



# Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

R.I. No. 29520

2009-10

## HOT AIR

District 9600  
Serving the Heart of Brisbane  
24 June 2010



### Fellow Rotarians

One of the things I will miss as President is a guaranteed email every Tuesday morning from Gary McDonald reminding me it was time for the weekly Hot Air report. Sometimes the brain worked well and the words flowed, as the authors would say, but at other times it was difficult to write more than a few lines. Gary's emails though were indicative of the support I had during my year as President in that there was always someone in the background offering to help, providing assistance and doing what they could for the club and to make the job of the President easier.

This is my last Hot Air Report and today marks the last breakfast meeting that I will host as President. I believe it is appropriate therefore that we end the year with a Club Assembly when we can review the year past and throw up a few ideas for incoming President Kit Bennetts to take on Board for his year.

There will be more formal thanks at Changeover but in this last Hot Air Report for the year I would like to thank the members of the Board for their assistance this year. It you think we had a great year it's entirely due to the support I received from the Board. In six months time Bill Phillips will be looking for Board members for 2011-2012 and a number of Kits's Board will be stepping down in 2011. You get out of Rotary what you put in so I encourage everyone to think about a term on the Board. It expands your knowledge of Rotary and from a personal point of view can be extremely rewarding.

Today one of my final Acts as President will be to induct our newest member making nine for the year. What a great result. Can I say to all new members this year that Brisbane High-Rise is now your club. You own it. The Future of Rotary is in your hands. Get stuck in and don't be afraid of putting yourself forward.

Thank you all for a great year and especially to Christine for her support this year, for taking the business calls when I was busy on Rotary work, for reviewing Hot Air when required and for a hundred other things she has done to make the year easier.

And so to the final paragraph. I will end with a quote from the great Winston Churchill which perhaps epitomises Rotary;

*"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give".*

### INTERNATIONAL TOAST

The Rotary Club of Rotary Club of Kaiapoi, New Zealand – DISTRICT 9970 – who meet at the Kaiapoi Golf Club. This river township in the Canterbury region of the South Island of New Zealand is close to the Waimakariri River, and a 20 minute drive north of Christchurch. Kaiapoi takes its name from the Māori pā (fortified village) and is part of the famous Māori Wars. Folks, this is picnic country.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

24 Jun Club Assembly

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE

With the Treasurer taking a holiday in July, subscription notices will be emailed over the next week. In the hope that any workload can be reduced in the lead up to her absence, could you please ensure that your subscriptions are paid sooner rather than later.

### EVENTS – ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

2 Jul CHANGEOVER DINNER

### BIRTHDAYS

- 25 Jun Barbara Wappett
- 28 Jun John McGinley
- 29 Jun Tim Arvier
- 2 Jul Lisa Smeeton
- 5 Jul David Lockie
- 5 Jul Anna Smeeton
- 6 Jul Deb LeGarde

### ATTENDANCE – 17 June 2010

<b>MEMBERS</b>	a lot	<b>VISITING ROTARIANS</b>	a lot
<b>GUESTS</b>	more than usual	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	TBA

### ROSTER

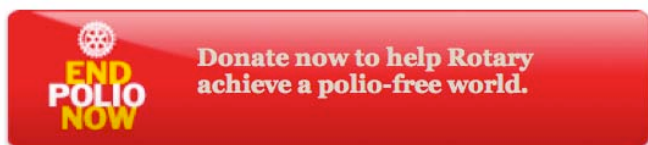
	24 Jun	1 Jul	8 Jul	15 Jul
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Russell P	Sylvia R	Susan Rix	Steve S
<b>SET UP</b>	Sylvia R	Susan Rix	Steve S	Sharyn S
	Susan Rix	Steve S	Sharyn S	Jane S
<b>CLOSE DOWN</b>	Steve S	Sharyn S	Jane S	Fynn S
	Sharyn S	Jane S	Fynn S	Karen T

### 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: [apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com](mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com)

## HIGH-RISE PROJECTS



### BRISBANE HIGH-RISE ONGOING CLUB PROJECTS

ALBERT PARK FLEXI SCHOOL  
DIABETES WALK FOR THE CURE  
SMITH CHRISTMAS APPEAL  
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA  
RED SHIELD APPEAL  
BOUNDARY ST BOARDING HOUSE

### BRISBANE HIGH-RISE NEW PROJECTS

OUTING FOR THE DISABLED – Supporting Cerebral Palsy League  
GREY-MAN FOUNDATION – in development  
SHELTER BOX

## PICNIC IN THE PARK – CEREBAL PALSY

### ROSTER DUTY – LIST BEING PASSED AROUND THIS WEEK

Cerebral Palsy League's Picnic in the Park - Saturday 31 July at Roma St Parklands. Members of the club volunteer to work on the sausage sizzle stand and drinks van in two hour blocks from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Money raised at these stands go directly to children's services for provision of therapy and equipment. Rosters are being organised by John McGinley and Angela Tillmanns closer to the time.

