



HOT AIR

21 February 2019

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month



Kym's Catch Up

I have been reflecting on how Rotary offers a positive way for people to contribute to the community. For me, our club achieves so much more as a tribe than we can as individuals. And March will certainly prove this to be true.

We have received wonderful news that Vascolynna's operation to correct a fused jaw is confirmed for 2nd March. Vascolynna is a young PNG woman who underwent surgery performed by our Dr John 15 years ago and is returning for another operation.

There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to organise visas, air travel, accommodation, hospital facilities, doctors and much more. She is arriving in Australia in a few days time so we make sure we let everyone know the details shortly.

A big thank you to everyone on the team for relentlessly working to make this happen and Maria from BDO for helping with the Visas. Also thank you to RC Fortitude Valley for helping to fund the project. This couldn't happen without all hands on deck.

Also coming up in March we are hosting a breakfast to raise funds for St Judes school in Tanzania. See the ad in Hot Air for details. We are already at 150 people attending – a great effort by the organising team. Let us know if you are coming.

Thinking of our wider tribe, the district conference is coming up on 22-24 March. Please book your tickets to support our DG Wendy and the 9600 community. We will be presenting and also have a booth at the conference for the Mamba project so I'll be asking for volunteers shortly 😊

A thought from Simon Sinek to sum up: *Service is not doing what's required of us. Service is doing more than what's required of us.*

President Kym

Date	DIARY DATES
23 Feb	Flexi School Working Bee
3 March	International Women's Day Fun Run
9 March	Strategic Planning Workshop
17 March	Breakfast with Gemma Sisia
22-24 March	DISTRICT CONFERENCE
31 March	Trinity Commons Neighbours Day Sausage Sizzle

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

RC Chicago District 6450. Meets Tuesdays 12.10pm at the Union League Club Chicago. Founded in 1905 by Paul Harris it was the world's first Rotary Club.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

21 Feb	Wendy Lawrence Villa Maria
28 Feb	Kara Gerritsen – Warning signs for Heart Attacks
7 March	Bill Leveritt's Monopoly

ROSTER	21 Feb	28 Feb	7 March
Chair	Ben	Roly	Andrew
Set Up and Close	Roly	Andrew	John A
Greeter	Andrew	John A	Margot
Sergeant	Phil	John A	Rob

ATTENDANCE 21 Feb 2019

MEMBERS:23
VISITORS: 6
% of members attended
55%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

BSB 084 -034
Account Number
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ROTARY GRACE

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



Happy Birthday Rotary 114 years

Did you know that Rotary, was the world's first service club, founded on 23 February 1905 when Chicago lawyer Paul Harris and three friends met in a small downtown office. They were seeking that spirit of friendliness they had known in their small home towns. Word soon spread, others join in and the club was formed. They named their new club "Rotary" to describe the practice of meeting in rotation at the members' various places of business. Originally formed for fellowship, that first Rotary club quickly evolved to use the talents and resources of its members to serve the community. Their first project was the installation of Public Toilets in Downtown Chicago , pictured below.

Ref. www.rotary.org



Ship for World Youth at Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre

The Ship for World Youth (SWY) is a unique international youth exchange and leadership program that allows participants to challenge their comfort zones while learning communication, leadership and cross-cultural communication skills. 240 students from around the world (of which 120 are from Japan) travel to various countries literally on a ship. President Kym spoke to a delegation of students from SWY at Albert Park Flexi School last Friday, together with President Bill from Toowong. It was a wonderful connect between two organizations that aim to empower youth, strengthen communities and make the world a better place.



Cambodia Connection

High-Rise members Frank Leschhorn and Dr John Arvier were visiting Cambodia recently. Frank to catch up with his long term god daughter, Sokea Oeum and her five month old son Jack and also visit the Life and Hope School for Girls. They were photographed in Sokea's Lilypop Restaurant. John and his colleague Dr Paul Duke were conducting surgery in Siem Reap before heading to Phnom Penh.



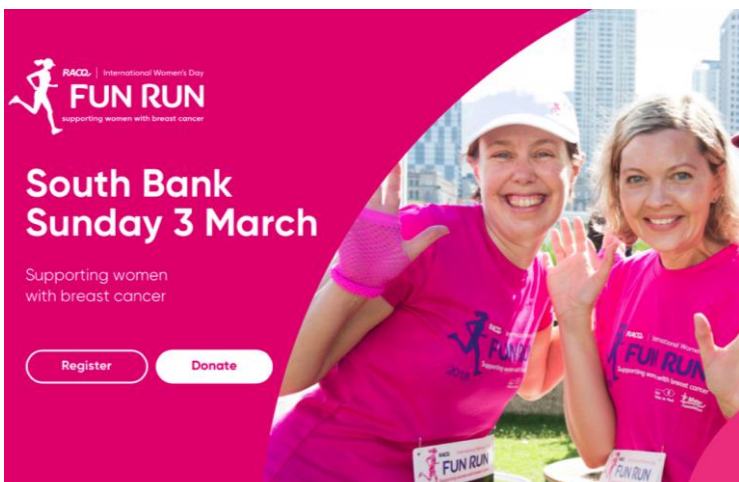
TIINA'S UPDATE



Wendy, Brad and Tiina had the privilege of attending the Rotary Youth Exchange Rebounder and Graduation Dinner held last week. The presentations given by these young people after their Exchange year are always an inspiration.



UPCOMING EVENTS



The 28th RACQ International Women's Day Fun run is happening on Sunday 3 March 2019. You can join Margot Baillie's Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise team to support the Mater Hospital's Chicks in Pink programs for women with breast cancer. To sign up go to womensdayfunrun.com.au. To donate to the team go to secure.fundraiseformater.org.au/



ALBERT PARK FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE

Working Bee



Date: Saturday 23 February
Time: 8.00am to 12 noon
Location: Albert Park School
1 Hale Street Milton
Bring: Hat, Sunscreen, Water, Gloves,
Gardening tools(some supplied)

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



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
mb 0417984448
e: nphil4@gmail.com
by March 3th



**The School
of St Jude**


Fighting poverty
through education

We hope
to see you
there!



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DISTRICT 9600

Rotary 

Friday 22 March to Sunday 24 March, 2019

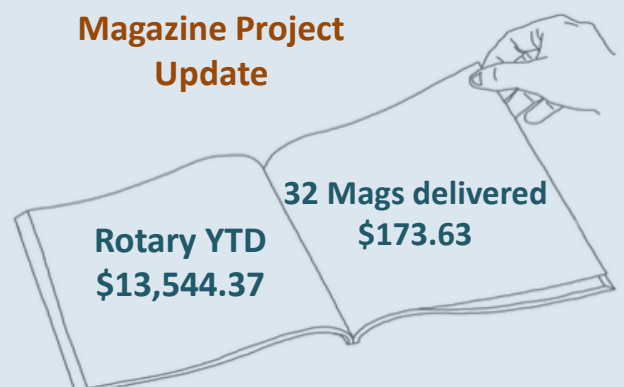
Grand Chancellor Hotel, Brisbane

Registration online now open at
www.conference.9600.org

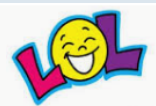
Register by 28 February for the full package \$250 and
go in the draw to win one of 4 money back prizes

GRAND CHANCELLOR HOTEL BRISBANE

Magazine Project Update



Barb's Joke Corner



A young man was in love with two women and could not decide which of them to marry. Finally, he went to a marriage counsellor. The counsellor asked, "Please describe your two loves."

"Well, one is a great poet."

"And the other?"

"The other makes delicious pancakes."

"I see. So, you can't decide whether to marry for batter or for verse."