



HOT AIR

08 DEC 2022 | DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



1 INTERNATIONAL TOAST



Today we toast the Rotary Club of Göttingen-Sternwarte - Germany. The club meets three times a month for evening meetings. They teamed up with the Production School Göttingen, to harvest about 2 tons of apples and turn them into nearly 400 gallons of juice. The Apfelfest project culminated in October 2021 with the juice being donated to elementary schools or sold, raising more than \$3,300 for End Polio Now.

FROM THE PRESIDENT – BARBARA LEDDY

We had an impromptu Guest Speaker this week who was in Queensland to speak at a well-advertised meeting at Jindalee Rotary Club.

DG Tim Keeler phoned me to ask if we could accommodate Mark Anderson at our meeting as another Club had cancelled their appointment with him. I jumped at the idea as Mark is Senior Coordinator, Fund Development, Rotary Foundation and has been an expert on the Rotary Foundation for many years.

Mark belongs to a club in Beecroft, Western Sydney and works for the South Pacific arm of Rotary International, based in Norwest Sydney.

The thrust of Mark's message was that the Rotary Foundation is the foundation which belongs to us all & is the one we need to support to get Rotary's name on the map. He outlined that Rotary is not a fundraising organisation, but a humanitarian organisation in which Rotary through its foundation & service can make its mark on the world.

Mark demonstrated how his Rotary Club had been turned around after declining membership by changing their focus from fundraising to a new humanitarian approach. The Club had a meeting

& decided that they would look to the community to see how Rotary could make an impact.

They discovered that within their community lived many lonely elderly people who were hungry for company & activities in which to be involved. This set the Club on a search to source ways to enhance the lives of this community. They also made their presence felt in the local high street by filling shop windows with displays & opportunities for involvement. Rotary is very much known in Beecroft now & the Club has had an influx of younger members wanting to join. They recognise that it's Service that makes Rotary special and not money.

Inspired by his message I looked to our Club to find that Brisbane High Rise has a proud record of making a difference in humanitarian ways! We have Mamba & Jude's, St James & Albert Park and we are progressing to making a difference to victims of Domestic Violence (DV Safe Phones), we are organising Bryce's fun runs.

While we can congratulate ourselves so far, let's make a concerted effort, firstly to support the Foundation & then to look out for ways to engage in more Rotary Service here & abroad.

2 PROGRAM/GUEST SPEAKER

- 08 DEC Greg Beard Interview
- 15 DEC Angela Tillmanns Children's Christmas Party & AGM
- 22 DEC No Meeting

3 ROSTER

ROSTER	08 DEC	15 DEC	22 DEC
Chair	Helen F	Cindy K	No Meeting
Set Up & Close	Cindy K	Steve K	No Meeting
Greeter	Steve K	Deb L	No Meeting
Sergeant	Rob O	Greg P	No Meeting

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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ROTARY GRACE

For the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks

Last Week's Meeting

We had a wonderful meeting with members of High-rise two weeks ago, where we met Emelie, our former exchange student.



BHR Christmas Party

A night of fun at the Rotary Brisbane High-Rise Christmas party.



Rotarians Out and About

Hannah Albury at Brazil Rotary Club



Albert Park Flexi School

Brisbane High Rise presented two bursaries at the Albert Park Flexible Learning Centre (APFLC) 2022 graduation last week. The event was one of high emotion due to the recent passing away of a graduating student but this unfortunate occurrence was tastefully managed by inclusion of a vacant chair with flowers and suitable reference to the individual and the great loss felt by all. The loss highlights the vulnerable nature and poor circumstances of many of the students and the need for Rotary to continue to support the school and the students.

Many of the students spoke at the event about their attachment to APFLC and the support they were given to refocus their lives and move on from past difficulties. All students were highly appreciative of the opportunity given to attend APFLC and the effort made by educators to assist them.

Bursaries were presented by High Rise to Joe Nettleton and Ratty Wallace to support future vocational and occupational needs. Joe has found his niche in carpentry work and intends to pursue this occupation. Ratty has become a very highly regarded graphic artist much lauded by his teachers and intends to pursue this avenue for future occupational opportunities.



Up and Coming Guest Speakers

Great opportunity to invite guests



UPCOMING SPEAKER
INTERVIEW WITH
GREG BEARD
8 DEC 2022

A graphic featuring a circular portrait of Greg Beard, a man with glasses in a suit, set against a blue and white background with yellow circles. Text to the left of the portrait reads 'UPCOMING SPEAKER', 'INTERVIEW WITH', and 'GREG BEARD'. Below the portrait, a yellow bar contains the date '8 DEC 2022'.

Proud Grandparents

Our Annabelle Leddy has been selected to be part of the Queensland Youth Orchestra, playing her beloved Cello.

She will be one of the youngest members of the Orchestra at 10 years old.

