



27 Feb 2025 — Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month hotair@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

International Toast: Rotary Club of Las Vegas Summerlin, Nevada USA See Page 4

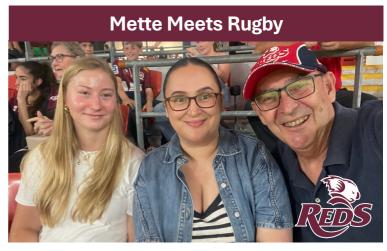
The Presidential Point:

What a meeting last week with over 60 people in attendance. Once again a great presentation from Gemma giving us an update on St Jude's. Isn't it wonderful to hear that the Alumni is becoming a force in the support of the school and individual students.

Congratulations to Susan Rix AM who has been inducted as a Life Member of Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand. Only 40 special people have been elevated into this "club", out of over 40,000 members.

I have had a message from the organizer of Shelterbags. You would recall that through the generosity of you, our members, we were able to purchase a number of these which are to be distributed by 3rd Space. They were due to be delivered around this time, but are running a little late - we still expect to have them in time to be distributed for use in winter.

Jane Anderson



Mette, Lisa & Lindsay Marshall

Mette received a crash course on rugby union to watch the home team win!

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Thu 27 Feb Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - RSVP Club Assembly

Thu 06 Mar Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - RSVP Michael Eather, FireWorks Gallery

Thu 13 Mar Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - RSVP Billie Murphy, Coffee Brigade

Sun 16 Mar Wine Tasting, 4pm @ St Lucia - RSVP Ann Maree Buttner

Thu 20 Mar Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - RSVP Ann Maree Buttner - Lorraine Coghlan Tennis Story

Thu 27 Mar Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - RSVP Club Assembly

Thu 03 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - RSVP

Thu 10 Apr Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - RSVP

Pride of Workmanship Awards

Wine Tasting, Sunday 16 Mar 24



Anne-Maree Buttner has kindly invited us to take part in a guided wine tasting at her home in Macquarie St Lucia on the afternoon of Sunday the 16th of March from 4pm to 6pm.

She will guide us through a selection of 4 Australian wines, highlighting the characteristics of each of the wines. \$35 pp for the wines and antipasto platters to accompany the wines. RSVP by 6th of March to:

annembuttner@gmail.com

There is good street parking available but if you don't want to drive then both the City Cat Guyatt Park stop and Bus number 412 stop are about 300m away.

Rotary Grace: For the fellowship of Rotary we give our thanks.

Last Week's Meeting:

Once again we were the recipients of an inspiring talk by Gemma Sisia on the evolution of St Jude's, and by John Stanley, one of her alumni. And then Gemma lead us to her next phase...

Turtles - the analogy is that the students that St Jude's has sent out into the world will start returning. They now have many graduates from the school working locally and in other parts of Tanzania, and are now coming across them, as Gemma has a few times in her life outside school (hospital visits...etc). The turtles are now also supporting new students to the school.

The Next Frontier - this will focus on the alumni, and provide initiatives in:

- Employment support
- Alumni engagement to keep them connected with St Jude's and one another
- International scholarships for our secondary school graduates
- Incubator and small grants program for budding entrepreneurs
- Alumni Spirit program to promote different ways to give
- Medical equipment for local medical clinics to support students, staff healthcare, etc.

St Jude's has made huge inroads in Tanzania by educating an ever increasing number of the poorest but brightest kids. Along the way the ripples of benefits to the community have been there and growing. Now they are seeing those ripples reach further and more deeply than ever before. Watch out for the steadily increasing impact the students and alumni will have.







United Service Club

Last Week's Meeting:

















FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

1.30-3.00PM SCHOOL VISIT, WALK AROUND SCHOOL & SPECIAL

ASSEMBLY

6.00PM ONWARDS REGISTRATIONS AT MAHENO HALL WITH DRINKS &

SUPPER PROVIDED

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

11.00AM LATE SIGN IN FOR REGISTRATIONS

12.30PM LUNCH

1.00PM-4.00PM PHOTOS, CAKE CUTTING, TREE PLANTING & AFTERNOON TEA

6.00PM ONWARDS DINNER AT THE LOAN & MERC WITH SPEECHES & OPEN

MEMOIRS

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL

9.00AM CHURCH SERVICE AT ST ANDREWS



If there is anything else you'd like to know let me know. I'm also happy to do a few tourist things in between events so you can all have a look around Oamaru too.

> Ngā mihi - Stella Macrae, Principal, Maheno School



A trip to NZ for this is being planned.
Contact Russell Postle



Duty Roster

REMEMBER: If you won't be there that day then it's your responsibility to arrange a replacement

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| Deb Le G | Loretta L |
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| | Jennifer E Helen F Deb Le G Loretta L Phil G |

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2025 marks the 50th Anniversary of 3rd Space and we would like to invite you to celebrate this momentous occasion with us at our Gala Dinner on Thursday 27 March 2025 at The Calile Hotel.

Enjoy an evening filled with entertainment, raffles and auctions.

Our Anniversary Gala Dinner will be an opportunity for us to not only recognise the achievements of 3rd Space over the past 50 years, but also raise much needed funds to continue the activities provided by 3rd Space to those experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

International Toast

This week is we are celebrating the: Rotary Club of Las Vegas Summerlin, Nevada USA



District 5300 has provided homes for dozens of families in northern Mexico since 2008 through a tradition it calls "super builds," a yearly day of construction by Rotary members from California and Nevada. The 16-by-20-foot homes are built through a partnership with the California-based nonprofit Corazón. The \$18,500 cost per family pays for materials as well as school uniforms, books, and scholarships, says Robin Smith, of the Rotary Club of Las Vegas **Summerlin**, which has coordinated the initiative for nearly a decade. "There are clubs that give monetarily," she says. "There are also clubs that physically build the homes. Then we have clubs that are able to do both." The 2025 build is scheduled for 3 May.