



HOT AIR

20 December 2018



Rotary

Brisbane High-Rise



Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

DIARY DATES

| Date | |
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| 27 Dec | No Meeting |
| 3 Jan | No Meeting |
| 10 Jan | No Meeting |
| 17 Jan | First meeting 2019 Fellowship |

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

RC NORTH POLE: Meets Wednesdays, 12.00 PM Mount McKinley bank, St Nicholas Drive North Pole AK. USA District 5010. A small Alaskan city, near Fairbanks. It's known for its year-round Christmas decorations, including candy cane-striped street lights. Santa Claus House is a Christmas store with walls covered in children's letters to Santa and a huge Santa statue outside. Streets have names like Kris Kringle Drive and Mistletoe Lane.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

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| 20 Dec | Christmas Meeting |
| 17 Jan | Fellowship |

| | 20 Dec | 17 Jan | 24 Jan |
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| Chair | Susan | Steve S | Craig |
| Set Up and Close | Steve Settle | Craig | Yvonne |
| Greeter | Craig W | Yvonne | Chris |
| Sergeant | Rob | John | Phil |

Kym's Catch Up

It's Christmas High-Risers ☺

I really love this time of year, spending time with friends and family and celebrating the season.

I know I keep saying it – but we've had an amazing 6 months and we have plenty to keep us celebrating. Three big projects – the Maheno plaque presentation in NZ, building the Mamba Assembly Hall and Vascolynna's fused jaw operation are all either complete or well underway. Many people have worked tirelessly across these three projects for many years, and we are now in the home straight. It is inspiring to witness the dedication and tenacity of our members to see these projects to completion despite many obstacles.

As well as the big projects, we have touched many lives in our community through our service projects– the magazines we deliver to Villa Maria and the positive impact they have on the ladies, especially those who are more socially isolated. The support for Hamlin Fistula in Ethiopia, raising money for cancer research through One Day to Conquer Cancer, mental health awareness through Walk for Awareness, bursaries for Albert Park FLC students, resources for Mamba students The list is long and will keep growing over the next months. And it's easy to think of it as a list but if we reflect for a little longer, we can start to think about the number of people we have connected with, the lives we have changed even a little and the deep roots we have in the communities we serve. This is the mark of success and a great year. Cheers High-Rise!

President Kym



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



John Ker, High-Rise member and PDG, gave an excellent presentation and update on the Life and Hope Association, Siem Reap Cambodia. Life and Hope is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty through compassionate care and education to the poor and most vulnerable in Cambodia - especially children and disadvantaged young women. Through sustainable programs Life and Hope's Social enterprises provide individuals with pride and financial independence through lasting, fair and rewarding employment. Individuals become self reliant and positive contributors to their families and their society.

VASCOLYNNA UPDATE



High-Risers are busy organising the logistics for Vascolynna's operation. Flights are booked for 26 February, to settle in and for any last minute tests ahead of the 2 March operation. January will be a little quiet with so many club members away but come February, we will be ramping it up and asking for help.....that's when our High-Rise spirit will start to shine.... We're getting closer!!!



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Is Santa a Rotarian?

For the answer go to Evan Burrell's post on Facebook



HELP!! BILL NEEDS A FEW MORE T SHIRTS



T SHIRT LOAN
FOR AFRICA TRIP
CAN YOU HELP?

Organisers of the January 2019 African Touring party are keen to have all members sporting Club colours for the Opening Ceremony of the new facilities at Mamba Primary School. Deb Le Garde is appealing to members willing to loan their Club t shirt for the duration of the tour. This is a great way to promote Rotary and High-Rise so please contact Deb with your t shirt size on deb@nannanerd.com if you can help out.

COVER-MORE CHRISTMAS GIVING



Service Director Brad collecting the presents and gift cards from Cover- More to be delivered to yourtown for the women and children escaping domestic violence.



*Wishing you
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from
Brisbane High-Rise Rotary*

TIINA'S UPDATE

I had an amazing weekend. I was on a Sunshine Safari so spent the whole weekend with the other exchange students.



DATE CLAIMER



DISTRICT 9600

FRIDAY 22 MARCH
TO

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

GRAND CHANCELLOR HOTEL BRISBANE

www.conference9600.org

**THIS WEEK'S MAGAZINE DROP
THANKS TO JOHN KER**

**Magazine Project
Update**

Week end
6 December
Magazines: 65
Worth: \$331.08

YTD: \$13,364.23