



# HOT AIR

18 AUG 2022 | MEMBERSHIP



## 1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Central Port of Spain. The club meets at 6:00 PM on Thursdays. With the support of Digicel Foundation's EPIC programme, they were able to assist with starting Grow Boxes that will provide fresh produce for the residents and installing two 1000 water tanks that will alleviate the water problems at The Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence.

## A BIT OF GAS FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

Rotarian friends are treasures!

I missed the last meeting while I had to take to my bed with COVID's cousin. The tests said negative but the knowledgeable said I had COVID symptoms. Anyhow, that led me to call out for help so I could write an authentic report for Hot Air. Thank you sincerely to Ann-Maree & Rosemary for helping me with my Hot Air contribution.

Our guest speaker, Lisa Siganto, comes from a large family who are involved in business and believe in giving back to the community or contributing to improve the world. Lisa's career has taken her from Brisbane to a Harvard MBA. After several years of consulting to high profile big businesses, she became disillusioned with what she saw as profit for profit's sake and keeping it in the hands of a few - including criminal corruption by some CEOs. Lisa has, for the last 20 years, focussed on either working with, or investing in, businesses who contribute to social change and allow for ethical investment which allows people to invest in companies that align with their values. An interesting statistic, which many were not aware of, is the extremely low proportion of femaleled businesses who receive investment - approx. 2-3% of all businesses. Yet, these are the businesses who often have cultural, environmental, and social values around their products, services and operations. If we could imagine how much more profitable or viable these businesses could be but for the lack of capital investment.

This was thought provoking presentation which certainly had many members discussing its merits after the meeting ended.

Susan introduced her guests Pam Quinn and Mary Matandiko, Project Co-ordinator for Our Rainbow House, a school for disadvantaged children in a community near Lusaka Zambia. The school, an Australian and Zambian Registered Charity, was founded by a small committee based in Emerald QLD. Mary spoke to us about her work at the school and the generous sponsorship and support given by Australian sponsors including the Rotary Club of Emerald. Our Rainbow House was modelled on the School of St Jude and like St Judes and our Mamba Primary school is achieving outstanding results.

We have another Board meeting this week. I know that some of the Directors have had committee meetings & look forward to hearing from them. I'm sure a President is only as good as his/her Board & I am really enjoying their support so far. If you would like your say on anything to do with the club, please contact the appropriate Director for your input. I will put forward a proposal to celebrate Mobile Phone Day (10 November) for approval. I'm hoping it will be a fun meeting with a bit of a difference.



### DIET TIP

A Banana is 105 calories, a glass of Prosecco is 80 Please choose wisely!

## 2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

Aug 18 Carolyn Hardy  
Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation

Aug 25 Jayne Shallcross  
The Work of Rosies

Sept 1 Tim Keeler  
District Update

## 3 ROSTER

ROSTER	18 AUG	25 AUG	1 SEPT
Chair	Roly W	Andrew A	Jane A
Set Up & Close	Andrew A	Jane A	Margot
Greeter	Jane A	Margot	Greg B
Sergeant	Kit B	Rob O	Greg P

### 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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### ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

# Last Week's Meeting

It was great to meet new friends and old - welcoming special visitor Mary from Our Rainbow House in Zambia



# Rotarians Out and About

Happy wedding anniversary to our golden couple, John and Kay Kerr!





# Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



**Carolyn Hardy, Chief Executive Officer**  
*Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation*



Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation is an independent charity established in Australia to raise funds for Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia, in Ethiopia. Dr. Catherine Hamlin was their Founder and Patron. They exist to fulfill her vision to eradicate obstetric fistula. Forever.

While the eradication of fistula in Ethiopia once seemed impossible, it is becoming a reality that will be achieved due to the growing movement of generous supporters who are determined to see this dream come true.

Carolyn was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation in February 2016.

Prior to that she worked with the United Nations for over twelve years in senior leadership roles including private sector relations at the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women and Global Head of Private Sector Relations at UN Women in New York, Deputy Director of UNICEF's Global Private Funding & Partnerships Division in Geneva and CEO of UNICEF Australia. Carolyn has also served as a Director on the Global Board of Amnesty International and Director of ChildFund Australia.

## District News

### Rotary International Convention

A colorful poster for the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne. It features the 'IMAGINE ROTARY' logo, a sun icon, and the text 'Melb 23 - Ro-tour-y' and 'Sharing our Sunshine'. A central graphic shows a collage of photos with a question mark and the text 'How would you like to GO? - send us your ideas!'. A purple box contains a call to action: 'Click Here for Registration Form to participate or just register your intent to attend'. At the bottom, it states: '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?'.

### High-Rise Fellowship Dinner

A yellow poster for a dinner event. It features a white speech bubble with the text 'DON'T MISS IT!' in a blue banner, 'DINNER AT THE CHINA SEA' in large black letters, and '7:30 PM, SEPTEMBER 10TH' and 'PARK RD, MILTON QLD 4064' in a yellow banner. A pink megaphone icon is at the bottom left, and a blue circular badge with '\$40 PER PERSON' is at the bottom right.

**Date:** 27 - 31 May 2023

**Focus:** Rotary International Convention

**Venue:** Melbourne, Australia

**RSVP:** Register at

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

# District News

## QLD Cricketers Club Dinner & RYLA

The Rotary Foundation 

# END POLIO NOW

### 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

# RYLA

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DISTRICT 9620  
24TH - 30TH SEPT  
TUCHEKOI

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[Book My Fun Rotary Dinner Now](#)

**More Information**  
Phone: 0408 189 211

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.**

**Time** | **Address**  
7:30PM | Queensland Cricketers Club  
411 Vulture St, East Brisbane



## Regionalisation Webinar

# Creating tomorrow.

A better Rotary for members, clubs and communities.

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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](http://creatingtomorrowrotary.org).





Beenleigh  
Browns Plains  
Logan  
Loganholme

# Twelve million people displaced



## An event not to be missed!



Fundraising Dinner  
24<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
Diggers Services Club  
Logan Central



Scan me  
to register



**Keynote Speaker: Past Rotary International President & Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, Mr Ian Riseley OAM.**

Register now to attend. \$90 per person, cash bar  
<https://events.humanitix.com/rotary-foundation-dinner-southside>



For information about sponsorship:  
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Ukrainian Community of Queensland Inc.  
Українська Громада Квінсленду

Where would you run if your home and everything in it was destroyed in a bomb attack? What would you take in just one suitcase, for you and your children?

These are mums, dads, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, partners, teachers, innocent children! Homes, families, livelihoods and lives torn apart. Nowhere to call home, looking for somewhere safe to sleep.

Food and water shortages. Supermarkets destroyed. No banks no ATM's no money no transport no electricity no running water no medical care! What would you do?

***This is a humanitarian crisis.  
People need our help, now!***



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# 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](http://www.CrossEgyptChallenge.com) or our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/CrossEgyptChallenge](https://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](http://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>

Link to live stream



Link to register to attend in person



# 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 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.

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## 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!