

Hi

Welcome to High Ideals News.

letter from the editor

Hello and welcome to all the new people who've joined us.

I thought that for this newsletter you might be interested in knowing about something wonderful and beautiful that one of our members has done.

Ruth Ann Harnisch, of The Harnisch Family Foundation, has given a funding gift of two million dollars to The Institute of Coaching which is part of the Harvard Medical School. It is a first-of-its-kind centre for coaching research, practice and education.

This is a significant gift for two reasons:

1. Supporting the development of personal and professional coaching research has far reaching impacts on society. Coaching is growing as a profession at an incredible pace throughout the world and many people and organisations are experiencing the wonderful Integrity, Positivity and Impact that coaching brings. Something we value at High Ideals.
2. Ruth Ann is a valuable High Ideals member and someone we find incredibly inspiring for all of the amazing altruistic endeavours she participates in. The Harnisch Family Foundation gives grants to hundreds of not-for-profit organisations since its founding in 1998. Personally, I must add that she is one of the most giving people I've ever met, and that's at an emotional and caring level, not just at a financial level.

You can read an article about this donation and The Institute of Coaching by clicking on the link below:

<http://coachingcommons.org/featured/taking-coaching-to-the-ivy-league-the-institute-of-coaching/>

Looking for a tip, resource or something else? Let me know by sending me an email. If appropriate to do so, I may share the response with all the readers here so that we all might benefit.

All the best,
Noel

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news and events

We will be hosting High Ideals "Gatherings" again in Melbourne and Sydney soon, and are developing plans for other centres as well. The latest news and event information will be posted on our website.

The next High Ideals gathering in Melbourne will be held on Thursday, 12th November at Club Ringwood, 523 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood.

These evenings commence at 6.30pm and run through to 9.30pm. If you would like to attend please email julie.saunders@high-ideals.com.

As Christmas is fast approaching, the Inaugural High Ideals Christmas gatherings have been set for our Melbourne and Sydney members and guests.

The Sydney Christmas gathering will be held on Thursday, 17th December at Pazzo Italian Restaurant and in Melbourne at Club Ringwood on Friday, 18th December. If you would like to receive an invitation to either of these evenings, please email Julie Saunders at julie.saunders@high-ideals.com for further details.

floating your boat with a quote

"The meaning of life is to find your gift, the purpose of life is to give it away." Joy J

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If you would like to become a High Ideals member, we have several special offer 'early bird' places still available. This means you receive your first year of membership for HALF PRICE (saving you up to \$200) and any new members who join this year will be able to proudly call themselves 'founding members'. Please visit <http://www.high-ideals.com/> for more information.

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resources

I've recently discovered Soundview Executive Book Summaries and am overwhelmed by how amazing this resource is!

They take the top business and leadership books that come out each year and write an 8-page summary of each book. There are hundreds of books in the "library" to choose from.

This is great for me as I don't have time to read all of those books from cover to cover, I have no more space for books in my office anyway, and I'd rather not have to buy all of them either (I often go overboard at a bookstore anyway!).

And Soundview is offering a special at the moment in case you're interested.

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