

President's Patter

I bumped into our Youth Exchange student Sienna's mum, Raylee at my Gym on Saturday morning. She told me that Sienna is doing well and that her host family were going to take her on a tour of Copenhagen (by bike I think). I know that Lindsay and Robyn have been in contact with Sienna as well. This is the start of a big year for Sienna.

No more news on our incoming student yet, but it is time to start getting in place potential Host families (they do not necessarily need to be Rotary families), there are Blue card and some other Rotary youth protection guidelines to fulfil.

I have had some more contact (via email) with our Global scholar Amy Smith, who is now settling in at Toowong. She plans to visit us on Feb 8th and I now have an Australian (cell phone!) number if this should be required.

We have at least 11 people (to date) booked and going

to the Ian Riseley dinner on Monday 19 March. We still have no takers to attend the Rotary peace seminar in Sydney on Saturday March 17th, but please discuss with me if you have an interest.

Have a great week, President Greg

President Greg



Rotary

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Date	
8 March	Gemma Sisia breakfast – St Judes
19 March	RI President's Dinner Fitzy's Loganholme
20 – 22 April 2018	District Conference Maroochydore RSL

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we are toasting the Rotary Club of Mkuu Rombo in Tanzania. We have partnered with this Club and Stones Corner to apply for a Global Grant for the completion of capital works at the Mamba School.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

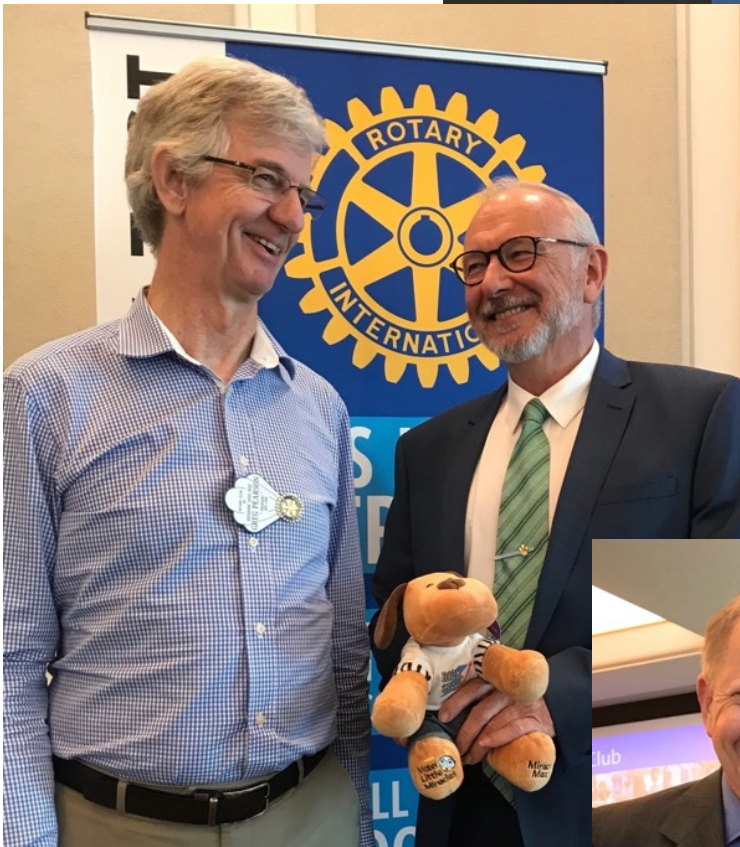
1 Feb	Club Committee Meeting
8 Feb	Noela Phillips – African Update
15 Feb	NYSF Experience

	1 Feb	8 Feb	15 Feb
Chair	Steve S	Jane	Angela
Set Up	Jane	Angela	Craig
	Angela	Craig	Chris W
Greeter	Craig	Chris W	Ben
Close down	Chris W	Ben	Andrew A
	Ben	Andrew A	Margot B
Sergeant	Kit	John A	Rob O

ATTENDANCE	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS	DIRECT DEBIT	ROTARY GRACE
MEMBERS: 30 VISITORS: 2 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 62%	NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com	PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857	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.

Last week's meeting

Last week we heard from Greg Beard from the Mater Foundation and the amazing work they do. Helen Fox, a charter member of our Club, popped in for a visit from Caloundra and Sarah Hay, wife of Adam Hay, picked up his Vocational Service Award and will deliver it to him at his new hotel in New Zealand.



DATE SAVER



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



April 20-22, 2018

**District Governor John Lane
invites you to celebrate...**

Rotary District 9600~ District Conference

World class speakers-Rotary Peace Fellows

Sunday brekkie on the beach-Project Fair

Saturday evening entertainment

**Making a difference,
through peace & conflict resolution!**

WHEN

April 20, 2018

WHERE

Maroochydore RSL

WHAT TO BRING

**A good attitude, a desire to meet
people & like to have fun**

RSVP TO

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Upcoming Events



**DISTRICTS 9600, 9630 AND 9640
DINNER WITH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
IAN RISELEY**



**Dinner With Rotary International President Ian Riseley
and his wife Juliet**

When: 19th March 2018
Where: Fitzy's Function Centre, Bryants Rd,
Loganholme (Exit 28 from M1)
Time: 6.30 for 7pm
Cost: \$55.00 per head (plus booking fee \$1.75)

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to meet with RI President Ian and his wife Juliet and to hear more about the strategic direction of Rotary together with an update on current Rotary Programs and his current Peace Building Conference Tour.

[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)

Let President Greg know ASAP if you wish to attend as he is putting a table together

Barbara's Joke Corner

1. Going to bed early
 2. Not leaving my house
 3. Not going to a party
- My childhood punishments have become my adult goals.



"Grandpa, do you mind if I play my new harmonica in here?" asked little Phil.
"Of course not, Phil. I love music. In fact, when your grandma and I were young, music saved my life."
"What happened?" asked Phil.
"Well, it was during the famous Brisbane floods. When the water hit our house it knocked it right off the foundation. Grandma got on the dining room table and floated out safely."
"How about you?"
"Me? Well, I accompanied her on the piano!"