

President's Patter

Our major ongoing community project "The Rotary Art Spectacular" commences next week and runs through 14th to 19th May. Set up is commencing this Saturday May 12th and then the opening cocktail night is on Monday 14th from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. This year the major beneficiary is again the AEIOU foundation, for their provision of assistance to Autistic children and their families, with further distributions to each of the 3 organising Rotary clubs. If you have not done so already please book your opening night tickets for yourselves, partners, families and friends now. If you have or haven't been to a Rotary Art Spectacular Opening Night before you are in for a treat either way.

A significant part of the event is the essential volunteer activities that make up the entirety of the planning and smooth running. Please check your diaries for your volunteer rostered times and consider if you may be able to offer any further assistance where it may be required.

Our 25th anniversary celebration is also coming up this month. This will be a celebration breakfast at the Marriott on Thursday 31st May, from 7.00 to 9.00 am. Rosemary and her team have done a significant amount of planning to ensure that this will be a memorable occasion in recognition of a significant milestone in the High-Rise history.

If you have not done so to date, please book and pay for yours and your friends' attendance at this anniversary celebration.

Have a great week,

President Greg

Date	
14 May	Art Show opening night
31 May	25 th Anniversary Breakfast
6 July	Club Changeover

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh Metro which meets every Tuesday at 12.15pm at Coffee Culture.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

10 May	Tim Bentley – Life and Hope Assn in Cambodia – Program for advancing girls education
17 May	No Meeting due to ART SHOW
24 May	Professor Creswell Eastman, Research project into the importance of iodine in our diets.

	10 May	17 May	24 May
Chair	Rod	No	Robyn
Set Up	Robyn	Meeting	Jennifer
	Jennifer		Stephen
Greeter	Stephen		James
Close down	James		John K
	John K		Steve K
Sergeant	John A		John M

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 23
VISITORS:3
% of members
attended:51%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am
TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S
MEETING AT:
apologies@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.

Last Week's Meeting

Last week Dr Amaya Gillespie explained how a Rotary grant from Stones Corner Club changed her life and led her on a career working with the United Nations on major community health projects such as the management of AIDS, Ebola and SARS across Asia and Africa. We also welcomed, Chelsea, one of our RYLA participants, heard about a fundraising event from one of the Rotaract Clubs, Deb told us all about the partnership with Woolworths to provide magazines to aged care facilities and Rob entertained us as sergeant.



Do it NOW



14-18 May 2018
Central Plaza One

Opening Night | Monday 14 May 2018



The **2018 Rotary Art Spectacular Opening Night** is coming! The exhibition is set to be our best yet so please join us as we showcase artworks from local and interstate artists. It is an evening of fine wine, delicious canapés and vibrant entertainment.

Date Monday 14 May | **Time** 6:30 - 8:30pm
Venue Central Plaza One | 345 Queen St Brisbane
Tickets \$60 or \$70 at the door

[Link to Buy Tickets](#)

<https://aeiou.org.au/view-event/rotary-art-spectacular-opening-night-106>

Our Birthday Breakfast

Make sure you
book and pay at
the desk this
week.

BRISBANE HIGH-RISE
25TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
BREAKFAST
7.00 - 9.00 AM

31
MAY
2018

Marriott Hotel
515 Queen Street
Brisbane

Invitation to follow

SAVE
THE
DATE

Helping Albert Park Flexi School

We are collecting toiletries and baby items for the students at Albert Park Flexi School who maybe experiencing difficult times. There will be a "tub" at the front desk for you to deposit any items. Once the tub is filled it will be delivered to the school.



Update from Susan Rix

Susan has enjoyed Mexico and made it through the Panama Canal and on her way to San Francisco.



Update from the Leveritt's – They are in back in London

From beautiful spring sunshine in Bosnia back to freezing cold London.

Photo of
the Day

Saturday
28/4/18

The old bridge
at Mostar,
Bosnia.

Built 1567
Destroyed 1993
Rebuilt 2004



Photo of the Day. Monday 30/4/18

Rules restaurant, the oldest in London

Barb's Joke Corner

My sister was busy getting ready to host our entire family for Easter. On her to-do list was a hair appointment for her daughter. "So, Katie," said the stylist as the little girl got up in the chair, "who's coming to your house this weekend with big ears and floppy feet?"

Katie replied, "I think it's my Uncle Brian."