



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:

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The Carson Commentary

Those of us lucky enough to be able to attend Middle Park State School experienced a great interchange between the involvement and experience of our members combined with the enthusiasm and deep interest of the teachers and students.

Doug and Sue St Clair gave a fantastic insight into the District Drought programme as well as their own project Rotary Reading Assistance Programme helping to introduce young children in rural areas to the world of books.

Interesting to read this week, that Neil Armstrong was the first Rotarian on the moon, just 50 short years ago.

In the next few weeks we have a lot of hand on activities, working bee at Grahams, Project planning for the Wesley Palliative care ward outdoor area refresh, helping out with the event for "Love your Sister" and the Fiji Kindergarten Film night fundraiser.

This weeks' meeting we have the youngest member of the Satellite club sharing with us his recent RYLA experience.

Roll your sleeves up there is fulfilling work to be done.

Craig



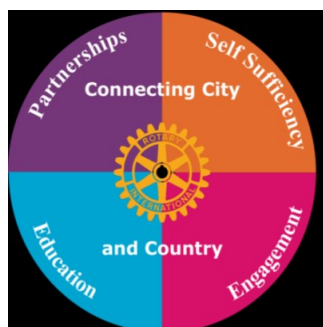
*Craig Carson
President
2019—20*



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Rotary International
Convention

1—5 June 2020



13—315 March 2020

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The Board for 2019—20

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Craig Carson
Nick Curry

This week's Meeting

Nick Corcoran

My RYLA experience

31st July

Social week—no
meeting

Tuesday 6 August

Just Poppies

Event Assistance

7 August

6:30 for 6:45am

Board meeting and
club meeting at Bev's

That was the week that was or TW3

Our meeting at Middle Park State School

On Wednesday 17th July, our club held their breakfast meeting at Middle Park State School. This provided the opportunity for Year 6 students participating in our 'Rotary Junior Community Awards' (RJCA) program the opportunity to attend a community meeting as part of their 'Social Experience' for the year.

6 students and 1 parent attended our meeting, as well as the coordinating Year 6 teacher and deputy principal.

After introductions, Doug and Sue St Clair made a presentation about their wonderful 'Rotary Reading Assistance Program' (RRAP) which provides picture books to children between the ages of 3 – 5 in remote and rural communities in South-East Queensland. The students and staff were impressed by the work being done and how the program not only helps young children to develop a love of reading, it also takes a little of the financial pressure off struggling rural families. The students were intrigued by the program and may even consider supporting the program in the future, through the school's RotaKids club.

Various club members then spoke about some of our projects. The Year 6 student who is the president of the RotaKids club (and also a participant in the RJCA program) presented a speech overviewing what RotaKids has done so far this year. (This includes raising of approximately \$250 for our Fiji Kindergarten project and collecting of donations for the kindy as well.) The students were very interested in all club projects and asked some well-informed questions.

Our club president Craig Carson, then spoke about Rotary in general and ongoing and upcoming projects and events. Craig also put out an invitation to staff, students and parents in attendance to attend our Ekka holiday breakfast at the Jindalee Boat Ramp on 14th August.

After discussions with the coordinating teacher, we might consider holding a breakfast meeting earlier in the year in 2020. Staff, students and parents were very appreciative of our efforts to hold our meeting at the school.

By our special correspondent, Di Scottie

Holger Knaack selected to be 2020-21 Rotary International president

Holger Knaack, a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany, has been selected to serve as president of Rotary International in 2020-21.

The Nominating Committee's decision follows the resignation last month of President-nominee Sushil Gupta due to health reasons. Knaack will officially become president-nominee if no other candidates challenge him by 31 May.

To build a stronger membership, Knaack says Rotary must focus on increasing the number of female members and transitioning Rotaractors into Rotarians.

Knaack believes that the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures," he says.

A Rotary member since 1992, Knaack has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader, and district governor.

He is an endowment/major gifts adviser and co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg.

Knaack is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business.

He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club

Gut Grambek. Knaack is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation.

Knaack and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

The members of the Nominating Committee for the 2020-21 President of Rotary International are

Kazuhiko Ozawa, Rotary Club of Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan; Manoj D. Desai, Rotary Club of Baroda Metro, Gujarat, India; Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India; **John G. Thorne, Rotary Club of North Hobart, Tasmania, Australia**; Guiller E. Tumangan, Rotary Club of Makati West, Makati City, Philippines; Juin Park, Rotary Club of Suncheon, Jeonranam, Korea; Elio Cerini, Rotary Club of Milano Duomo, Italy; Gideon M. Peiper, Rotary Club of Ramat Hasharon, Israel; Per Høyen, Rotary Club of Aarup, Denmark; Paul Knijff, Rotary Club of Weesp (Vechtstreek-Noord), Netherlands; Sam Okudzeto, Rotary Club of Accra, Ghana; José Ubiracy Silva, Rotary Club of Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil; Bradford R. Howard, Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown, California, USA; Michael D. McCullough, Rotary Club of Trenton, Michigan, USA; Karen K. Wentz, Rotary Club of Maryville, Tennessee, USA; Michael K. McGovern, Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA; and John C. Smarge, Rotary Club of Naples, Florida, USA.



