikia.com/wiki/recipes for a series of suitable recipes with solar instructions.

This type of project may be used as a club fun day out with friends, especially during summer, demonstrating the power of the Sun, and if shared with school groups and others, a wider community appreciation of solar energy will occur.

Besides solar cooking, the cardboard ovens can also pasteurise water, making it safe to drink. How may we know if it is safe? The researchers at Solar Cookers International devised a WAPI! What's that? It's a reusable **Water Pasteurisation Indicator** containing a wax that melts at the correct temperature for pasteurisation.

RI District 6450 has designed a heavy-duty version of the solar cooker, or rather an oven. Named in honour of their late Past District Governor, William F. Temple, the Temple Solar Project produces Sun Ovens, costing US\$14,000, which when operating at peak capacity, can produce 1000 loaves per day, cook all forms of food and purify water. Bakeries have been established in Honduras, Dominican Republic, Angola and many other locations. This project, that would require a District wide approach, may be viewed at www.rotarysolarovens.org.

Since moving house, we have fitted insulation, ordered Solar Hot Water and Solar Electric Panels for the roof and rarely use Air Conditioning [we prefer fans].

The water feature has a small solar panel driving the recirculating pump. Why do all these things? Chose your reason – Peak Oil, Climate Change, Global Credit Crisis or simply investing in better technologies of the present and the future.

Robert Bell

Chair Preserve Planet Earth greenlinnet@cooloola.net

2009.....Our Christmas Eve meeting

