

HOT AIR

18 January 2018
Vocational Service Month



President's Patter

Following on from last week, this is a busy time for our Youth activities.

We had a farewell picnic at Kangaroo point for outgoing Rotary Youth Exchange Program student (RYEP) Sienna on Sunday. Sienna's mother was also there and we a chance to talk to them about some of the details of her journey and her host family locations around Copenhagen in Denmark. She will be flying out via Singapore to Copenhagen on Friday 19th, accompanied by a number of other RYEP students and one of the program directors. She will be away for the whole 12 months without any "holidays" back to Australia. Sienna will attend this week's meeting as our guest speaker, plenty of opportunity to hear of her program and to ask any questions.

It was also NYSF program "host a student for a day" last Sunday. A number of the students attended the Picnic with their High- Rise host families. They had come from all parts of Australia (students always attend a program away from their home state) and mostly had not met each other before this program. They are resident at Emmanuel College at UQ, and were half way through the program, which finishes up on Friday 19th. Most of their time to date seems to have involved visiting various science labs for demonstrations on the campus, with some talks and lectures as well as social events. We can hear some further details from their hosts in the near future as well, and from our own sponsored student Keanan who is attending the Canberra program.

Rotary Global scholar Amy Smith will arrive from Canada around the 22nd. She will be accompanied by her mother for the fast couple of weeks and will be living in Toowong in shared accommodation with an Australian student, while beginning a 2 year Masters degree at UQ.

Have a great week.

President Greg

Date	
20 – 22 April 2018	District Conference Maroochydore RSL

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we are toasting the Rotary Club of Lima Sunrise who meet at the same time as us, 7.30 to 8.30am on a Thursday morning at the Phoenix Club in San Isidro. They are an English speaking club that actively welcomes visitors.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

18 Jan	Sienna Whiting – Outbound Student
25 Jan	Greg Beard – Mater in the Community
1 Feb	Club Committee Meetings

	18 Jan	25 Jan	1 Feb
Chair	Susan	Yvonne	Steve S
Set Up	Yvonne	Steve S	Jane
	Steve S	Jane	Angela
Greeter	Jane	Angela	Craig
Close down	Angela	Craig	Chris W
	Craig	Chris W	Ben
Sergeant	John M	Mark	Kit

ATTENDANCE	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS	DIRECT DEBIT	ROTARY GRACE
MEMBERS: 24 VISITORS: 0 PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS ATTENDED: 53%	NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com	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.

Hosting NYSF Students

Thanks to all the families that hosted NYSF families. They all seemed to enjoy themselves despite the heat.



Farewell to Sienna (Outbound Exchange)

For those that braved the elements (heat and wind) we had a very enjoyable picnic under the Storey Bridge next to the river to farewell Sienna, who flies out for Denmark on Friday. Rosemary organised some appropriate Australian gifts from the Club - flags, socks etc. Sienna is looking forward to the year ahead and is a bit apprehensive about the weather change she will experience. Who could imagine feeling cold in the current Brisbane summer!



Sienna and her Mum.



Upcoming Events



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**



DATE SAVER

April 20-22, 2018

District Governor John Lane
invites you to celebrate...
Rotary District 9600~ District Conference
World class speakers-Rotary Peace Fellows
Sunday brekkie on the beach-Project Fair
Saturday evening entertainment

**Making a difference,
through peace & conflict resolution!**

WHEN	April 20, 2018
WHERE	Maroochydore RSL
WHAT TO BRING	A good attitude, a desire to meet people & like to have fun
RSVP TO	Darryl Iseppi Darryl.iseppi@satelite360.com

Barbara's Joke Corner

Father: Son, today is your exam. If you fail, that's it, don't ever call me your father again. Got it?
Son: Okay dad! I'll do my best!
After the exam...
Father: So, how's the exam?
Son: Sorry Sir, do I know you?



A little girl is in the kitchen watching her mother prepare for the following day's Christmas dinner. She asks, "Mummy, can I please have a cat for Christmas?" Her mummy replies, "No honey, you'll have turkey just like the rest of us."

One night a teenage girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents, and they were appalled by his appearance: leather jacket, motorcycle boots, tattoos, and piercings. Later, the parents pulled their daughter aside and confessed their concern. Trying to be diplomatic, Mum said, "Dear, he just doesn't seem like the clean-cut boys you've dated before. He's not really that nice." "Oh, come on, Mum," replied the daughter. "If he wasn't that nice, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"