



HOT AIR

11 AUG 2022 | MEMBERSHIP

GOODBYE TO A GREAT ROTARIAN



Len Rix

1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Christchurch - NZ. The club meets at 12:00 PM on Tuesdays. They helped contribute funds for this

Food Bank truck. They handle 90 tonnes/month of food, 3-4 tonnes a day. In Christchurch, they re-allocate food to 140 charities.

GOODBYE TO A GREAT ROTARIAN

Last week we said goodbye to ninety-two-year-old Len Rix who finished his Rotary career as an honorary member of Brisbane High Rise Rotary Club. Len had been with us for 3 years after moving to Brisbane from Ballina to be closer to his family.

Len joined Ballina Rotary Club in September 1972 & in his 50 years of Rotary service, he undertook all roles on the board of his Club. He held a Paul Harris Fellowship (plus Sapphire) & had been President twice.

Len was a great supporter of youth in Rotary, hosting teams participating in group study exchange and, with his wife Margaret, was a counsellor to Rotary Exchange students in

their district. Len was also instrumental in assisting our own Craig Wappett to achieve an Ambassadorial Scholarship to study in the USA. Len was on a District Committee for FAIM (now RAWKS) and supported Rotary Exchange by encouraging his 2 children, Susan & Paul to be Rotary Exchange students. Susan went on to become one of the founding members of our Club, a position which pleased her father greatly & led him to spend his last Rotary years with our Club.

He will be remembered by the Rotary family as, not only an impressive member but a kind mentor to those who were seeking direction.

He will be sadly missed by us all.

“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.* ”

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

- Aug 11 Lisa Siganto
How Business Can Solve Global Problems Better
- Aug 18 Carolyn Hardy
Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation
- Aug 25 Jayne Shallcross
The Work of Rosies

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	11 AUG	18 AUG	25 AUG
Chair	Chris W	Roly W	Andrew A
Set Up & Close	Roly W	Andrew A	Jane A
Greeter	Andrew A	Jane A	Margot
Sergeant	John Arvier	Kit B	Rob O

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Brisbane High Rise Rotary Club acknowledges the First Nations people as the original inhabitants of the land we are on today and honours their Elders past, present and emerging.

APOLOGIES & GUEST

Notify of attendance, guests and apologies by 7.00am on Tuesday prior to the meeting
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DIRECT DEBIT

Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions
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Account Number 559347857

ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

A BIT OF GAS FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY



Service Organisations & the Police. Victims are then able to access the help needed for their survival. No money changes hands, so DV Safephone is dependent on the charity of others. You can access their website on dvsafephone.org if you would like to help their cause.

Our Club has committed to gather as many (Finished – With) phones from members & their friends & families on **10 November** when John & I will gather them & transport them to Ashton in Caloundra.

Please don't bring the phones before that date, so we can celebrate together in some way our first attempt for this year to support DV victims

Steve Knight & his Community Service team had a productive meeting last week where they discussed ideas for our Club to support our community. Well done to you all and 'go for it!!

Greg Beard has arranged for the Club to sponsor a participant in the RYLA experience in September. We will help Olive Derek from Kiribati to realise her dreams of a job in the government seeking to improve conditions of poverty, unemployment & gender inequality....great problems in Kiribati. We wish you well, Olive & thanks for your part, Greg & Kym.

John Leddy & I have decided to attend the 2022 Zone 8 Conference in Canberra at the end of October. The conference will be held at the National Convention Centre, Canberra & the Saturday night dinner at Old Parliament House. We are hoping to experience some excellent speakers & sessions across the weekend. We will also catch up with John's DG Team of 2015-16 & have many laughs.

We had our first guest speaker by ZOOM for the year.

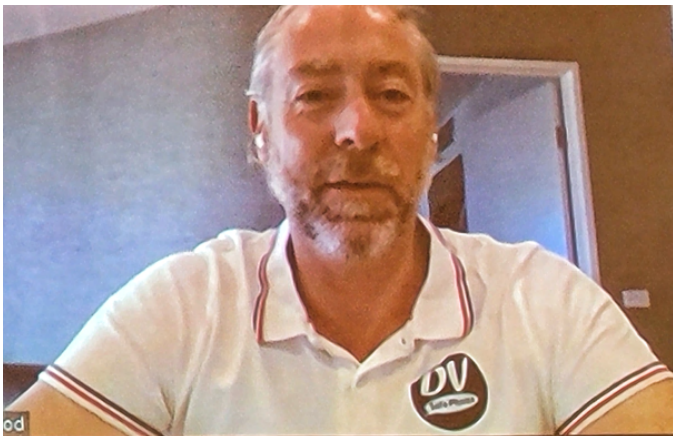
Ashton Wood zoomed in to give us a very inspirational talk about his project DV Safephone which he administers from Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast. Ashton & his team repair old mobile phones to be made as new for the use of victims of domestic violence.

