



**Breakfast with Gemma Sisia
CEO and Founder of the School of St Jude**

***Providing a free, quality education to over 1,800 students
from Tanzanian communities.***

Members of the Rotary Brisbane High-Rise Club have been regular visitors to the School of St Jude and enjoyed catching up with Gemma and meeting the students and their families.



ATTENDANCE	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS	DIRECT DEBIT	ROTARY GRACE
<p>MEMBERS: 27 VISITORS: 4 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 65%</p>	<p>NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</p>	<p>PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT: BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857</p>	<p>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>

Order of Proceedings



Gemma Sisia

Master of Ceremonies (MC) : Kit Bennetts

7.30	Meeting commences Rotary Grace (front of this newsletter) Toast to Australia Toast to Tanzania	MC
7.35	Introduce High-Rise President – Greg Pearson	MC
7.36	Official Welcome and acknowledgement of special guests	Greg Pearson
<i>Raffle sales throughout the meeting – your chance to win a Tanzanite and diamond ring valued at \$1,800. \$20 a ticket. Winner announced later in the meeting.</i>		
7.50	Introduction of Guest Speaker	Angela Tillmanns
7.55am	Guest Speaker	Gemma Sisia
8.15am	Questions	MC
8.20am	Thank You	Russell Postle
8.25am	Raffle Draw	Bill Phillips
8.29am	Close meeting	Greg Pearson

Special Guests

Gemma Sisia – Founder and CEO of the School of St Jude

Mark Cubit - Chairman of the East African Fund (EAF) Board and a member of the School of St Jude’s Board in Tanzania

Sean Gannon - EAF Board member.

Noela Phillips – EAF Board member.



The School of St Jude



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary

Brisbane High-Rise

The Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise is a breakfast club based in Brisbane's CBD district. We meet on a Thursday morning at 7.30am at the Marriott Hotel, 515 Queen Street Brisbane (corner of Adelaide Street and Queen Street). Our membership includes an equal mix of men and women who share a commitment to making a difference in our local community and globally.

Our major projects this year include an Art Show to support the charity AEIOU in its work with autistic children, Clean Up Australia (pictures below), The Royal Flying Doctor Service, Albert Park Flexi School, Yourtown, Queensland Maritime Museum and One day to Conquer Cancer, as well as the School of St Jude and Mamba school in Tanzania. Our club is also involved with the broader Rotary global programs such as Eradication of Polio, Youth Exchange programs and Shelterbox (temporary accommodation following natural disasters).

If you are interested in expanding your professional network, making new friends and making a positive difference locally and globally, then Rotary may be for you. Guests are welcome to join our meetings to meet our members and learn more about our club and Rotary. Please contact us via email at membership@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com



President's Patter

International Women's Day is this Thursday 8 March. Appropriately we extend another warm welcome to our guest speaker this week, is Gemma Sisia. Gemma is visiting us again with some associates to update us on the School of St Jude Tanzania. Gemma is of course a frequent visitor and many of our members and guests as well as our club itself are either sponsors or supporters of St Judes school and the students. Congratulations to Brad and the Community Services team for arranging our club "Clean Up Australia" efforts last Sunday, this time at a new location, the Fig Tree pocket Riverside parklands. All up 50 Members, families, friends and local community members participated. Next week 15 March, we will have an offsite meeting at the Royal Flying Doctor Services Brisbane base. There will also be the opportunity for a makeup breakfast at the Marriott that morning. Have a great week,

President Greg

**90
YEARS**



Visit to the RFDS Brisbane Operations Base

Time – Coffee Van will be available from 7.15

Location - Casuarina St, at Brisbane Airport (turn left at the traffic lights just before the domestic drop area towards General Aviation); turn left at crossroads, look for the large building on right with the RFDS logo. Car parking is on the left hand side of the building

Food - Buffet breakfast available

RSVP – If you would like to attend you need to advise Russell Postle by 13 March 2018.

Details Required - Russell needs details in advance to have the security pass so you can go into the hangar or out onto the airport land to look at the RFDS aircraft. Details needed are name / address/ mobile number /date of birth/ drivers licence number – email to Russell.

Russell.Postle@bdo.com.au

Opportunity to tidy up and make a difference



If you have some spare coins from a recent overseas trip and they are just hanging around on a counter top or rattling around in a drawer, now is the time to hunt them down and put them to good use. All overseas currency will be converted to Aussie dollars in aid of Alex Griffith's ride for the RFDS. Spare change can be given to Lindsay Marshall or Russell Postle at our meetings or dropped off at the BDO office. Why not make a big effort and bring them to our visit at the RFDS next week. This is great and easy way to support Alex's ride.