



BE THE INSPIRATION

HOT AIR

4 April 2019

Rotary
Brisbane High-Rise



Kym's Catch Up

High-Risers had a well earned break last week... other than Brad who attended President Elect Training! I attended the second day of the training in my new role as Public Relations Chair for the District, with Linda from Fortitude Valley who is the Social Media Chair. We spoke about Branding and Social Media to the group of incoming Presidents.

During my preparation for the presentation I found that according to RI research, the public still doesn't have a true understanding of what Rotary stands for, including:

- what we do in local communities
- what role we've played in the effort to end polio
- a Rotary club exists in their own community (60% of survey respondents).

Right now there is a great opportunity to spread the word about our club and the impact we are making. We have accomplished so much over the past year – a cumulation of many years of planning – its time to start spreading the word! Let's tell people in our community, our colleagues and friends about Rotary and raise awareness of our club and what Rotary stands for.

President Kym

Date	DIARY DATES
10.00am 6 April	Donations In Kind (DIK) 23 Mary Street Kingston
12 April	Dinner Thai Temple – Milton Tiina's family visit. RSVP – Susan Rix
23- 26 April	Anzac day at Fraser
2 May	Special Guest Speaker Gary Mortimer – Retail expert
7.00pm 10 May	Party Like Gatsby Brunswick Hotel, New Farm
13 May	Rotary Art Show Opening Night
6.30pm 18 May	Shine for Shelterbox Six Feet Under – Newstead
5 July	Change over dinner

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast Cultural Arts Rotary of Fresno, California, which is the first Rotary club in the world that has a general overall focus on the arts stated in its name. Participating in all the international components of Rotary, they emphasize projects towards the arts. Weekly meetings are held on Tuesday at noon at Arte Americas in the heart of Fresno's downtown cultural arts district.

ROSTER	4 April	11 April	18 April	25 April No Meeting
Chair	Phil	Steve F	James	
Set Up and Close	Robyn	Robyn	John K	
Greeter	Steve F	James	Steve K	
Sergeant	Greg	Phil	John A	

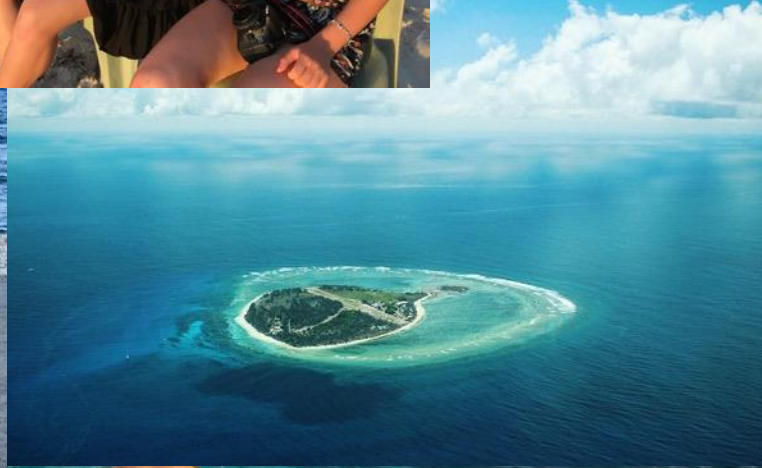
PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

4 April	Stephen Furness Rotary Art Show Sponsorship
11 April	Siena Whiting Returning Exchange Student
18 April	To be advised

ATTENDANCE 28 March 2019 Members : 18 Visitors: 1 % of membership : 45%	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com HOT AIR EDITOR angela@razconsulting.com.au	DIRECT DEBIT PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857	ROTARY GRACE <i>For friends, service, good fun and fellowship, especially the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our sincere thanks</i>
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Tiina enjoys the Great Barrier Reef

Tiina's had an amazing week at Lady Elliot Island. Tiina reports "It was absolutely fantastic, I'm still blown away". The adventure started off well as she got to sit next to the pilot, which was great since one day she hopes to be a pilot. The smile on her face lasted for days. They went scuba diving and she went down over 11 metres and stayed underwater for 50 minutes. "It was an unforgettable experience". The rest of the week was spent snorkeling multiple times throughout the day as well as some little tours on the island. She really enjoyed the sea and swimming. In addition to the beautiful corals, and colourful fish she saw heaps of eagles, sting rays, sharks and turtles. Tiina was also lucky enough to see the hatched baby turtles skittering down the beach to the ocean. "Cute". She sadly left the island on Saturday and could have spent much longer there. However, luckily the school holidays start next week and her Mum and Aunty and coming to visit on 9 April. More adventures await.