According to Ashton, many victims have their phones confiscated or damaged by the perpetrators of DV so that their means of getting help or communicating is impossible.

Ashton's repaired phones are distributed to Emergency

Last Week's Meeting

Great meeting Thursday and informative speaker. Stay tuned for updates on High-Rise supporting DV Phones charity with a collection day. Start looking out for those pre-loved phones!



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



Lisa Siganto, Impact Advisor and Investor

How Business Can Solve Global Problems Better

Lisa Siganto is an impact advisor, impact investor, and philanthropist.

Lisa has worked in the impact economy for 20 years, focussed on creating business AND social value for organisations. She is the Executive Chair of ImpaQt Qld, a convening power for impact investing in Queensland. In 2020 she founded the ImpaQt Fund, an early stage venture capital fund connecting impact investors with profit-for-purpose companies creating social and environmental change which is now on hold. She has a growing

portfolio of her own impact investments. Lisa has been an active commercial and Not for Profit board member for 30 years and is now focused on organisations creating significant impact across many industry and social sectors. She is on the boards of Hand Heart Pocket, Qld's largest Foundation focused on youth and impact investment; Indigenous-led BAMA Services undertaking civil contracting, Karuna palliative care and Griffith University Enterprises enabling innovation.

Lisa has an MBA from Harvard University and a Civil Engineering Degree (Honours) from the University of Queensland. She is an accredited partnership broker, certified coach and has recently completed a course in Dementia. She is a member of Shebacks.me, Femeconomy.com, Brisbane Angels Investors and the Impact Club. She is a director of the Siganto Family Foundation. She has won awards for philanthropy and impact investing. Her work compass is directed at leaving a better world for the generations of her four children and their children.

District News

Rotary International Convention



“IMAGINE” being at your Rotary to 2023 Convention in Melbourne

IMAGINE ROTARY

Melb 23 - Ro-tour-y

Sharing our Sunshine

Click Here for Registration Form to participate or just register your intent to attend

How would you like to GO? - send us your ideas!

See the source link

This Convention will be culmination of the Celebration of 100 years of Rotary in Queensland May 22-23
Contact John Lawrence Ph: +61 414 628 734 E: john9620@icloud.com
PS: Can your Club win a case of a dozen premium cool-climate Victorian wines?



Date: 27 - 31 May 2023

Venue: Melbourne, Australia

Focus: Rotary International Convention

RSVP: Register at

<https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

District News

QLD Cricketers Club Dinner & RYLA

The
Rotary
Foundation



QLD CRICKETERS CLUB DINNER

Hear the latest update on the Polio Plus Campaign from the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation Past Rotary International President, Ian Riseley OAM.

TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST

- ✓ Glass Viewing Room
- ✓ 2-Course Dinner
- ✓ \$100 per person
- ✓ RSVP by 12th August
- ✓ Bookings via Humanitix

Rotary
District 9620

Time
7:30PM

Address
Queensland Cricketers Club
411 Vulture St, East Brisbane

CLICK HERE TO BOOK ↓
[Book My Fun Rotary Dinner Now](#)

More Information
Phone: 0408 189 211

**END
POLIO
NOW**



RYLA

Rotary

DISTRICT 9620

24TH - 30TH SEPT

TUCHEKOI

RYLA is a residential week long, intensive leadership experience for 18 to 26 year olds. Over the course of the week Rylarians will be inspired by local and international speakers, discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader and learn how to turn motivation into action. They will also have fun and form lasting friendships.

Brisbane Highrise Rotary is looking to sponsor our participant.

Regionalisation Webinar

Creating tomorrow.

A better Rotary for members, clubs and communities.

Jyoti, Rotarian since 2016.

