



HOT AIR

29 November 2018
Rotary Foundation Month



Kym's Ketchup

I was delighted to attend the Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre graduation last week, to present bursaries to two lovely young adults heading off on great new adventures. There are some pics on the next page (they both humoured me with selfies!).

It is always inspiring to participate in the school's events and hear about its students' successes. APFLC is a strong community that supports the achievement of academic, sporting, cultural and social goals, ensuing a well rounded and practical education for young people.

Toowong Rotary Club also attended the graduation, and I felt the Rotary spirit alive and well in every way.

Our club has an association with the school that spans more than a decade. It is a relationship valued by many of our members, and it is wonderful to see it stand the test of time. The pride and commitment in our involvement exemplifies what it is to be a Rotarian.

I can't wait to celebrate Albert Park's next 10 years with them!

President Kym

DIARY DATES

Date	
28 Nov	Rotaract Trivia Night
7 Dec	Club Christmas Party
21 Dec	Christmas Meeting

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

RC Nakatsugawu Japan Meets Monday 12.30. They recently partnered with RC Registo and Registo Ouro in Brazil to provide prenatal care and training programs for pregnant adolescents. **Impact-** Infant mortality in the region halved from 14 deaths per 1000 to 7 .

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

29 Nov	DG Wendy Protheroe
6 Dec	Greg Cooley Wines
13 Dec	John Ker – Life and Hope Project Siem Reap

	29 Nov	6 Dec	6 Dec
Chair	Bill	Ros	Brad
Set Up and Close	Ros	Brad	Susan
Greeter	Brad	Susan	Yvonne
Sergeant	Rob	John	Phil

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS:21
VISITORS: 0
% of members attended
51%

APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS

NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am
TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S
MEETING AT:
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DIRECT DEBIT

PREPAY FOR OUR
MEETINGS, EVENTS,
SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:

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ROTARY GRACE

*For friends, service,
good fun and
fellowship, especially
the Fellowship of
Rotary we
Give our sincere thanks*

Last week's meeting



Speaker at the meeting last week was High-Rise member Ben Weaver who spoke about his education at the historic Christ's Hospital School London and University of Liverpool, where his first degree in Archeology and Geography eventually led him to a career in urban planning in Brisbane. Ben is a Director with Ethos Urban. An outstanding talk thank you Ben.

Raylee Whiting, mother of Siena our YEP student in Denmark, joined us to catch up with Tiina our inbound student from Finland, and prospective Member Selina also joined us for breakfast.

ALBERT PARK FLEXIBLE LEARNING CENTRE BURSARIES

President Kym and PP Greg attended the APFLC Graduation to present two High-Rise bursaries to successful students.

Lydia M is a young mother and proud aboriginal young woman planning a career in fashion and design. She is enrolled in TAFE and will complete the course combined with her studies at Albert Park. The bursary will provide resources for her TAFE course.

Steven has faced significant barriers to learning but with persistence he has completed English Communication and Pre Vocational Math. He is an active member of the school community, a stalwart of the Boxing crew and Basket Ball team and regularly assists with preparation for school events. Steven is a remarkable young man.

RC Toowong were also in attendance



christmasgiving

A number of years ago High-Rise was approached to suggest a recipient for the Covermore Christmas Giving tree and through Wendy we connected Covermore with yourtown. Since then each Christmas we collect many beautiful gifts from Covermore and deliver to yourtown for women and children in the refuge. This year we have chosen to partner with Covermore to collect Gift Vouchers from club members so the women can choose gifts for their children or special treats.



Please bring your Gift Cards to the meeting by 13 December and place in the box at reception.

Suitable cards include Coles Myer, Target, Woolworths, Big W





HIGHRISERS GET YOUR JINGLE ON!!!!

The magic of Christmas for us never ends
With the greatest gifts of family and friends.
Kick off your heels and loosen those ties,
It's Christmastime at Rotary High-Rise
Santa's making a list and checking it twice,
You're getting an invite whether you're naughty or nice.
If this poem sounds familiar, there is a good reason,
We've used it before for the silly season!
6:30pm of the night of 7 December,
You're invited, with partner, for a night to remember.
So Buzz Bistro, Gas Works is where we will be
Don't go to Emporium, coz you'll miss the **parte e e e**

The details.....

6.30 pm Friday 7 December
BUZZ BISTRO **GAS WORKS SKYRING TERRACE**
NEWSTEAD

Dinner \$70/person
House wine \$20 a bottle (Licensed only)

RSVP Wednesday 28 November

Yvonne at 0417 779 940

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Pay Lindsay at the desk

Direct Debit

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Barb's Joke Corner

God called down to Moses and said, "I've got good news and bad news. Which do you want first?"
Moses replied, "Most merciful God, if I have brought you any favour, please give me the good news first."

"Moses, the good news is that I've chosen you to deliver my people from bondage," God answered. "I will force Pharaoh to release my children by causing years of pestilence in Egypt. There will be plagues of locusts and frogs and incredible devastation upon the land. Pharaoh's armies will chase you as you try to leave, but do not fear because I will part the waters of the Red Sea to aid in your escape."

"And the bad news?" Moses inquired.

"You have to prepare the environmental impact statement

Friend: How is your daughter the accountant?

Father: She is doing well. Instead of her asking us for advice we now ask her and she charges us.

Apology: In last week's issue we stated that the Trifecta Winners were from MDG Wealth. In fact the winning tickets were sold by member Andrew Albury from MDG Wealth. Apologies for this error. ED

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. 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.



MAMBA SCHOOL UPDATE

The final stage of our 10 year project to provide a well-resourced primary school in Mamba, Tanzania is nearing completion. Funds raised by the club combined with Rotary District and Rotary Global Grants for previous stages of the project have provided state-of-the-art facilities.



We recently said good bye to member Catherine Baxter who relocated to Melbourne for a new role. Just before leaving Brisbane Catherine and Jane were married in a beautiful ceremony held at the Stamford Plaza and they kindly shared some of their photos. We were sad to see Catherine leave the club but wish her and Jane every happiness in their new life in Melbourne.



DATE CLAIMER



**A BUMPER WEEK
CONGRATS DEB, JOHN K, YVONNE**

**Week end
23 November
Magazines: 153
Worth :\$1023.41**

**Magazine Project
Update**

YTD: \$11,824.41