Gary organises a great Neighbourhood Day at Holy Trinity Commons with some help from his BHR friends





2019 Rotary Art Spectacular Opening Night

Date Monday 13 May 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue Central Plaza One, 345 Queen St

Tickets \$60 per person OR \$70 at the door*

**Ticket include drinks and canapes*

Exhibition 13-17 May 2019

Purchase your tickets today
www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au



Proudly supporting



We need your help to make the 40th Rotary Art Spectacular, in support of the RFDS, a success.

Your Action List

1. Scan your contacts to find potential sponsors and let Steve Furness or Bill Phillips now.
2. Notify Margo Baillie of the times you can work.
3. Buy opening night tickets
www.rotaryartspectacular.com.au
4. Find the perfect spot in your home for some new art.



PARTY LIKE GATSBY

Dance on the Tables Drink Champagne
At GATSBY BAR, Brunswick Hotel, New Farm

Friday 10th May 2019 7pm to 10pm

2 Drinks incl / \$5 Spirits / GATSBY Cocktail / Canapes

Live GATSBY Music / Raffles / Best Dressed

TICKETS \$50 - <https://www.trybooking.com/BBNDH>

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Small Business Forum

Small Business today, its future and its challenges

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Brisbane Taylor Bridge



Small business employs 44% of all workers in Australia, making this sector vital to both our economy and society in general. Common areas of concern among both employers and employees include:

- What are the challenges that small businesses face today?
 - How will the changing landscape of the digital age and globalisation affect small business?
 - How does government support and promote small business?
- Come along to hear these and many more questions answered. This moderated panel discussion promises to be both entertaining and informative, with panel members including:
- Kate Carnell – Australian Small Business Ombudsman
 - Maree Adshead – Qld Small Business Champion
 - Terri Cooper – Small Business Liaison Manager, Brisbane City Council
 - Andrew Jarvie – owner of Life Portraits - Telstra Small Business Award 2018 Finalist

The event will be moderated by Graham Young who is the Executive Director of the Australian Institute of Progress.

Register now as seats are limited.

Mother's Day High Tea

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HUMMINGBIRD HOUSE

Queensland's Only Children's Hospice

hosted by Alison Ariotti

Your \$80 ticket includes champagne on arrival, sweet and savoury High Tea, tea and coffee, entertainment, and a \$20 donation to Hummingbird House

DATE:
TIME:
VENUE:

Saturday, 11th of May
10AM to 1PM
The Marquee
Victoria Park Golf Complex
Herston Road
Herston

TICKETS AND DETAILS

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If you would like to attend please contact
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Great Guest Speaker scheduled for 2 May



Associate Professor Gary Mortimer from QUT will be talking at our Club on the future of Retail. This promises to be a highly entertaining and informative session and a great opportunity to invite guests.



Magazine Project Update

Amazing Impact
Well done



Don't Forget

We are still collecting items for Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre. Items that are needed

- Children's books
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Shower Gel
- Deodorant
- Nappies
- Sanitary products



ALBERT PARK
FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE



High Rise Changeover Dinner in the Quartz Room at Victoria Park Function Centre.

Shine FOR SHELTERBOX

Details

Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



A night of twinkling lights, good food, fine wine, live entertainment and your very own space to shine!

Shelterbox provide emergency shelter and tools to families affected by natural disaster and humanitarian crisis. Aiming to see a world where no family is left without shelter, we are eager to help in any way we can.

When: 6:30pm 18th May 2019

Where: Six Feet Under Newstead

Included: 4 hour drinks package & canapes

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