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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

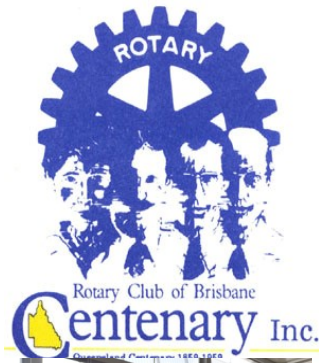
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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Inc. meets on Wednesday at 6:30am for 6:45am at:

Solitude Solutions,
5 Wills Court, Mt Ommaney.

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*Neville and Jenny Blomeley
President*

Neville's Narrative

It was great to hear from the Centenary State High School students who attended the Conoco Phillips Science Experience recently. We had a big roll up with 5 students, 3 parents and one teacher. The students spoke well and obviously really enjoyed the time spread between Uni of Qld, QUT and Griffith Uni. Bill stole the show with his question about the ethics of killing Crown of Thorns starfish versus letting nature take care of it. Interesting question and worth pondering about that and many similar subjects.

I attended a webinar last week in the early hours of Thursday morning, since it came from Chicago, on Courageous Leadership. It was really interesting and raised a lot of questions on how we do things and should we keep doing them the same. We will discuss 8 questions when we have our next Club Assembly; e.g. Are most members enthusiastic about being in your club? How do they show their enthusiasm? What innovative changes have your members suggested lately? So Lots of points we can discuss at that time. This will be a good lead into Craig's year -he has obviously come back with lots of ideas from PEPS in Toowoomba.

After 3 weeks of Rotakids not meeting, we had another meeting last Wednesday -it has been only the 3rd meeting since the presentation at School Assembly. All the executive has now been chosen and, hopefully, work can begin on some projects in the next term.

We are having our Board meeting this coming Wednesday after our normal meeting so please feel free to attend if you wish to. See you all then.

Neville



The Board for 2018-19

President
Past President
Treasurer
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Neville Blomeley
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Brad Butcher
Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Craig Carson
Nick Curry

This week's Meeting

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Neville Blomeley

*10th April
Board Meeting*

*17th April
Christine Starr
Blue Lighthouse
Relocations*

Guiding the way

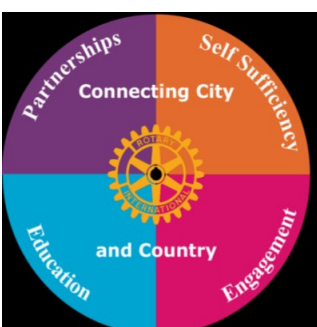
*24th April
End of Month Social*

Jindalee Hotel 5:30pm



**Rotary International
Convention**

1—5 June 2019



13—31 March 2020
Chinchilla

That was the week that was or TW3

Raffle: Marian Williams, our Welsh guest, won the wine.

International Toast: Nick Curry toasted Singapore which was founded in 1930 and met at the Raffles Hotel but, for obvious reasons, went into abeyance during the war years. The club now has 140 members and meets in the Raffles Room at the Tanglin Club. Its highlights include a major fund raiser, the book of humour - now three editions and several reprints - and a Christmas party in the Flower Dome a park greenhouse that is kept cool rather than hot!

Treasurer: Gerry asked for more details to be put on the attendance sheet when taking money at the desk on arrival so that he could later work out what money had been received and why.

BeefBank: Agreements now being formed with the Numinbah and Palen Creek prison farms to supply cattle

Club Administration: Craig is asking for volunteers for the Bunnings BBQ on April 27th

Satellite Club: The 3D printer now appears to working well although still at the dealers. They will print a few hands before finally returning it.

Centenary State High School—Conoco Phillips Science Experience

We sponsored four students who came to tell us about their experiences.

The Science Experience was held at QUT, U of Q and Griffith University. Each offered a slightly different experience. Some were impressed with the campus of U of Q, others were interested in the various facilities that each of the other two offered both for study and for child care. However, all the universities were obviously places of learning and had a single purpose.

Holly was impressed by the whole experience but especially by the use of X-rays and the forensic evidence collection and analysing. One thing that she had noticed was how all of the science they were shown had applications in the real world. She also discovered more about herself, the world and working as a team.

