



HOT AIR

14 March 2019

Water and Sanitation Month

Kym's Catch Up

It's been a lovely week seeing Vascolynna back on her feet, eating up a storm and smiling from ear to ear! What a remarkable success the operation has been in so many ways. Vascolynna can now eat, smile, brush her teeth things we all take for granted. And the camaraderie of our members and their families continues to grow as we work together to achieve our goals.

Over the past few weeks I've witnessed the astounding generosity of so many people who have worked to make this project happen. Thank you doesn't capture the depth of gratitude – but thank you! Everyone involved has made an amazing difference to a young woman's life.

Great job High-Rise!

President Kym



Date	DIARY DATES
17 March	Breakfast with Gemma Sisia
22-24 March	DISTRICT CONFERENCE
31 March	Trinity Commons Neighbours Day Sausage Sizzle
23- 26 April	Anzac day at Fraser
13 May	Rotary Art Show Opening Night

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

In honour of our support for St Judes, this week we recognise the Rotary Club of Arusha, Mount Meru, that meets every Monday at 7.30pm at Kibo Palace Hotel, where a number of our members have stayed when visiting.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

14 March	James Goodman – The Moreton Bay Foundation
21 March	Siena Whiting Retuning Exchange Student
28 March	Zachary Coxon NYSF

ROSTER	14 March	14 March	21 March
Chair	John A	Margot	Phil
Set Up and Close	Margot	Phil	Gary
Greeter	Phil	Gary	Robyn
Sergeant	Phil	John A	Greg

ATTENDANCE 21 Feb 2019

MEMBERS: 26

VISITORS: 2

% of members attended
58%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am
TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S
MEETING AT:

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HOT AIR EDITOR

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DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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ROTARY GRACE

*For friends, service,
good fun and
fellowship, especially
the Fellowship of
Rotary we
Give our sincere thanks*

A great Rotary success story

Vascolynna enjoyed her recovery and is on her way home. Thank you to all those in BHR that have been actively involved in ensuring Vascolynna enjoyed her stay in Brisbane and has many fond memories beyond the operation. From chips and gravy through to meeting the Broncos. This has been an amazing joint effort led by the BHR team and involving many beyond the Club including :

- ALL the Broncos and particularly Brigid who co-ordinated the visit
- Wesley General Manager, Michael Krieg
- Dentists, Drs Greg and Paul Killoran
- Dietitian, Mel Bannister
- Speech Therapist, Moya Pattie
- Physiotherapist, Katelyn Stewart
- Dr Geoff Findlay
- Pediatrician, Dr Bruce Lewis
- Physicians, Drs Caroline Summers and Shanthi Kanagarajah
- Jessica Meyer, and ALL the wonderful nursing and clerical staff on Wesley Ward 6E
- Wendy Hansen and Lauren at the Wesley Business Development Office

Thank you to everyone involved, you can see the enjoyment on Vascolynna and Duane's faces, It makes it all worthwhile.



Cards, Visitors and looking after Dad made a big difference



A Visit to the Dentist

Vascolynna even looked happy at the dentist, Greg Killoran, who is also a member of the Jindalee Club along with his team did an amazing job.



Heartfelt Thanks and Goodbye

"I am very happy and so are family back home. This is twice in a life time experience that has happened to her, my family and PNG which comes with much joy made possible by angels in the form of nicest human beings, doctors and nurses on earth. Thank you High Rise, sister Rotary Clubs, Brisbane Aust & others". Duane. (Vascolynna's father). Farewell dinner at the Gown and Glove at Wesley.



Last Week's Meeting

Bill's took us on a photographic tour of London visiting the Monopoly Board sites and gave us historic background and interesting facts. it was a great talk. Visitors included Duane and Helen Fox.



These can be Claimed!

Every year since its inception Brisbane High Rise has had a member welcome a new addition to their family. This week we have had two new additions. Meet MOLLY June Taylor, the grand daughter of Yvonne Robson and CHASELEY MAGA the daughter of Dr Takovi Maga, Oral Surgeon from PNG who assisted with Vascolynna's surgery. He decided to call her Chaseley after the street name where he stayed in Brisbane. John advise Dr Maga that 'Chaseley' was the name of the boat chartered by a prominent Australian minister and politician Rev John Dunmore Lang to bring English migrants to Australia in the early days of settlement in the 1800's. Lang was also the original name of Suncorp Stadium. So, for the rest of his and Chaseley's life, they'll have a great undisputed connection to BHR, Queensland and our football teams.



Molly



Chaseley Maga

UPCOMING EVENTS

2019–2020 STRATEGIC PLANNING

Facilitator Tony Freeman

Date: Saturday 9th March
Time: 10.00 am to 3 pm (Lunch provided)
Venue: BDO Brisbane
L 10, 12 Creek St Brisbane
RSVP Sunday 17 February
bricho11@yahoo.com.au

New Date to be advised

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

to support
Trinity Commons
Music Program for young
children
and their families

Date: Sunday 31 March
Venue: Holy Trinity New Farm
Time: 1.00 pm to 5.00 PM

You are warmly invited to

Meet Gemma Sisia

The inspirational Australian, fighting poverty through education.

When: Sunday 17 March 2019
08:30- 11:00am

Where: Hillstone St Lucia
Carawa Street

Register: Save the date PLEASE
Sponsored Breakfast
Tax Deductible donations appreciated

RSVP
Noela Phillips
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e: nphil4@gmail.com
by March 3th



We hope
to see you
there!



The journey of a lifetime: Godwin is excited to venture out of Tanzania for the first time ever.

Godwin can't wait to tell you about how receiving a free, high-quality education at St Jude's has changed his life.

Chicks in Pink

Our club reached it's target of \$1,000 funds raised due to a last minute donation from John Arvier which is much appreciated. The overall total for funds raised for Chicks in Pink is approx. \$636,000 approx which is fantastic.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this event in Hot Air.



**Don't forget the
District Conference**

Registration online now open at

www.conference.9600.org

Register by 28 February for the full package \$250 and go in the draw to win one of 4 money back prizes

GRAND CHANCELLOR HOTEL BRISBANE

Magazine Project Update

