



BE THE INSPIRATION

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.

P O Box 214 Mt Ommaney Q 4074

Neville's Narrative

We now enter the final quarter of the 2018/2019 Rotary year. We have achieved a lot but we still have more to do to make this an inspirational Rotary year. The main project I was hoping to support is Pushing Barriers. We have helped somewhat but much more needs to be done to support Tracy, her committee and staff in this fantastic organisation. Please consider volunteering to help with transport for the students to their sporting events. We hope to give more money to Pushing Barriers as we allocate funds towards the end of the year.

The work to be done at the Fijian kindergarten won't happen this Rotary year but we hope our planned team will head over there in August to work on some more building, painting and landscaping.

We have the Fun Run coming up so Graham needs everyone to do everything they can to help make this event a great success again. The more we raise the more people we can help.

It certainly is fantastic that our Rotakids Club is up and running- the first in the District. Unfortunately, the last 3 meetings have been cancelled due to different reasons but the kids are very enthusiastic so I'm hoping to get the momentum happening again next week.

We have done a lot of work with youth and a lot of work by Di Scotte and Adele has been a basis for that. This coming meeting, we hear from the Centenary SHS students who attended the Conoco Phillips Science event that we helped support. We look forward to that.

It is sad to note the passing of PDG Ray Brand, a friendly, warm, honourable man and a great Rotarian. Our Club sends its sincere condolences to PDG Ann and her family on Ray's passing last week. I will personally miss him.

Neville

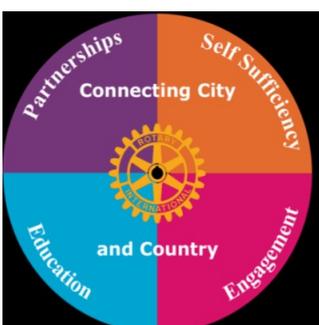


*Neville and Jenny Blomeley
President*



**Rotary International
Convention**

1—5 June 2019



**13—31 March 2020
Chinchilla**



The Board for 2018-19

President
Past President
Treasurer
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Effective Services

Neville Blomeley
The Quadocracy
Gerry Gebert
Nick Curry
Di Scotte

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Membership
Foundation
Club Administration
Bulletin Editor

Brad Butcher
Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Craig Carson
Nick Curry

This week's Meeting

**ConocoPhillips Science
Students from
Centenary High, along
with parents &**

10th April

ROMAC

Neville Blomeley

17th April

**Zen and the Art of
Motorcycle
Maintenance**

That was the week that was or TW3

Raffle: Steve Stoneley won it and was going to take it with him on his cruise!

Secretary: Nick noted that we had received a voting card for the Hamburg Convention, details about the Brisbane Taylor Bridge Small Business Forum, some information about Smart Pups and a request from Jitendra to participate in a Rotary Day. The Rotary Day and Smart Pups are to be discussed at the next Board meeting.

Club Administration: Craig went to the Season Retirement Home and connected with the 4074 community group. He saw some interesting concepts which he may take further. He also had coffee with the BCC Community Liaison Officer but too late to be part of the end of March Community Day at the Jindalee Boat Ramp Park.

Bunnings: Craig will ask Bunnings for a regular weekday spot each month. Men's Shed apparently has two such days

Pushing Barriers: Currently at capacity so more volunteer drivers are needed.

DIK: The containers for Timor Leste are ready to go but funds are required to actually ship them

International: Glen visited Fiji for the funeral of an old

friend and also followed up on further progress of the Kindergarten building. The kitchen is progressing with walls almost to roof stage.

From the desk of the President:

- End of Month social: Southbank Siam on Wednesday 27 March 6:30pm. *Hope you enjoyed it!—editor*
- We have, for many years, supported the Paraplegic Association insurance scheme which covered spinal injuries and was sold by an old Rotarian. At \$765, the question is whether we continue to support. This will be discussed at the next board meeting but suggestions included a modest donation, perhaps with the balance being paid the Rotary Foundation.
- We have signed up with Sasha (fun run media consultant) for our club's Facebook page and web site. This is a six month trial.
- Peace Fellow seminar April 13th.
- The Rotaract of Brisbane City want to learn more about how we conduct our Fun Run whilst MOSS also want to be involved by way of a BBQ (but we already have Brisbane SW Rotaract Club doing this).

Steve Genko—Assistant Governor

Steve came to tell us about the Suzie the Scientist books that the District is keen to distribute to schools. These are intended for early learning (prep to year 2) but are focussed upon STEM activities. There are more sets which cover other aspects of STEM and each comes with a letter of introduction for the headmaster.

More sets are available for the princely sum of \$99.

Steve also came to promote PEPS and to remind us to post club events and activities onto District Calendar.... which can be done through the District Secretary, Sue Mulroney.

The District Changeover is on Sunday 30 June



Steve Genko presents Neville Blomeley with a set of Suzie the Scientist books

and will be a lunch affair in Toowoomba.

Steve also mentioned the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) which would be an advantage to new members.

