



# HOT AIR

26 July 2018  
New Rotary Year



BE THE INSPIRATION

## Kym's Catch Up

We are excited to welcome our incoming Exchange student Tiina to Australia this week. She was greeted by High-Risers at Brisbane International Airport on Sunday morning, and enjoyed breakfast with our members and friends afterwards. We will all have the opportunity to meet Tiina at breakfast this Thursday so make sure you set your alarms!

In the year of being an inspiration it is a pleasure for us to host a young woman who has taken this opportunity to learn about herself, the culture of her host families and Australia's diversity. Our members are well placed to help her achieve this and to take full advantage of her year in Australia.

Inspiring youth is nothing new for High-Risers. Looking back over the past 12 months during our meeting last week, it was fabulous to see the many youth projects we continue to support. One aspect of our youth program is to provide opportunities for young people through sponsorships. We support St James in Brisbane, Children's Aid International in Nepal, St Jude's in Tanzania and Mamba school in Tanzania. Through providing an education, young people can look forward to a brighter future for themselves and their community.

We also support Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), with four of our members presenting during the week-long program this year and the club sponsoring three participants and a leader. RYLA was a great success and two participants have been inspired to join the Rotary community through Rotaract. They will be speaking at the club soon about their experience, so keep an eye on Hot Air for the date.

Inspiring young people to share the values of Rotary and to participate in the wider community will create a wonderful legacy. Simon Sinek said, "There are only two ways to influence human behaviour: you can manipulate it or you can inspire it." I believe we are inspiring our youth to achieve wonderful outcomes for themselves as well as others around them.

## President Kym

## DIARY DATES

Date	
4 Aug	Maritime Museum – working bee
16 Aug	Albert Park School B'fast
19 Aug	RBWH Conquer Cancer Ride
22 Sept	High Tea for Hamlin

## INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Oulu in Finland, close to Tiina's home town. Oulu is in the North of Finland and has a population of 200,000.

## PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

26 July	Anne- Marie Zanetti – Fine Artist
2 August	Deborah Tabart – Save the koala
9 August	RYLA Experience (TBC)
16 August	Visit to Albert Park School Simon Clowes, Principal

	26 July	2 August	9 August
Chair	Bill L	John Mc	Chris W
Set Up	John Mc	Chris W	Ros M
	Rosemary	Ros M	Greg P
Greeter	Andrew	Margot	Catherine
Close down	Margot	Catherine	Jacqui
	Catherine	Jacqui	Rod C
Sergeant	Rob	John A	John A

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS</b>	<b>DIRECT DEBIT</b>	<b>ROTARY GRACE</b>
MEMBERS: 23 VISITORS: 3 % of members attended: 50	NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT:  <a href="mailto:apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com">apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com</a>	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.

## TIINA RAUTIO ARRIVES FROM FINLAND



The welcoming committee.

The Tillmanns, Susan Rix, Lindsay and Di Marshall, the Haberley Family, who will be hosting Tiina later in the year before their daughter, Anna heads off on exchange to Finland and Gary Gibson from the District formed the welcoming committee. Wendy was also there and helping other exchange students make connecting flights to Bundaberg and Cairns. The suitcase *only* weighed 27kgs, all does not bode well for the return trip and excess baggage!



Alegra Balanzategui joined us for breakfast and enjoyed a lot of cuddles with Uncle Lindsay



## ARRIVAL BREAKFAST



Guess where Robyn has been?



## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

Remember this amazing piece of art that won the best in show at the Rotary Art Spectacular. This week we hear from the artist - Anne-Marie Zanetti

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week Kym took us through some facts and figures that highlighted our achievements in 2017/18. It has given our Club a great foundation for the coming year. We also met a potential NYSF candidate, who is pictured here with Lindsay.



### Key Facts and Figures

#### Foundation

As a club we donated US\$7300. For the Annual fund donations, we had a target of \$4500 and donated \$5878 (131% of target). 44% of our members donated to the foundation last year



#### Sponsorships

As a club we donated over \$62,500 to organisations such as CAI in Nepal, St Judes and Mamba school in Tanzania and local schools such as St James College and Albert Park School as well as supporting Rotary Youth programs such as NYSF and RYLA

### Barb's Joke Corner

A loaded van pulled in to the only remaining campsite. Four children leaped from the vehicle and began feverishly unloading gear and setting up the tents.

Two of them rushed to gather firewood, while the other two and their mother set up the camp stove and cooking utensils.

A nearby camper marvelled to the youngsters' father, "That, sir, is some display of teamwork."

The father replied, "I have a system... no one goes to the bathroom until the camp is set up."

## MAGAZINE PROJECT UPDATE

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update

Week end 19 July  
Magazines 42  
Worth \$187.86  
YTD : \$4123.54

