



Date	Event
20 Oct	Drinks – Vintaged bar, Hilton Hotel
6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Eve Calcutta Stones Corner Club - Coorparoo RSL 45 Holdsworth St, Coorparoo
7 Nov	Volunteering for AEIOU Melbourne Cup functions

6.00 PM on 6 November
Coorparoo RSL
Proceeds to Mamba School

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Karen in Kenya. They meet every Wednesday night at 6.30pm at the Karen Country Club. Their motto is working together to break the cycle of poverty.

President's Patter

Last week our long-term member Bill Leveritt gave a presentation including photos of the trip that he and Elenor just finished in the arctic circle. It was intriguing and he concentrated in particular on the Northeast Passage sea route. He was sharing an experience that many of will not get to take part in ourselves, and as such it was a rare experience to be able to share in that journey. He included Low points (debris left behind by human exploration) and High points, including wildlife, arctic landscapes, icefloes and Polar bears. His photos of the estimated gathering of 160 polar bears and the close up of the "visiting bear" during his morning walk were possibly unique. Thanks Bill for including in that wonderful adventure.

During the last week an updated members list including Committee allocations and buddy list was circulated. Your Committee directors will be in touch with you soon to discuss meetings and portfolio task and events to consider.

The Board meeting also took place on Tuesday this week and we will keep you informed of decisions.

Have a great (possibly very damp) week, President Greg

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PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

19 Oct	Cathy Booth – Umoja Orphanage – Kenya
26 Oct	John Lane – District Governor Visit
26 Oct	Sue MacKenzie – Polio Australia Walk With Me event

	19 Oct	26 Oct	2 Nov
Chair	Steve K	Deb	Kym
Set Up	Deb	Kym	Rosemary
	Kym	Rosemary	Christine
Greeter	Rosemary	Christine	Vic
Close down	Christine	Vic	Bill P
	Vic	Bill P	Russell
Sergeant	Mark	John	Kit

<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>MEMBERS: 28 VISITORS: 3 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 52%</p>	<p>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</p> <p>NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</p>	<p>DIRECT DEBIT PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857</p>	<p>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.</p>
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ROTARY ART SHOW LAUNCH - Are you able to attend?

The Art Show launch for sponsors is next Thursday. It promises to be a great night. Catering is being provided for 60 guests and currently the RSVPs are below that point, so if you are free next Thursday night come along and support the Art Show by talking to prospective sponsors about the amazing impact the show has in our community – free nibbles and drinks!!

a) Date: Thursday 26th October 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

b) Venue : Maud Gallery, Maud Street Newstead.

c) Objective: To promote the 2018 Art Show to sponsors and potential sponsors; a secondary objective is to raise awareness about the Show.



If you are able to attend can you please let Angela Tillmanns know by Friday 20 October 2017 – RSVP angela@razconsulting.com.au

FRIDAY DRINKS

Don't forget Friday Drinks in the City. A great opportunity to join Rotary friends for sparkling conversation and fellowship. Please reply by email to Rosemary Meadows at meadows.44@bigpond.com If you are able to attend.

Venue : Vintaged Bar - Level 6, Hilton



Barbara's Joke Corner



"A bank robber pulled out a gun, pointed it at the teller, and said, "Give me all the money or you're geography!"

The puzzled teller replied, "Did you mean to say 'or you're history?'"

The robber said, "Don't change the subject!"

A woman meant to call a record store but dialed the wrong number and got a private home instead. "Do you have 'Eyes of Blue' and 'A Love Supreme'?" she asked.

"Well, no," answered the puzzled homeowner. "But I have a wife and eleven children."

"Is that a record?" she inquired.

"I don't think so," replied the man, "but it's as close as I want to get."

9 October 2017

Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise

Dear Rotarians,

On behalf of Children's Aid International Inc. I would like to express most sincere thanks for your recent support of our organisation.

As you know CAI is a volunteer-run not-for-profit registered charity established in 2010. Our Mission is to raise funds, promote awareness and provide opportunities to children in developing countries. Your contribution helps us to continue to raise funds, and encourages us to continue working hard for the children we strive to support. Currently CAI's main benefactor is Children's Welfare Centre (CWC) in Nepal, a non-government funded children's home with 29 children in their care. Members from CAI regularly visit CWC and can attest that the funds we raise, and donations we receive do improve the lives of CWC's children through better education, medical needs, good food and being cared for in a loving environment.

Thanks again for thinking of us with your most generous donation.

Kind regards,

Brooke Thomas

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Last Weeks Meeting

Last week's meeting was action packed. Bill walked us through his close encounters with Polar Bears and his travels in the Artic. We had a number of visiting Rotarians including Judy Richardson (Brad's mother). Steve Furness was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship award for his services to the community and contribution to the success and repositioning of the Rotary Art Show.





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6:00PM

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701 BRUNSWICK STREET, NEW FARM



TICKETS \$20



NOODLE BOXES \$10

PLEASE RSVP BY 23 OCTOBER TO:

Kym (High-Rise) | Lesley (New Farm)
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Brisbane High-Rise
New Farm