



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

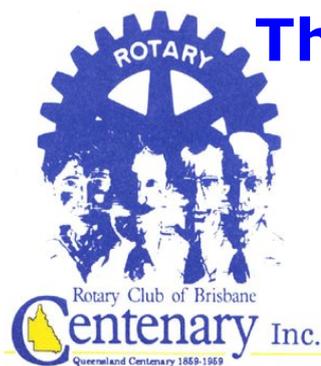
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2019

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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Ommaney Q 4074



The Carson Commentary

Had a very productive discussion with fellow Rotary Presidents from our Western Suburbs, the ongoing exchange of ideas as well as working on joint ventures will benefit the community and the clubs.

A joint project has been identified, thanks to Councillor Matthew Bourke, the YMCA Jamboree Heights was asking for assistance to refresh the landscaping to match the recent upgrade of the buildings. Brisbane City Council is providing the plants and the Rotary Clubs have been asked to provide the planting. This will be a project that will span some time to complete the garden renovation. Benefits for the Rotary clubs will be community visibility, access to a meeting room at no cost when needed and participation in the varied activities available at the YMCA.

Please promote the Rotary Foundation "End Polio Now" movie premier "Ride like a Girl", the movie has had great reviews and the proceeds are going to an outstanding cause.

Rotary youth programmes are an important element, interestingly we were approached at the Bunnings BBQ by a mother whose daughter is very interested in becoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student, and Di is following through this lead.

Craig



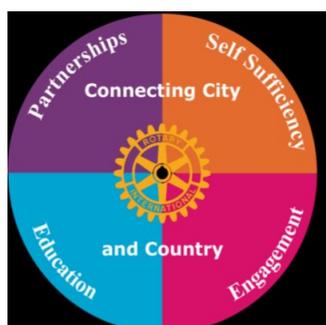
Craig Carson
President
2019—20



**HONOLULU
HAWAII 2020**

Rotary International
Convention

1—5 June 2020



13—315 March 2020

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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

Terry Killen
Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Craig Carson
Nick Curry

This week's Meeting

**The Fijian Warriors et al
Hopefully not wearing
their sulus!**

25 Sept

**Social Week—TBA but
may be a social media
skills workshop/
evening**

2 October

Board Meeting

That was the week that was or TW3

A small gathering this week with a number of the club in Fiji working on the kindergarten.

International Toast: John Woodward proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Abaco which meets (used to meet?) at the Abaco Beach Resort on Monday evenings. Unfortunately, Abaco took the full force of Hurricane Dorian but the Rotary District has already organized a considerable amount of relief effort for Abaco and the other four Rotary Clubs on Grand Bahama Island.

Raffle: Neville Blomeley - in a one in seven chance!

Secretary: We have received a letter from Jenifer French (Secretary of Pushing Barriers) thanking us for our support. We have just received a District Grant for this purpose.

Minutes of the last board meeting have been sent out to all members.

Treasurer: Was conspicuously silent but at least he hasn't disappeared to South Americayet!

Foundation: John Woodward noted that Greater Springfield are not participating in the Polio film night "Rides like a Girl". In the meantime, we have tickets to sell!

Satellite Club: John mentioned the satellite club proposed project; which is hygiene kits for girls in underdeveloped countries. He also noted that education was a way out of poverty for these girls. He will be attending a workshop on 21 September to see how the club can become involved.

BeefBank: ...are having a Board meeting to see how we can take this project to the next level.

New Generations: Di has met with Jindalee and Taylor Bridge to discuss the formation of a new Interact club at CSHS. We have support from Allan Woodley for this at the school.

Rotakids have established contact with the farmers they are supporting out west for their project. T-shirts...still don't have sizing but Neville B will sort this out this week.

Jamboree Heights SS will come into Rotary Junior Community Awards this year on a small scale.

Bill Dalby: Has received a suggestion that we invest in a new award or plaque for CSHS to honour a very well respected teacher who had died. The plaque would be awarded to that student who had best shown that they had gone out of their way to assist others. Will be discussed at the next board meeting but may be similar to something the club already does.

Bill also discussed elephants and elephant welfare and environmental protection.

ROMAC: PDG Jitendra Prasad to take over the chair. Neville is looking a fund-raiser at the end of February around the anniversary of Paul Harris.

President:

- Craig has had a meeting with the local clubs.
- Greater Springfield have applied for a government grant to hold a retirement seminar.
- Craig noted the Monday meeting with the YMCA to scope facilities and the inter-club landscaping project.
- Taylor Bridge have done a lot of painting...bringing their local CWA hall up to scratch.
- At Matthew Burke's suggestion, Jindalee have started a pilot project ...sausage sizzle and coffees at the local BMX/Skateboard park in Darra. It is proposed that each of the local clubs take this on one Sunday per month. Only needs a couple of people for a couple of hours.
- RAWCS/ Dick Smith grants are out again. Di Scotte has spoken to MOSS who are looking at an advanced recumbent bike similar to the one we (and the other local clubs) purchased last time.
- Taylor Bridge are holding another Trivia Night and we already have the makings of a team. !2th October.
- We received \$150 for the hire of our BBQ trailer from Just Poppies for a community event which involved eating monster hamburgers as fast as one could...apparently not a pretty sight! Previously, they had been hiring the equipment privately.
- At the urgent behest of a BCC community liaison officer, we loaned our gazebos to Taringa Soccer Club. Usually, they borrow gazebos from their local councillors but none were available that day.
- Fiji: The money raised by Rotakids for paint has now been spent by the gang currently in Fiji.
- Looking at 4th December for our own Trivia Night at Just Poppies. Craig to talk to Mark at Poppies
- DIK volunteers wanted for 5th October.