Steve Stoneley has apparently gone native...God knows what state he will be in when he gets back!



Women in Rotary

What you didn't know! (Cont)

1986

1986 - The California State Appeals Court reverses Judge Deutz, stating that Rotary Clubs are business establishments subject to regulation under the state's Unruh Act, which bans discrimination based on race, gender, religion or ethnic origin. Rotary International immediately appeals the case to the California Supreme Court, who refuses to hear the case.



1986 - Rotary International appeals the decision to the U. S. Supreme Court.

31 July 1986 - The Seattle-International District club unanimously votes to admit women.

4 September 1986 - The Seattle-International District club admits

15 women.

15 September 1986 - the Seattle-ID club hires Margaret McKeown as counsel, files a suit and seeks an injunction against RI.

1987

January 1987 - The Seattle-International District club files an Amicus brief in the Duarte case.

February 1987 - California PETs includes 310 men and one woman, Sylvia Whitlock.

4 May 1987 - The United States Supreme Court affirmed the 1986 ruling of the Court of Appeals of California in a 7 - 0 opinion.

The Rotary Club of Marin Sunrise, California (formerly Larkspur Landing), is chartered on 28 May. It becomes the first club after the U.S. Supreme Court ruling to have women as charter members.

1 July 1987 - Sylvia Whitlock begins term as the first woman club president of RI and Duarte, California.

1988

1988 - The Rotary International Board recognized the right of Rotary clubs in Canada to admit women.

June 1988 - Duarte President Sylvia Whitlock and Seattle - International District President-Elect Karilyn van Soest attend the International Convention in Philadelphia.

1 July 1988 - Karilyn van Soest begins term as second woman club president of RI and president of Seattle-ID club.

February Helen Reisler becomes first woman member of The Rotary Club of New York *to be continued.*

	Today (a while ago)!
1860	The first successful United States Pony Express run from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Sacramento, California, begins.
1885	Gottlieb Daimler is granted a German patent for his engine design.
1888	The first of eleven unsolved brutal murders of women committed in or near the impoverished Whitechapel district in the East End of London, occurs.. (Jack the Ripper)
1933	First flight over Mount Everest, by the British Houston-Mount Everest Flight Expedition, led by the Marquis of Clydesdale, and funded by Lucy, Lady Houston.
1936	Bruno Richard Hauptmann is executed for the kidnapping and death of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., the baby son of pilot Charles Lindbergh.
1968	Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. He was assassinated the next day.
1973	Martin Cooper of Motorola makes the first handheld mobile phone call to Joel S. Engel of Bell Labs.



Spotted by the Stoneleys on their world trip. Looking forward to seeing you back at the club.

SMILE!

Computer edition



It's going to take me a little longer to answer my e-mails now....



"There are better ways to log off."



"Okay your father managed to get a mouse. Now how do we use it?"

Building Management Problems - Mr FIX IT

Extracts from **actual letters** sent to various Councils and Housing Associations throughout the UK:

I request permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen. 50% of the walls are damp, 50% have crumbling plaster and the rest are plain filthy. I am still having problems with smoke in my new drawers.

The Toilet is blocked and we cannot bath the children until it is cleared.

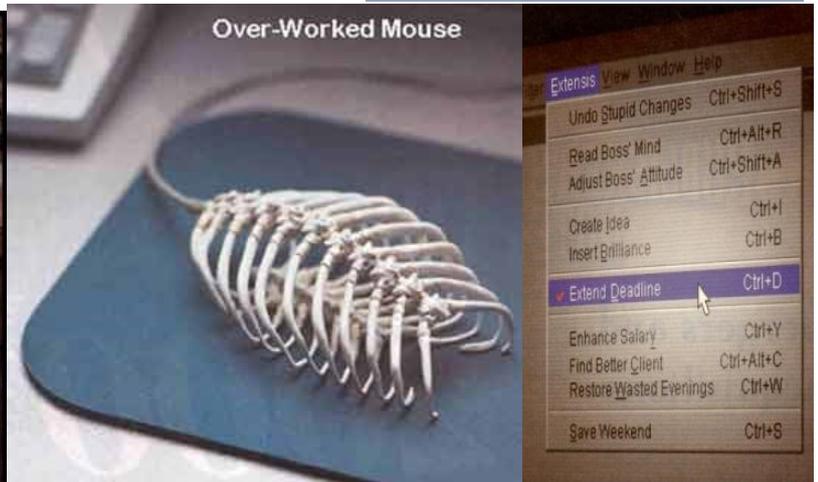
Some people just need a sympathetic pat...

On the head...

With a hammer.



Ohhhhhh.....I shouldn't have eaten that mouse



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	3/04/2019	10/04/2019
Chair	Terry Killen	Nick Curry
Duty Officer	Tracy Tucker	Glen Palmer
Fellowship Officer	Geoff Williams	Tracy Tucker
Rotary talk		Gerry Gebert
International Toast	Nick Curry	