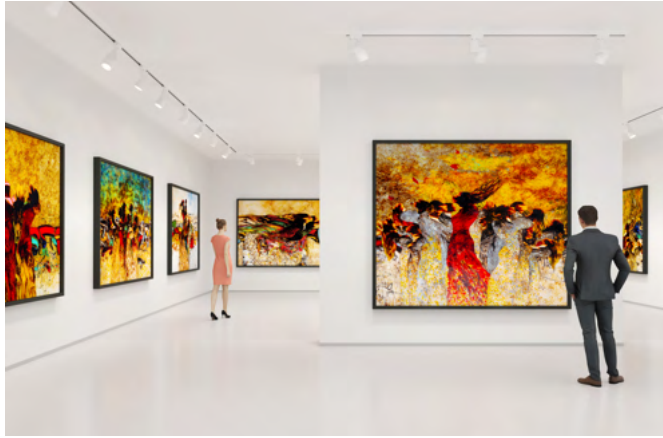


You're invited to attend an information session about the future of Rotary in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

These webinars will be recorded and made available afterwards. Questions asked will be incorporated into the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and answers section of the website: creatingtomorrowrotary.org.

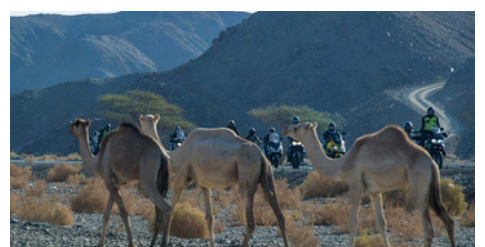
Rotary Art Show

After a few disrupted years, we will again be coordinating an Art Show with a number of clubs. The dates are tentative for the week July 15 to 22, 2023. Still seeking a Treasurer to join as we commence the planning phase!



Cross Egypt Challenge

Cross Egypt Challenge is an international cross-country motorcycle and scooter adventure tour conducted throughout the majestic and fascinating Egypt. This amazing Rotary project started in 2011 for the purpose of promoting tourism to Egypt, and for the past 11 years, Rotarians and riders from over 50 countries took part in this unique and amazing challenge.



The 2022 season of Cross Egypt Challenge will start on October 6, last for 10 days, and will pass by Egypt's top attractions and off-the-beaten-track destinations including Sinai, Luxor, and the Red Sea Riviera, and the Egyptian Eastern Desert. Participation is open for Rotarians and non-Rotarians and their accompanying spouses or friends from around the globe. People who do not ride motorcycles or scooters can also join this amazing adventure and be hosted in air-conditioned chase vans. Cross Egypt Challenge provides a very rewarding and challenging experience for participants from around the globe as it combines the best of adventure travels and extreme sports.

For more information on the cost of participation, or to register, please visit our website: www.CrossEgyptChallenge.com or our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CrossEgyptChallenge. You can also download a copy of the Cross Egypt Challenge brochure with all season information, pricing, routes, etc. from this [link](#).

Free Event

Stories of Hope



STORIES OF HOPE
LIVE RECORDING

7-9pm 19 August 2022 (AEST)

Major Bryce Davies in conversation with Matt Boulton (circuitbreakercourse.net) about Family Violence and coercive control

Join us in person
Carindale Salvos, 202 Gallipoli Road, Carina
(register via QR code below)

Or join online via
<https://www.facebook.com/Brycethesalvo>



Fundraising Goal

for GingerCloud Trek4Inclusion Larapinta 2022

Andrew Albury has signed up to take part in GingerCloud Trek4Inclusion Larapinta 2022 and they need your support to reach their fundraising goal!

Please donate now by following the link to their fundraising page here
<https://gingercloud-larapinta-2022.raisely.com/andrew-albury>



About GingerCloud Foundation

GingerCloud Foundation has a simple goal: to create a better life for kids, teenagers and young adults with autism and learning and perceptual disabilities. A life where they can be part of and contribute to their own communities.

You're invited to attend in person at Carindale Salvos at 7 PM, on the 19th of August, or online, a live podcast with Matt Boulton who will share his story. To register to attend in person, scan the QR code on the right.

Rotary



2022 ZONE 8 ROTARY & ROTARACT 'BETTER TOGETHER' CONFERENCE

Dear Rotary Member,

Early bird tickets are now available for all Rotaractors and Rotarians in Australia, New Zealand and across the Pacific to attend the Zone 8 Better Together Conference in Canberra from October 28-30. The conference will be held at the National Convention Centre Canberra and the Saturday night dinner at Old Parliament House.

The conference is set to be the first in-person zone event since the COVID-19 pandemic and is shaping up to be a celebration of all the best our Rotary family has to offer. This includes a range of excellent speakers and sessions across the weekend.



To purchase tickets, register for a Showcase booth, complete a breakout session expression of interest form or find out more about Canberra head to
<https://conference.rotaryzone8.org/> today!