Ryan noted the different lectures that were all given by obvious experts in their fields. He also liked the robots and, in particular, the ones created for destroying the Crown of Thorns Styarfish in the reefs. He was equally impressed by the fictional crime scene experience and the practical demonstrations of electricity being used on the muscles (tens machines?).

One experiment was about how well one washed one's hands - using a jelly which showed up points of lesser ministrations when poor hand washing technique was used. Turns out that most did a reasonable job!

The participants had to invent a company with a fictitious product and show how they would produce it and develop the market. Their team came up with what they thought was an awesome advertising campaign to market hover shoes for quick and easy transportation.

Jela's interest was medical and she now thinks she would like to be a surgeon. But keep her away from everything else...she caused panic by spilling and spreading super glue everywhere and other things also did not last the distance when she was around. Nevertheless, all the

From the desk of the President:

- Board meeting next week
- Peace Fellow seminar April 13th.
- District Assembly on 9 June, the first time in ages it has not been on our Fun Run day.
- Social Night went well with eleven people.
- District Changeover on 30 June at Picnic Point...lunch event.
- Our changeover will be on 3 July at the Jindalee Hotel.
- Small Business forum (*editor's note—amended details sent out to members*).
- Rotakids meeting today.

PEPS: Craig attended as P/E along with 50 others. Some of the major points that impressed Craig were that the club should concentrate more on getting into the community and less on meetings, should do more networking with other clubs, and that Youth programmes were important and would be part of Craig's focus this coming year.

various sciences were of interest but especially chemistry (but keep her away from the Bunsen burner, she will set the place on fire!).

She was also impressed by the discussion about dinosaurs which combines her interest in science with her interest in history (her mother is an engineer and her father is a history academic). Apparently, so the group told us, one can measure the size of the dinosaurs from the way that it walks and the size of its leap.

The group also built a bridge which had to withstand weight being piled on it. The plans came from seeing various illustrations and the group modelling on what they had seen. Since someone decided to simply break off bits of wood rather than cut them, the bridge structure was missing an essential spar because they ran out of wood. When it did collapse, it did so fairly spectacularly as shown in Jessica's video. Jessica noted that decisions need to be considered. If they are too rash, there are consequences.

Jessica also showed us the robot sumo wrestling battle and a buzzer that she had made which also flashed. She also noted the Griffith University work on wind generators and how one could measure the efficiency of power production through the use of different turbine blades and the angles they could be set at.



Holly, Jela, Ryan and Jessica with their teacher, Wendy who congratulated the club for their support of the students

Women in Rotary

What you didn't know! (Cont)

1989

At its first meeting after the 1987 U.S. Supreme Court decision, the Council on Legislation votes to eliminate the requirement in the RI Constitution that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to men. Women are welcomed into Rotary clubs around the world.

1990

June, there are some 20,200 female Rotarians worldwide. The Rotarian runs a feature on women in Rotary.

1995

Eight women take office as District Governors. They include Mimi Altman, RC of Deerfield, IL, Dist. 6440; Gilda Chirafisi, RC of Riverdale, NY, Dist. 7230; Janet W. Holland, RC of Mineral Wells, TX, Dist 5790; Reba F. Lovrien, RC of Albuquerque Del Norte, NM, Dist. 5520; Virginia B. Nordby, RC of Ann Arbor North, MI, Dist. 6380; Donna J. Rapp, RC of Midland Morning, MI, Dist. 6310; Anne Robertson, RC of Fulton, KY, Dist. 6710; and Olive P. Scott, RC of Cobleskill, NY, Dist. 7190.

1997

1 July 1997 - PDG Gilda Chirafisi, District 7230, begins second term as woman president of the RC of Riverdale, NY, the first woman in RI to serve as president twice.

1998

January 1998 - PDG Virginia B. Nordby becomes the first woman delegate to the Council on Legislation that met in New Delhi, India. June 1998 - Rotary International presents its highest honour, the Rotary Award for World Understanding (RAWU), to Dr. Catherine Hamlin.

2001

July - Sylvia Whitlock, District 5030, begins second term as woman club president of the Duarte club, the second woman in RI to serve as president twice. Helen Reisler becomes first woman President of the Rotary Club of New York In the club's 92 year history, after sitting on the Board of Directors for 10 years. September, Helen Reisler becomes the first Rotary Club President, in the United States, to address the challenge of a terrorist attack in her own city, successfully coordinating emergency and relief efforts for victims and first responders.

