



Kym's Catch Up

It's fabulous to see so many activities planned for the next few months and that we are keeping busy with our community service.

This Saturday Margot is hosting a 'High Tea for Hamlin' which is raising money to help women in Ethiopia suffering with obstetric fistula. These women have little or no access to healthcare, almost always lose their baby and suffer unimaginably horrific internal damages.

Brisbane High-Risers have raised over \$800 so far to help this amazing foundation. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Our own Dr John has visited Catherine Hamlin in Ethiopia on her 91st birthday in 2015, and enjoyed a hallway dance! Below is the evidence of our High-Rise claim to fame.

Please let Margot know if you are coming along on Saturday for an afternoon of fellowship with members and friends.

President Kym



DIARY DATES

Date	
22 Sept	High Tea for Hamlin – Margo
29 Sept	Riverfire at QMM – Angela
4 October	Pride of Workmanship Awards
7 October	Walk for Awareness – Margo
13 October	Open Day – QMM – Angela
1 Nov	Polio Movie Night – Kym

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we toast the Rotary Club of Blouberg one of the Clubs in Cape Town, South Africa, where the first heart transplant was performed. The Rotary Club of Blouberg meets every Thursday night at 6.00pm at the Italian Club.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

20 Sept	Wade Eathorne – A modern miracle heart journey, not to be missed
27 Sept	Amy Smith – Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Process
4 October	Pride of Workmanship Awards

	20 Sept	27 Sept	4 Oct
Chair	Jennifer	Stephen F	James
Set Up and Close	Stephen F	James	John
Greeter	James G	John K	Steve K
Sergeant	Rob O	Phil	John A

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS: 23
VISITORS: 8
% of members attended 55%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

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

HOT AIR EDITOR
angela@razconsulting.com.au

DIRECT DEBIT
PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

BSB 084 -034
Account Number
559347857

ROTARY GRACE

With our friends beside us,
And no person beneath us,
With the bonds of Rotary Between us,
And our worries behind us,
With our goals before us,
And no task beyond us,
With a thirst for knowledge,
And a dream of a Polio free world,
We are thankful for our Rotary friends
and the meal we are about to share.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Nathalia, Germano and Sueli joined us for breakfast and thanked Margo and Greg for all their support throughout Nathalia's recovery. We enjoyed the guest speaker Megan, from UQ that Phil arranged. The highlight of the morning was the waffles with cream and syrup!!



Nathalia, Germano and Sueli had a fabulous visit to Lone Pine sanctuary. The koala behaved itself and they enjoyed feeding the kangaroos. So good to see Nathalia out and about again.



TIINA'S REPORT

Tiina had a very nice week last week! She started training in floorball and joined the girl's rugby team at school. She had also two exams but now she has three weeks holiday. On Sunday, she visited Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve and Maleny with Lindsay and Diane and most importantly, discovered freckles. It was a nice day!



SIENA'S UPDATE

Enjoying her Exchange in Denmark

The first few days of August were spent exploring more of the dreamy city of Copenhagen during its ongoing 'heat-wave' (keeping in mind 'heatwave' is referred to by Danish standards, probably best described as beautiful Brisbane spring days). This month I was particularly busy with school friends and my host family. I spent most weekends with my host family at their *kolonihave* (summerhouse/cottage) meeting their family and family friends, over this period I became most proud of Australia as so many people were so curious about our wonderful country (whether they enquired about the daunting Australian wildlife/ nature or if anyone lives like in the movie, Crocodile Dundee). I most enjoyed experiencing the Danish (with a slight hint of Norwegian traditions – as my host mum is from Norway) birthday traditions for my brother's 16th birthday.

I also attended a large concert at the Tivoli amusement park with my school friends, where we had a wonderful time chatting and enjoying some lovely music. My host family treated me to a lovely afternoon tea at Dronning (Queen) Louise's summer residence teahouse, where we soaked up some sun while exploring the delightful property; we then shared some tea and scones.

This month was rather emotional as we said goodbye to one of the other exchange students in our district; however, we all had a lovely send off for her at the airport. I was also lucky enough to visit Kolding with my family where we spent a lovely weekend celebrating my grandmother's birthday (FarMor). This weekend brought many wonderful surprises such as staying in an old, repurposed sanatorium built with money raised from the sale of Christmas seals (stamps). Together with swimming in a body-numbingly cold lake with my family and chatting with the Danish Prime Minister, Lars Løkke Rasmussen.



HIGH TEA FOR HAMLIN

On this Saturday



High Rise is holding a High Tea to support the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation and is aiming to raise \$700. Margo has kindly offered to host the High Tea at her place on 22 September 2018. All you have to do is let Margo know you are coming, negotiate what plate you will bring to share and donate \$20 or more at the following every day hero site. If you aren't coming along but would like to make a donation please do! Donations are tax deductible and will go towards helping women with obstetric fistula.

<https://high-tea-for-hamlin.everydayhero.com/au/rotary-club-of-brisbane-high-rise>

FUNDRAISING

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKER

Albert Park Flexi School Appeal

The school continues to be in need of toiletries and are also after good condition children's books for toddlers. These books will be given to young Mums to read to their children at home.

