



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

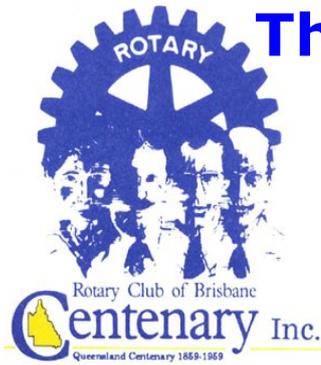
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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Inc. meets on Wednesday at 6:30am for 6:45am at:

Solitude Solutions,
5 Wills Court, Mt Ommaney.

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The Carson Commentary

Our new Rotary year has started well. At the District Changeover held at the spectacular Picnic Point Function Centre, Toowoomba, our club was awarded International Service Award for the Nausori Village Kindergarten project, followed by New Generations Award for establishing RotaKids at Middle Park State School topped off with the District Governors Trophy recognising the overall contribution our club has made.

Following on from the District changeover was our own club changeover. We were fortunate to have Ros Kelly, our District Governor, as well as Patrice Robinson, our District Governor Elect, attend along with a number of guests including Colin Lee and his wife from the Rotary Club of Ballina in New South Wales.

The formalities of the evening were balanced with the entertainment provided by the dynamic couple Drs. Christian & Caroline Heim - fresh from their USA adventure- where they educated 5 West Coast Rotary clubs with their informative and entertaining presentations.

I am privileged to be able to lead the club this year. We will build on our past achievements, taking fully the opportunities that our Rotary theme of "Connecting the World" gives us.....building our connections, locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Enjoy the Journey

Craig



*Craig Carson
President
2019—20*



The Board for 2019—20

President
Past President
Treasurer
Secretary
Effective Services

Craig Carson
Neville Blomeley
Gerry Gebert
Nick Curry
Di Scotte

PR
Membership
Foundation
Club Administration
Bulletin Editor

Brad Butcher
Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Craig Carson
Nick Curry

This week's Meeting

**Morning Tea meeting
Season Aged Care**

**17th July
Joint Meeting—Joint
Community Awards
Middle Park State
School**

24th July

FoodBank

31st July

**Social week—no
meeting**

That was the week that was or TW3

Raffle: Di Scotte won the last bottle of Blomeley's Bouquet.

International Toast: Graeme Stratford, in his last meeting as a Rotarian, talked about the value of Rotary Volunteering. After 30 years, Graeme knows more than most but he told us that a report by the John Hopkins Centre for Civil Society Studies estimated that Rotary members had, over a four week period, put in 5.8 million hours which gave a net annual worth of \$850 million....and this does not even include-kind contributions and money raised by Rotary and the Rotary Foundation, nor the work done by friends of Rotary and the relatives of members.

Admin: Bruce Wilson is scoping the work required on Lynne Atkinson's home (Giving Grannies).

Foundation: All monies due have now been transferred to Parramatta including an amount for Polio Plus.

Satellite Club: Belinda told us that the 3-D printer has been retrieved and appears to be operating normally. The club is down to 11 members but is recruiting. Belinda has a good health-related programme in the offing.

The club is also embarking on a new project to obtain redundant desk-top computers for refurbishment with

Nundah Rotary Club. Geoff Williams may have a few.

BeefBank: We have received two more donated cattle - yielding 300 kgs.

International: Our RAWCS visit now projected for September 6th. Glen would like to take some refurbished laptops out with them. She has now been speaking with Milton Dick's staff member and found that it was the Kiwanis who might be interested in working alongside or even joining us on the Fiji project.

President-

- Club changeover...please RSVP and reports to Nick.
- District Changeover on Sunday in Toowoomba
- Rotakids Honour Board now ready
- End of month social night .cancelled in lieu of our changeover.
- ROMAC: two children have arrived for cardiac surgery.
- Thanks to Graeme and Stephen for all of their support over many years. Good luck in the future!

Kerry Reid and Wayne Wilkinson—MOSS

This week sees staff carrying pods....50/60 page booklets with pictures and symbols which the children can point to or otherwise use when they are trying to communicate with others such as teachers. This is part of developing communication skills but is at the very low tech end of what is used at the school - such as the i-gaze equipment we purchased a couple of years' ago.

One new development is a neural node transmitter which sits on an eye-lid and measures any eye movement. It is extremely sensitive and can measure 3/4 millivolts but has the ability to ignore background 'noise' and other intentional disruptions. Wayne noted the joy of the children when they find that they can communicate using this.

The school is undergoing expansion with a considerable amount of building work being carried on. Extra classrooms with hoist tracking between rooms is being provided but Wayne noted the importance of involving the school community as there was originally no provision for undercover electric wheelchair ramps. The Government had not understood exactly what needed to be provided.

The sod-turning ceremony with full media coverage is about to happen...complete with special spade!

The new building is dedicated to the secondary side of the school but there is a large amount of planning going on—the Master Planning Process—with architects working to determine the appropriate infrastructure for the long-term.

The school is also working on how it 'brands' itself in the future within the community. MOSS is unique in that it works with 49 different suburbs; unlike most schools which will involve ten or fewer suburbs. The current logo (horse, mountain and bush) is meaningless so the school is working with a graphic design consultant to try and get something which sends the right message to the community. The point made was that building a community is more than simply bricks and mortar so the school wants to get this project finalized before all the building is completed by the end of March.