2005

Carolyn E. Jones begins her term as the first woman appointed as trustee of The Rotary Foundation.

2008

Catherine Noyer-Riveau begins her term as the first woman elected to the RI Board of Directors.

2012

Elizabeth S. Demaray begins her term as RI treasurer, the first woman to serve in this position.

2013

Anne L. Matthews begins her term as the first woman to serve as RI vice president. *Concluded*

	Today (a while ago)!
837	Halley's Comet makes its closest approach to Earth at a distance equal to 0.0342 AU (5.1 million kilometres/3.2 million miles).
1606	The Virginia Company of London is established by royal charter by James I of England with the purpose of establishing colonial settlements in North America.
1710	The Statute of Anne, the first law regulating copyright, comes into force in Great Britain.
1815	The Mount Tambora volcano begins a three-month-long eruption, lasting until July 15. The eruption ultimately kills 71,000 people and affects Earth's climate for the next two years.
1858	After the original Big Ben, a 14.5 tonnes (32,000 lb) bell for the Palace of Westminster, had cracked during testing, it is recast into the current 13.76 tonnes (30,300 lb) bell by Whitechapel Bell Foundry.
1912	<i>RMS Titanic</i> sets sail from Southampton, England on her maiden and only voyage.
1968	The TEV Wahine, a New Zealand ferry sinks in Wellington harbour due to a fierce storm- the strongest winds ever in Wellington. Out of the 734 people on board, fifty-three died.
1970	Paul McCartney announces that he is leaving The Beatles for personal and professional reasons.



A rare double rainbow greeted us this morning. Not a lot of rain but just enough to make the rainbow brilliant !

Hywel Williams presents us with a banner from his club in Wrexham, Wales. Hywel is visiting his daughter and will be in Australia until the end of April/early May.

SMILE!

You know you're a redneck when...

1. You take your dog for a walk and you both use the same tree.
2. You can entertain yourself for more than 15 minutes with a fly swatter.
3. Your boat has not left the driveway in 15 years.
- 4.. You burn your yard rather than mow it.
5. You think 'The Nutcracker' is a vice on the work bench
6. The Salvation Army declines your furniture.
7. You offer to give someone the shirt off your back and they don't



MY LIFE BROKEN DOWN INTO SEGMENTS

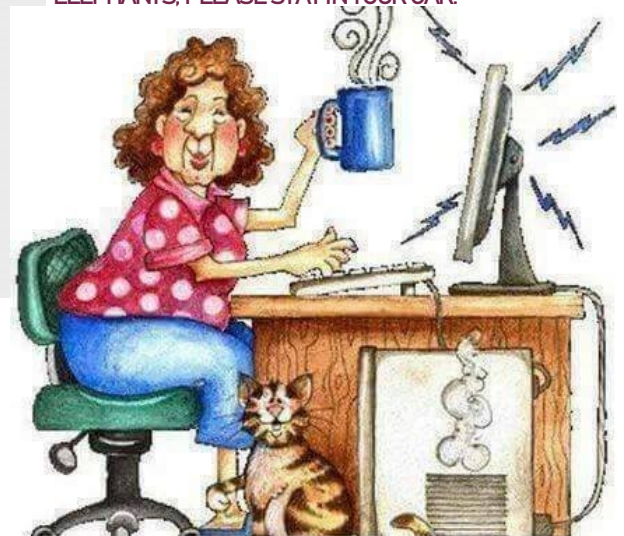


Did I read that Right?

"TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW."

In a Laundromat:
AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT.

Spotted in a safari park:
ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR.



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF THE DOLLAR BILLS IN YOUR PURSE OR WALLET WERE EVER IN A STRIPPER'S BUTT CRACK? IF NOT, YOU'RE WONDERING NOW. HAVE A NICE DAY!



Did I read that Right?

In a London department store:
BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS...

In an office:
WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN.

The 4-way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Duty	10/04/2019	17/04/2019
Chair	Terry Killen	Gerry Gebert
Duty Officer	Glen Palmer	Terry Killen
Fellowship Officer	Tracy Tucker	Glen Palmer
Rotary talk	Gerry Gebert	
International Toast		Gerry Gebert