Passionately Purple Gin hits the £6,000 mark for polio

Last October, comedian Bobby Ball helped launch the Passionately Purple gin at Lytham Windmill in Lancashire as part of a fund-raiser for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign. And this Rotary-first purple craft gin has gone down a hit.

The gin keeps flowing and the Public Image awards keep coming to Lytham Rotary on the Fylde Coast, already holders of their District's trophy.

Rotary International Director Brian Stoyel and his wife Maxine who visited gintastic Lytham recently to receive a cheque for £6,000 on behalf of the End Polio Now project.

This contribution will immunise nearly 95,000 children and there's more in the vault.

Since its launch on End Polio Day in October last year, 1,050 bottles have been sold.

Brian and Maxine travelled to Lancashire from Saltash in Cornwall where they were impressed with the flavour of the Passionately Purple Gin, the process of marketing the drink and in fulfilling orders.

They met the town's alchemist and distiller Sara Dewhurst, and the Lytham gin team.

It took nearly four months to finalise the labelling and branding, as well as to perfect the flavour and colour of the gin – but since its launch on End Polio Day in October last year, 1,050 bottles have been sold from Elgin to Truro and recently to Germany.

The gin has been distilled exclusively for Lytham Rotary on the South Fylde coast in Lancashire by Sandgrown Spirits.

Purple is the colour of the End Polio Now campaign, and Sandgrown Spirits has created 'Passionately Purple', a magical, colour-changing gin, bursting with the flavour of blueberries.

Deceptively dry, this smooth juniper-led gin has been



made with nine carefully selected botanicals.

Director Brian praised the ingenuity and 'out of the box' thinking of the club for not only raising the awareness of the Polio End Game but in raising funds.

The Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland's Public Image team judges recently praised the project, awarding Lytham Rotary a highly commended certificate and a trophy which were presented to club President, John Edwards, by Brian.

The gin initiative goes on, at specialist regional venues such as food festivals and District Conferences being on the must-visit list to raise spirits for a good cause.

Bottles cost £35 each, plus packing and postage of £5.50.

Every bottle sold will raise £6.20 towards the End Polio Now campaign, and that sum will attract a further £12.40 from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Editor's note: It will come as no great surprise to hear that Jan Curry, Australia's premier collector of gins from throughout the world, has ordered some bottles which she will collect during the European Spring.

Polio Movie Event – September 2019 – "Ride Like a Girl"

The movie is [Ride Like a Girl](#), the story of Michelle Payne – the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup.

Ride Like a Girl (RLAG) is that **it's a movie for the whole family** – from boys and girls through to seniors. It has a great message about the power of tenacity.

In Australia, the movie will be released to the public on **Thursday 26 September**. So Rotary Clubs to have the opportunity to hold **pre-release screenings in the three weeks prior to public release.**



	Today (a while ago)!
1847	After 17 months of travel, Brigham Young leads 148 Mormon pioneers into Salt Lake Valley, resulting in the establishment of Salt Lake City.
1922	The draft of the British Mandate of Palestine was formally confirmed by the Council of the League of Nations; it came into effect on 26 September 1923.
1950	Cape Canaveral Air Force Station begins operations with the launch of a Bumper rocket.
1969	Apollo program: <i>Apollo 11</i> splashes down safely in the Pacific Ocean.
1980	The Quietly Confident Quartet of Australia wins the men's 4 x 100 metre medley relay at the Moscow Olympics, the only time the United States has not won the event at Olympic level.
2001	Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the last Tsar of Bulgaria when he was a child, is sworn in as Prime Minister of Bulgaria, becoming the first monarch in history to regain political power through democratic election to a different office.

SMILE!

When Insults Had Class:

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

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator."

-John Bright

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: *"Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."*

"That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, *"whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."*

"He had delusions of adequacy "

-Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

- Winston Churchill



"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."

-Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."

-William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

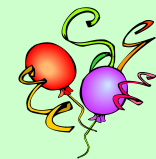


MY LIFE BROKEN DOWN INTO SEGMENTS



Happy Birthday to:

Terry Killen 23 July
Kathy Osterfield 15 July



Congratulations and happy anniversary to:

Terry and Elaine Killen 11 July



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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	24/07/2019	21/08/2019
Chair	Nick Curry	Gerry Gebert
Duty Officer	Nev Blomeley	Bill Dalby
Fellowship Officer	Bruce Wilson	Ada Filer
Rotary talk		John Woodward
International Toast	Geoff Williams	