

HOT AIR

28 June 2018 **Rotary Foundation**



President's Patter

This Rotary year and my year as High- Rise president are rapidly drawing to a close now.

It has been a busy year and I will be presenting my summary as President this week. Of course this also leads us onto our Rotary year and Presidential changeover to Kym on 6 July (please book if you have not done so to date).

A number of us visited the DIK site last Saturday and assisted in loading donated Medical supplies and equipment into containers bound for Samoa and Madang (PNG. Thanks to all those who assisted.

Some of our projects unfortunately are still awaiting finalisation. We still await Vascolynna's Visa to have her surgery completed in Brisbane. Our final work for our long term project at the Mamba School in Tanzania is still to be finalised. Unfortunately we have just received advice from the Rotary Foundation in Evanston that our Mamba School Global grant application has NOT been approved at its final stage, as the proposal is not seen to meet the Global Grant criteria for educational work anymore. This is of course very disappointing after almost 18 months of effort and co ordination across three clubs, three districts, four Countries (including the Foundation in the USA). We are still deciding if we seek a review (if there is such a mechanism for one), the potential to reshape our application or if we just try to finish a part of the proposed work with the donated club funds from High- Rise and Stones Corner (if they wish to continue on part of this journey). However whatever the final outcome, we will still have a project completed at Mamba School before some of us visit there in January 2019.

I thank you all for your continued involvement, support and friendship during this year and look forward to becoming "an ordinary High-Rise" member under the leadership of incoming president Kym for the coming year.

Thank you and have a great 2018-19 Rotary (Be the Inspiration) year,

President Grea

Date	
6 July	Club Changeover
10 July	Art Show – cheque presentation at Hamilton Club

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Kazan in Russia where the Australian soccer team is based for the World Cup.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

28 June	Year in Review – Greg Pearson	
5 July	No Meeting	
12 July	Erin Mc Cabe – PCYC Youth programs	
19 July	Focus Group discussions	
26 July	Anne- Marie Zanetti – Fine Artist	

	28 June	5 July	12 July
Chair	John K	No	Steve K
Set Up	Steve k	Meeting	Deb
	Deb		Bill L
Greeter	Bill L		John Mc
Close down	John Mc		Rosemary
	Rosemary		Ros M
Sergeant	John M		Rob O

ATTENDANCE APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

BE THE INSPIRATION

MEMBERS: 21 VISITORS: 2 % of members attended:50%

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.

DONATIONS IN KIND Thank you to everyone who helped









Barb's Joke Corner

When a customer left his mobile phone in my shop, I scrolled through his saved numbers, stopped at "Mum" and pushed send. His mother answered, and I told her what happened.

"Don't worry," she said, "I'll take care of it."

A few minutes later, the mobile phone rang. It was "Mum."

"Martin," she said, "you left your phone at the convenience store."



BHR IN ACTION AT DONATIONS IN KIND

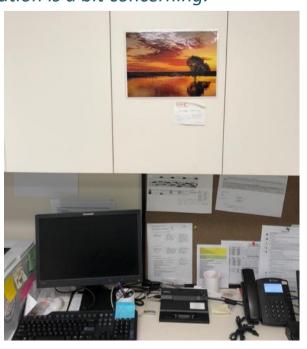




RUSSELL VISITED THE RFDS OFFICE AND HANGAR AT CHARLEVILLE

Rotary is everywhere and the snake catcher's phone number under the photo at the Nurses station is a bit concerning.







You are invited to the Combined Art Show Meeting



The combined Art Show finalisation Club Meeting is being hosted by Hamilton Club.

Date: Tuesday 10th July

Time: 6.00 PM for a 6.30 PM start,

Venue: Royal Queensland Golf Club: 431 Curtin Ave W, Eagle Farm QLD 4009

Price: \$45 p/p - 2 course meal/dessert/tea & coffee

Cash Bar available.

We will not be cancelling our meeting of 12 July due to our president Changeover dinner the week before, but please consider your attendance and let me know before

Thursday July 5th.

RSVP: 5 July to Greg Pearson

LAST WEEK'S MEETING



Susan Rix, with our Guest Speaker and Paul Harris Fellow – Gerry Crooks from St James College and member Gary Bruce.



Angela presenting Gerry with his PHF.

MEMBERS ABROAD

Margo catches up with friends and continues to enjoy wonderful weather in the UK







ROTARY CLUB OF BRISBANE HIGH-RISE CHANGEOVER DINNER

Kym McCluskey
Invites
Members, Guests and Friends
To celebrate the Rotary Club of Brisbane High-Rise Changeover 2018

Friday 6 July 2018
Victoria Park
309 Herston Road, Herston

Pre-dinner drinks with entertainment at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm

Details

Price is \$85 per person which includes a two course meal and pre-dinner drinks.

RSVP by 24 June 2017 to: events@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

Payment to be made in advance to the High-Rise Club bank account 084 -034 559347857

(reference with your name) or at the Club meeting.

Car parking is available at Victoria Park.



Meet Will Stubbs our speaker at changeover

The Sydney Morning Herald reported in an article: He classes himself as a futurist, consultant, social entrepreneur and "rampant raconteur". Certainly, Brisbane-based William Stubbs seems game to riff a bit on any topic, including his age. Stubbs, who turned 30 on August 5 last year, says he has the heart of a 12-year-old.

In 2011 Will Stubbs co-founded the organisation, Spur Projects a non-profit that set out to achieve behavioural change to combat male suicide, the number one killer of men aged between 14 and 44. Spur Projects continues that work.

Still a driving force behind Spur, he has been an Australian representative G20 Young Entrepreneur Delegate, a Digital Brisbane Ambassador, and represented Australia at the World Economic Forum annual meeting in Davos Switzerland in January this year.

He finds time to mentor start-ups and social enterprises including the Indigenous business accelerator Barayamal.