She started Cello lessons at her Primary School in Year 3 & is currently lead Cellist in an orchestra selected from all Queensland Primary School music students. She did her audition for QYO in October & heard of the result last week.

All the Leddy family are thrilled & she has very proud grandparents (Barbara & John)

Stories of Hope Podcast

Scan the QR code to listen or visit this link
<https://directory.libsyn.com/episode/index/id/24998508>



STORIES OF HOPE PODCAST
NOELA PHILLIPS
Noela is an honorary member of my Rotary Club and has always been active in serving others, both here in Australia and in her beloved Tanzania. Her life story is not without hardship and she has allowed these challenges to shape her compassionate and generous heart.

A graphic for the 'Stories of Hope Podcast' featuring a photo of Noela Phillips with several children. Text to the right of the photo reads 'STORIES OF HOPE PODCAST', 'NOELA PHILLIPS', and a short bio. A QR code is located at the bottom left with the text 'CLICK QR CODE TO LISTEN TO PODCAST'.



Rotary Conference 2023



Leadership Hands Heart & Mind
District 9620 Rotary Conference 2023

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Leadership Hands Heart & Mind

24th-26th March 2023
Area Governors Dinners from 6:30pm

Brisbane City Hall
64 Adelaide St, Brisbane City QLD 4000, Australia
(adjacent to King George Square)

BOOK YOUR TICKETS HERE
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=880113&>

A blue-themed graphic for the District 9620 Rotary Conference 2023. It features the title 'Leadership Hands Heart & Mind' and the dates '24th-26th March 2023'. It also lists the location as Brisbane City Hall and includes a call to action to book tickets.

Rotary Carols by Candlelight



ROTARY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
AND FIREWORKS FINALE

4:30PM - 8PM
SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER 2022
DORRINGTON PARK Mirrabooka Road, Ashgrove

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Santa visit early evening

- 50 Piece Old Wind Orchestra
- 60 Ignite Choir Choristers
- Rocus Big Band
- Pipes and Drums
- National Servicemen's Memorial Band
- Tessitura A Capella Singers
- Comper Jenny Woodward

The Lord Mayor - Lady Mayress have also been invited
Arrive early - enjoy a picnic in the park with your family
Food + drinks available
Wheelchair access + covered area

Prudly supported by
Brisbane City Council, Lord Mayor's Community Fund, the Councillor for Enoggera Ward, the Councillor for the Gap Ward, and the Rotary Club of Ashgrove/The Gap

Rotary Ashgrove/The Gap
Dedicated to a better Brisbane

For more information visit www.rotaryashgrovethegap.org.au or call John Gillis on 0412 740 360

A festive graphic for 'Rotary Carols by Candlelight' featuring a blue background with fireworks and a Christmas tree. It lists the event details, including the date 'Saturday 10 December 2022' and location 'Dorrington Park'. It also lists the performers and mentions that the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayress will be invited.

Announcements

2022-2023 Board Members

Board 2022 – 2023	
PRESIDENT	BARBARA LEDDY
PRESIDENT ELECT	DYLYS BERTELSEN
PAST PRESIDENT	SUSAN RIX
SECRETARY	JOHN LEDDY
TREASURER	LINDSAY MARSHALL
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR	RUSSELL POSTLE
MAJOR PROJECTS	BILL PHILLIPS
COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR	STEVE KNIGHT
MEMBERSHIP & ATTENDANCE	JANE ANDERSEN
YOUTH DIRECTOR	GREG BEARD
FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR	ZANTHIA TILLMANNS
MARKETING & PR	CINDY KEMP
VENUE LIAISON	ROSEMARY MEADOWS
SPEAKER PROGRAM	DYLYS BERTELSEN
HOT AIR	CINDY KEMP
SERGEANTS	ROB O'DONOVAN; JOHN ARVIER; GREG PEARSON; KIT BENNETT

Rotary Parkrun

ROTARY PARKRUN



A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate - it's up to you!



A Google sheet is created for everyone who wants to volunteer.



Just go to the link (**control and click**) and add your name where you are willing to be involved - close (No need to save) and Bryce will let the park run organizers know you will be there.

Link to Google Sheet:
[Roster for Rotary at Parkrun](#)

Helpful links to explain how to be involved:
<https://www.parkrun.com.au/stonescorner/>

Act now and save on the 2023 Rotary International Convention



The convention promises to be an inspirational event, with distinguished speakers, energizing breakout sessions, and abundant opportunities to brainstorm ideas for Doing Good in the World with Rotary and Rotaract members from around the globe.

Register now to get a reduced rate, and encourage your friends to do the same. This offer expires 15 December.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Recently John from Rural Aid spoke to our Rotary about their need for Volunteers - check out their registration page if you would like to have more involvement

[HTTPS://VOLUNTEERS.RURALAID.ORG.AU/](https://volunteers.ruralaid.org.au/)