### NAURU JOINS THE ROTARY CLAN

The Board of Rotary International has accepted a submission to encompass the Republic of Nauru into the family of Rotary. This new nation in Rotary has been assigned to Rotary District 9600, in Zone 8, for administration. Nauru is to be the 215th (?) nation where Rotary will be giving Service above Self. Once officially notified to RI South Pacific and Philippines Office an application to charter a Rotary Club in Nauru will be activated. The application is already held in RISPPPO ready to be accepted, with the signatures of 28 potential charter members. This is indeed an historic day within Rotary, and of course District 9600.

*The next step is charter a Rotary Club in Nauru.*

**We have a DG's Special representative appointed:** RID John Lawrence.

**We have a Sponsor Club:** Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium.

**We have a planned meeting location:** Rooms within the University of the South Pacific.

**We have a provisional committee:** Potential Club President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms have been elected.

**We have sufficient members to charter a Club:** We currently we have 28 potential members, already registered and willing to charter members.

Further all members have already paid their Chartering dues, (this money is held in trust in anticipation of the Chartering of a Club in Nauru). Gifts from Clubs/Districts will be sort shortly to present on Chartering night of the newest Club in our District and in our Zone.

### HELEN FOX TAKES ON THE PRESIDENCY IN CALOUNDRA

Helen Fox is going in as President of the Caloundra Club this Friday night. Helen was a Charter Member of our club. If anyone wants to send her a congratulatory email she can be contacted on [helenfox60@gmail.com](mailto:helenfox60@gmail.com). Some High-Risers are showing their support and attending the changeover (you may think the planned Friday Road Trip is more about the wine and food on offer....and you could be right). We wish our dear friend Helen a wonderful year in Rotary.

## MEMBER INTEREST - DATE CLAIMERS - REMINDERS

### DISTRICT CHANGE-OVER - SATURDAY 26 June – 7pm Start

Nth Lagues & Services Club – Anzac Avenue – Kallangur  
\$65 per person [incl GST] - Lounge suit / jacket and tie  
NB: All registrations must be pre-paid – money **will not** be collected on the night - **Registrations and payment by Wed 16 June**  
**Bookings open 6 Apr:** 5443 6668 - [registrations@rotary9600.org](mailto:registrations@rotary9600.org)

### CHARITY GOLF DAY – SUNDAY 8 AUG – 11am

Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains Inc. Charity Golf Day at Beerwah Golf Club - Beerwah  
Shotgun Start 11 am - 4 Ball Ambrose  
Nearest the Pins and Novelty Events - Longest Drive, Best Dressed Team - "Hole Sponsorship Available" for \$375.00  
(Includes 4 players, food and drink)  
Hole sponsorship will allow corporate signage for the full weekend with over 200 players on the Saturday as well as our event on the Sunday.  
Individual Nominations (\$35.00 per player] - Includes Green fees.  
Support this worthy cause and nominate a team. 100% of all monies raised will go to our "Children's Fund" - CF sufferers on the Sunshine Coast, and to other needy children as the need arises.  
Come along for Great Golf, Great Fun, and Great Prizes!!  
Please enter team details. Enclose payment for 4 players [\$140]  
Or Sponsorship + team of 4 players (\$375.00) Or Sponsorship Hole only, (\$260.00)  
Individual Player \$35 (includes hamburger and drink during the day)  
Cheques payable to Rotary Club of The Glass House Mountains

## ONLY 50 TICKETS LEFT – BOOK NOW!!!!

the grey man  
no one is free while children are overseas

### WINE & TAPAS EVENING

**WITH LIVE MUSIC BY:  
OUT OF ABINGDON**

**WHEN: FRIDAY 2 JULY, 7.00PM**  
**WHERE: THE BOROUGHES,  
97 LANDBOROUGH AVE, SCARBOROUGH**  
**TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON**  
INCLUDES TAPAS & A GLASS BEER OR WINE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT THE GREYMAN WEBSITE**

[WWW.BOROUGHES.COM.AU](http://WWW.BOROUGHES.COM.AU) [WWW.THEGREYMAN.ORG](http://WWW.THEGREYMAN.ORG) the Boroughs CAFE WINE BAR

### JESUS CHRIST Superstar - The Rock Opera – Fri 27 Aug 2010

By Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice At the Playhouse - \$50ea  
Large cast in colourful costumes recall in song the last few days of Jesus' life. Judas: "Jesus Christ superstar, how do we know you're who you say you are?". Mary Magdelene: " I don't know how to love him - he moves me so". No sermonising - just the unfolding tragedy. Only the 1970's could produce such a wonder.

**Please email numbers if you are interested – Phil Breene**