Bill presents our famed PolioPlus certificate to Wayne and Kerry

Hopefully, it is end March because all sorts of things have held up the process including a possum in one of the trees to be felled. It was removed safely....and so was the possum!

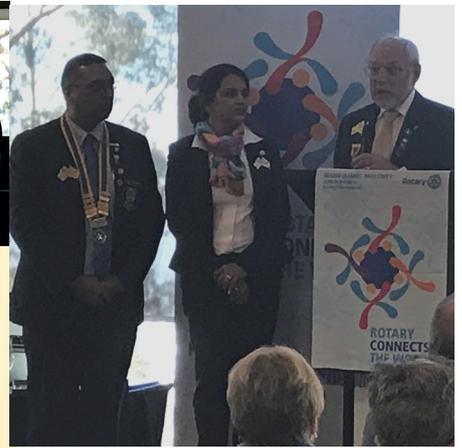
Meanwhile, the i-gaze equipment is finding broader applications and has been trialled across the school and with over 100 students. The equipment is more versatile than previously realized and works for more children than originally appreciated.

Finally, the staff at MOSS appreciate the community support that has been received but also realize that support is a two-way thing. They would like to be involved in supporting other community events and projects. Craig had some ideas!



District Conference

A busy afternoon for the club as Neville trots up three time to receive our trophies and Nick presents Nim Prasad with a PHFD and PDG Jitendra and Nim with their Foundation Major Donor crystal.



Our Changeover



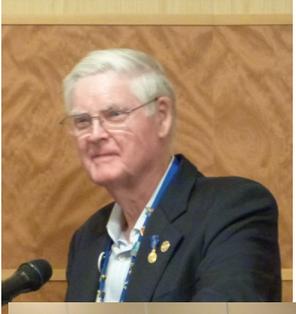
Today (a while ago)!	
1086	King Canute IV of Denmark is killed by rebellious peasants.
1212	The most severe of several early fires of London burns most of the city to the ground.
1553	Lady Jane Grey takes the throne of England.
1913	The temperature in Death Valley, California, hits 134 °F (57 °C), the highest temperature ever to be recorded on Earth.
1925	Scopes Trial: In Dayton, Tennessee, the so-called "Monkey Trial" begins of John T. Scopes, a young high school science teacher accused of teaching evolution in violation of the Butler Act.
1985	The Greenpeace vessel <i>Rainbow Warrior</i> is bombed and sunk in Auckland harbour by French DGSE agents, killing Fernando Pereira.

It's Farewell to old friends!

Stephen Stoneley and Graeme Stratford 'retire' from Rotary after many years of valuable service to the club and to Rotary.

It has been a pleasure to have had the two of you in the club. Thanks and keep in touch.







SMILE!

When Insults Had Class:

These glorious insults are from an era "before" the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words.

"In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily."

-Charles, Count Talleyrand

"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him."

-Forrest Tucker

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?"

-Mark Twain

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork."

-Mae West

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."

-Oscar Wilde

Stupid computer
Keeps saying
"you got mail"



"There are better ways to log off."

DID YOU KNOW THAT
WOMEN USE ABOUT
30,000 WORDS A DAY
WHILE MEN
USE ONLY 15,000?



Yes, because we have to repeat everything!

What?

"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts... for support rather than illumination."

-Andrew Lang (1844-1912)

BRAIN AT NIGHT:

You'd like to sleep? Hold on, let me offer you an endless selection of every unresolved issue you have, or have ever had, a complete list of people that you miss, or people that are doing things that upset you, all the things you wish you had said, or wish you hadn't said to someone today, or ever, a comprehensive list of everything that you are worried about-in detail, brilliant ideas that you will not remember in the morning, thoughts about food you are craving, or wish you hadn't eaten, the sudden super power of being able to hear every creepy noise within a 5 mile radius, or emanating from your body, and the question that only comes when you are finally cozy in bed-"Do I need to pee?"...

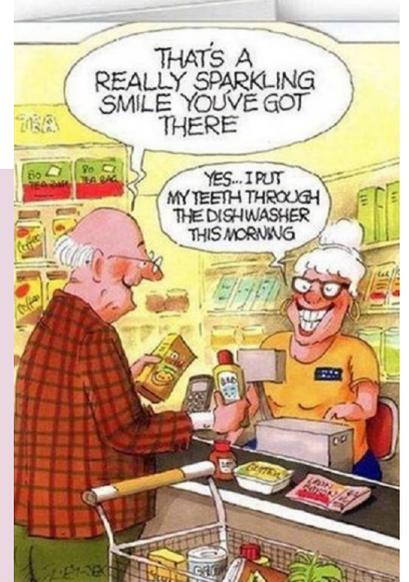
The 4-way Test

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?

Are you supporting BeefBank?

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THAT'S A REALLY SPARKLING SMILE YOU'VE GOT THERE

YES... I PUT MY TEETH THROUGH THE DISHWASHER THIS MORNING



WARNING
ACHTUNG 警告



Crocodiles inhabit this area - attacks may ca
• Keep away from the water's edge and do not enter the wat
• Take extreme care when launching and retrieving boats.
• Do not clean fish or leave fish waste near the water's edge.
• Camp well away from the water.