



HOT AIR

14 JULY 2022 | ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Peabody Rotary Club - Massachusetts. The club meets at 7:30 AM on Thursdays. Peabody Rotary's Source-to-Sea Run on June 18th successfully completed by champion marathoner and Peabody Rotarian Dan Vassallo, raised over \$4,000 for the Ipswich River Watershed Association, a group that aims to protect nature and make sure there is enough clean, safe, reliable water for people, fish and wildlife.

A BIT OF GAS FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

It is with much regret that I missed the excellent presentation by Goodna Street life this week at our meeting.

I sought counsel from some of our members to put together a synopsis of their good work. Here's what I have to share:

The two representatives from Goodna Street Life shared the remarkable story of how the NFP started from very humble beginnings and is now a significant player in the delivery of resources to support those who encounter being homeless through separate charities.

It was the epitome of a few people providing a vehicle to encourage like-minded souls (volunteers and local sponsors) to assist the many less fortunate people to survive extreme and immediate life threatening events. And, at the same time, they have also managed to build a facility to provide ongoing support for these people.

They were central in the support to the public over the last floods through Goodna by providing accommodation, food parcels and counselling support. These guys don't turn anyone away...that says so much about who they are and what they do.

Only running for about 5 years the Goodna Street Life group have now acquired a former hotel and converted this to be a place to provide the meals and meeting venue.

The 9 motel units at the motel are now used for as part of the homeless accommodation. It was these units that our club project supported following the floods this year with the replacement of the air conditioners.

They are also leasing an old convent to house families, and doing a lot of work on the area of domestic violence in the area.

And then there are the sleeping pods!!

These are individual pods, purpose built, to place in the outdoor area to house individuals overnight to keep them safe and comfortable. They can be locked from the inside and have individual solar power for the light and a USB connection. They have 3 or 4 at this stage and can be sponsored for \$3000.

Everyone I spoke to thought it was a great presentation and that these guys are really making a difference in a very needy community. Well worth further club support!!! And I can assure you that the Board & I will explore what we as a club can contribute further to the great work!

See you all next week! Please tread warily! You don't know where you will end up if you don't ;) and

"Dare to love yourself as if you were a rainbow with gold at both ends."

- Barbara

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

July 14 Dr Helmut Schoengen
Doctors without Borders
helsoe@me.com

July 21 John Hale
The Strategy Guy

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	14 JULY	21 JULY	28 JULY
Chair	Steve S	Zanthia	Jane S
Set Up & Close	Zanthia	Jane S	Craig
Greeter	Jane S	Craig	Chris W
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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Pay for our meetings, fines, Joker Draw, events and subscriptions

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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

Our meeting this past week was a little more quiet and reserved, without some of our key personalities. Despite this the fellowship of rotary keeps us together and smiling - meeting new and wonderful people and furthering the efforts of Rotary overall.



District News



Rotary 
District 9620

Time: 27 - 31 May 2023

Focus: Rotary International Convention

Venue: Melbourne, Australia

RSVP: Register at <https://convention.rotary.org/en/melbourne>

Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



July 14 - Dr Helmut Schoengen, Anaesthetist Doctors without Borders

Dr. Schoengen is a senior consultant anaesthetist at the Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital and has worked for MSF or Médecins Sans Frontières since 2015 in Nigeria, Yemen, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) was founded in 1971 in France by a group of doctors and journalists in the wake of war and famine in Biafra, Nigeria. Their aim was to establish an independent organization that focused on delivering emergency medical humanitarian aid quickly, effectively, and impartially.

Three hundred volunteers made up the organization when it was founded, including doctors, nurses, logistics experts, and other staff, including the 13 founding members. MSF was established on the belief that all people should have access to high-quality health care, regardless of gender, race, religion, creed, or political affiliation. From the start, our teams made a commitment not just to care for patients but to bear witness to their experiences and speak out to call attention to the problems driving emergency needs.

Free Event

22 July - Stories of Hope

STORIES OF HOPE
LIVE RECORDING

7-9pm 22 July 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>

To watch the live stream online

Register to attend in person

About

Major Bryce Davies from the salvos hosts the show. Stories of Hope capture thoughts and stories of everyday people who triumph over adversity.

Matt Boulton is a domestic violence trainer, advocate, and speaker based in Logan, Queensland. He is best known as the author of the "Circuit Breaker" program, "Changing Tools," and as the former Counselling Director for City CARE Counselling Centres, where he specialised in DV cases and working with perpetrators.

You're invited to attend in person at Carindale Salvos at 7 PM, on the 22nd of July, 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.

To watch the event live stream, scan the QR code on your left, which is a link to the Stories of Hope Facebook page.

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 the Adventure

For five extraordinary days, participants will take part in a walking adventure that explores some of the most spectacular parts of the Australian outback.

The 223km Larapinta Trail which follows the backbone of the West MacDonnell Ranges, is one of the finest multi-day walking adventures anywhere in the world, according to some hikers.



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.

As well as its world-first Modified Rugby Program, GingerCloud has a number of other programs that offer leadership training, work experience and disability inclusion.



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.

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

**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

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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!**

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?

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!