



HOT AIR

7 February 2019

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month



Kym's Catch Up

The year has started with vigour as everyone returns to work after the holidays, and Rotary is no exception!

I attended the District 9600 planning day last weekend, and there has been a lot of activity behind the scenes at High-Rise, as President-elect Brad starts turning his attention to the year ahead. Watch this space on how members can be involved.

With the Mamba building works nearly complete and Maheno and Vascolynna projects nearly done, we are looking for the next big project. So if you have a passion or a burning idea let us know – great projects in the club have always started from member inspiration.

Something 'new' doesn't mean abandoning the 'old' when they are finished. We intend to continue a connection to Mamba school to help with maintenance and small projects. And of course our associations with the Maheno community and St Jude's will endure. We are proud of the benefits of working over time to create substantial change.

As we look to the next Rotary year and the new theme – Rotary connects the world – I am pleased to think we are already connecting Rotarians from the four corners.

President Kym



DIARY DATES

Date	
23 Feb	Rotary's Anniversary
1 March	Friday Drinks at Southbank
17 March	Breakfast with Gemma Sisia
22-24 March	DISTRICT CONFERENCE

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

RC Arusha District 9211 Meets Wednesday 12.45 at the Peace Chinese Restaurant., Kanisa Road. A new young persons Rotary club is about to be chartered, to be named Rotary Club of Arusha Clock Tower.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

7 Feb	Andrew Albury – High-Rise in Africa
14 Feb	Brendan McKauge – yourtown
21 Feb	Wendy Lawrence – Villa Maria

ROSTER	7 Feb	14 Feb	21 Feb
Chair	Yvonne	Chris W	Ben
Set Up and Close	Chris W	Ben	Roly
Greeter	Ben	Roly	Andrew
Sergeant	Rob	John	Phil

ATTENDANCE 7 Feb 2019

MEMBERS:29
VISITORS: 3
% of members attended
65%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

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

AFRICA 2019

Deferred from last week due to technical challenges, Andrew Albury will give his presentation this Thursday on the outstanding achievements of RC High-Rise, its Rotary partners and friends in Tanzania. We will hear about the 2019 African Safari and learn first hand how this group of Rotarians contributes to the education and a positive future to many underprivileged children. Make sure you are at the meeting to hear the stories behind these pictures



TIINA'S UPDATE

Hi, a New Year, new host family and start of a new school year, of course. It is kind of nice to have proper routines again and to see friends, but I wouldn't be upset if I could still continue the holidays. I have been doing quite a lot; spending Christmas at Bribie, visiting the Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Byron Bay, meeting friends, watching movies (and sunsets and sunrises) and other activities

The start of school means that I can't spend as much time with my friends in the sun and the sea but at least I have good school friends and the air con to keep me company.

Tiina



ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

Have you heard about Rotary Fellowships? They are groups of members who share common interests in recreational activities, sports, hobbies or professions. The groups help enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections and friendships around the world. They are open to Rotarians, partners and Rotaracters and activities range from Marathon Running, Wine, Fine Arts, Cruising, Bridge, Recreational Vehicles- See the RI website for more information



Fellowship For Cruising Rotarians
Another great Rotary Fellowship

Some Benefits of Rotary Fellowships

- Fellowships provide opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside their own club, district or country.
- Fellowships contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace.
- Fellowships serve as an incentive for attracting new member to Rotary and retaining existing ones.



TRAVELLING HIGH-RISERS



Gong hei fat choy

Bill Leverett began his holiday in Singapore as the city was preparing for the Chinese New Year celebrations

Left, Frank Leschhorn enjoying the skiing in Lech, Arlberg

Barb's Joke Corner



Little Pete came home from the playground with a bloody nose, black eye, and torn clothing. It was obvious he'd been in a bad fight and lost. While his father was patching him up, he asked his son what happened. "Well, Dad," said Pete, "I challenged Larry to a duel. And, you know, I gave him his choice of weapons."

"Uh-huh," said the father, "that seems fair."

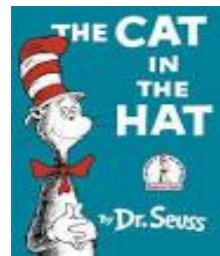
"I know, but I never thought he'd choose his sister!"

The husband stepped out of the shower, "Honey, I think I'm losing weight finally!

"Wife replied, "Why's that?"

"My towel's fitting a lot looser!"

Albert Park Flexi School Appeal



The school continues to be in need of toiletries and are also after good condition children's books for toddlers. These books will be given to young Mums to read to their children at home.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUN RUN
supporting women with breast cancer

South Bank
Sunday 3 March

Supporting women with breast cancer

Register Donate

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/



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
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by March 3th



**The School
of St Jude**

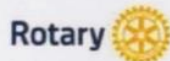
Fighting poverty
through education

We hope
to see you
there!



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DISTRICT 9600



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

DATE CLAIMER

HIGH-RISE FELLOWSHIP

Rooftop drinks
Emporium South Bank

Friday 1 March
5.00 – 7.30



Magazine Project Update



**2018
Total Value
\$13,544.37**