



The President's Patter ...

Welcome to 2017 and may the year be a great year for all individually and our Rotary club.

At the time of this meeting on the 19th three members of our club, Bill Phillips, Yvonne Robson and I, along with our families and other Rotarians have met up with Gemma at St Jude's School to see first hand the achievements. Planning for the cocktail party function that our club is hosting to hear from Gemma Sisia of St Jude's on 22 March is now underway.

We attended the Smith campus where ribbons decorated the solar hot water units on the roof. We also met Irene the student that our club is sponsoring. Irene is a delightful young lady who will do our club proud. Irene's favourite subjects are science and maths and her aspiration is to be a doctor.

She has started in Form 1 (first year of secondary school – year 8). Secondary school in Tanzania has Forms 1 to 6.

Our visit to St Jude's follows on from the visit to Mamba School – what an uplifting experience that was! Our Rotary club has changed this school. Last year 100% of the students qualified to go from Mamba primary school to secondary school. The benefits of our efforts are showing an impact.

The students of today may well be the leaders of tomorrow

See you all soon

Russell Postle

Date	Event
6 Feb	RC Brisbane Lunch with the Police Commissioner
6 Feb	Hidden Figures movie night
11 Feb	Making Hands
19 Feb	District Training Assembly – St Columban's College, Caboolture
22 March	Cocktail Party for St Jude's School
22 April	ANZAC Day at Fraser Island

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Moshi, Tanzania. They meet at Kilimanjaro Cranes Hotel on Thursdays at 4:45pm.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

19 Jan	Fellowship
26 Jan	No meeting – Australia Day
2 Feb	Surprise!
9 Feb	Javier Balanzategui- New member

ROSTER	19 January	2 February
Chair	John K	Steve K
Set Up	Steve K	Deb LG
	Deb LG	Barbara L
Greeter	Barbara L	Helen M
Close down	Helen M	Kym M
	Kym M	John M
Sergeant	John M	Rob

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 1700 TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:

apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com
make-ups@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

BSB 084 -034
Account Number 559347857

ROTARY GRACE

*O Lord and giver of all good,
we thank you for our daily food. May
Rotary friends and Rotary ways help
us to serve you all our days.*

Out of Africa



Pictured left are Rotarians Bill, Yvonne and Russell with Gemma Sisia and some of the High-Rise sponsored students at St Judes (left to right) Teresia class 6A sponsored by Nicole Bishop, Loveness class 2A sponsored by Christine Newbury, Nora (5E) sponsored by Steve & Heather Knight, Angel (2A) sponsored by Margot & Duncan Baillie and Family, Victoria (7A) sponsored by Caroline Lias and finally Emmy (4B) sponsored by Wendy Protheroe.



Still fresh after a long flight!



Russell opening the new library with Kimario, President of Rombo Rotary

A little elephant splatter on Russell (above) but no flies on Bill! And pics of the Mamba library (right)



STUDENTS IN THE LIBRARY AT MAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The new solar panels at St Judes (below)

Our sponsor student Irene



G'day from Marie

Dear Rotarians of Brisbane High rise, G'day !

Fist of all, I wanted to wish you all a happy new year! It's already been 6 months since I left Australia. I can't believe how fast time has gone.

I've been working quite hard since I got home. My parents are happy with my report so I'll try my best to keep it the way it is. It is my last year of school and I am half way through ! But that also means half way till the final exam... I'm still planing on studying international law next year but I really hope I'll be able to study overseas like in the Netherlands.

I've had news from all of you whether it was from Susan, the Tillmanns or Lindsay and I'm pleased everything is going well for you and I wish you all the best for 2017.

Hope I'll be able to come and visit soon because I miss coming to rotary every Thursday and seeing everyone even if it was, let's be honest, really early in the morning ;)

Lots of love

Marie xx

Drinks in the City

We had a great turn out to Christmas Drinks in the City at the Hilton.



Guess who's advertising BDO! I'm sure the Sargent will ask ☺

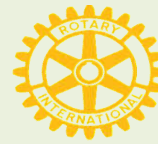


2017 GOALS

- GET FIT
- DRINK LESS
- HELP OTHERS

LITERALLY GIVE SOMEONE A HAND IN
2017 FOR \$500 (TEAMS WELCOME).
TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON 11TH FEB AT
4PM.

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THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



Be part of your Foundation's Centennial this year. You can choose to support the District's fundraising by donating an extra \$35 at breakfast (which is US26.50 – the amount of the first Foundation donation), save \$2 coins with a Centurion Moneybox or visit <http://centennial.rotary.org/en/celebrate-centennial> for more ideas.

All donations are tax deductible.

Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise ANZAC Day 2017 Project



(Photo, Courting Lines Steamship Co.).
The "Maheno" as a New Zealand Hospital Ship during the Great War.

Resting peacefully on the eastern beach of Fraser Island is the TSS Maheno – during WW1 the Maheno was a hospital ship, arriving at Anzac beach on the morning of 26 August 1915 ; there the crew retrieved the wounded Australian and New Zealand soldiers.

A winter cyclone in 1935 caused the towline to break resulting in the Maheno being beached on Fraser Island, sparing her from the shipbreakers' torches in Japan.

For more information see our website or visit the NZ Government's WW100 site:

<http://ww100.govt.nz/permanent-memorial-to-nz-hospital-ship-maheno>

ANZAC Day 2017 event is being held on Fraser Island from Saturday 22 April to Tuesday 25 April 2017.



HIDDEN FIGURES Movie Night

Monday 6th February
From 5:30 pm starts 6:30 pm sharp
Regal Twin Cinema
381 Honour Ave, Graceville

\$25 includes snack pack and a glass of wine. Help us raise funds to assist Rotary eradicate polio. <https://www.endpolio.org>

Contact: Lyn Maddock 0406 648 623 Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium
Tickets must be paid by Wednesday 1st February.

Direct deposit RC of BP: BSB: 124 035
Account: 2151 8953

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