Great effort on Sunday and thanks to everyone who helped.



Don't know what the final figure was but it was starting to get quite busy when I left!

Fiji

Typical day : breakfast 6.30am, leave 7.30am, 40 min drive. Start soon after arrive. Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea are provided. All ready for bed after dinner and good food choices.



Inside has been painted and shelves finished. Village men are fencing with 2 experienced fencers running the show. We pay them by the hour. Lots of repair work to do as well.



Above: Fence building, toilet and kindergarten.

Below:

Dressed in our sulus & sandals for our special dinner, presentation of our gifts from the club, and their thanks to us and to Kellie from Kawanas.



	Today (a while ago)!
1066	Norwegian king Harald Hardrada lands with Tostig Godwinson at the mouth of the Humber River and begins his invasion of England. This is one of the reasons Harold lost at Hasting to William the Conqueror....previously William the Bastard!
1793	The first cornerstone of the United States Capitol is laid by George Washington.
1809	The Royal Opera House in London opens.
1812	The 1812 Fire of Moscow dies down after destroying more than three-quarters of the city. Napoleon returns from the Petrovsky Palace to the Moscow Kremlin, spared from the fire.
1837	Tiffany & Co. (first named Tiffany & Young) is founded by Charles Lewis Tiffany and Teddy Young in New York City. The store is called a "stationery and fancy goods emporium"....great place for breakfast!
1919	The Netherlands gives women the right to vote.
1961	U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld dies in a airplane crash while attempting to negotiate peace in the Katanga region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
1997	United States media magnate Ted Turner donates US\$1 billion to the United Nations.

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**.



SMILE!

Explaining 'politics'

I TOLD MY SON, "YOU WILL MARRY THE GIRL I CHOOSE."

HE SAID, "NO."

I TOLD HIM, "SHE IS BILL GATES' DAUGHTER."

HE SAID, "YES."

I CALLED BILL GATES AND SAID, "I WANT YOUR DAUGHTER TO MARRY MY SON."

BILL GATES SAID, "NO."

I TOLD BILL GATES, "MY SON IS THE CEO OF THE WORLD BANK."

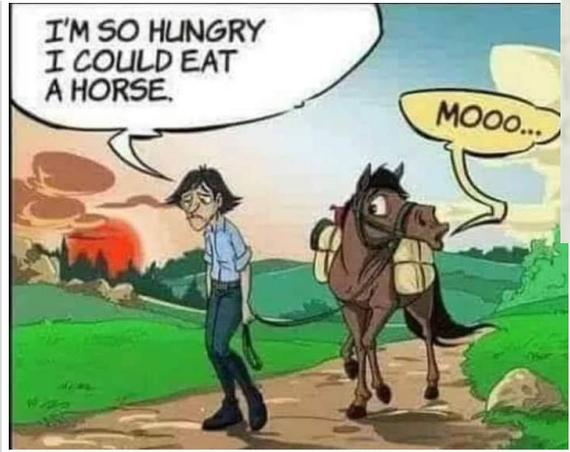
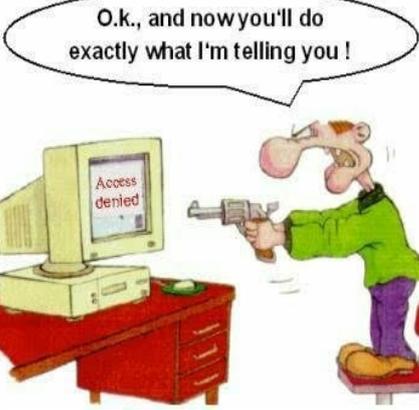
BILL GATES SAID, "OK."

I CALLED THE PRESIDENT OF WORLD BANK AND ASKED HIM TO MAKE MY SON THE CEO.

HE SAID, "NO."

I TOLD HIM, "MY SON IS BILL GATES' SON-IN-LAW."

HE SAID, "OK."



Parking lot in front of the Laser Eye Surgery Center.



AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW 'politics' WORKS.

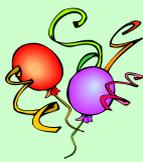
And so evolved the practice of hiring dumb asses to work in influential positions of commerce, also government. The practice continues and strengthens with every passing year !

An American, a Brit, a Canadian, a Dane, an Ethiopian, a Frenchman, a Greek, a Haitian, an Irishman, a Jew, a Kiwi, a Lithuanian, a Mongolian, a Nigerian, an Omani, a Peruvian, a Qatari, a Roman, a Scotsman, a Uruguayan, a Venezuelan, a Western Saharan, a xenophobe and a Zimbabwean walk into a bar

The bartender says "Im sorry, but you can't come in here without a Thai"

Happy Birthday to:

Pam Carson 23 September
Glen Palmer 22 September
Ashley Tucker 23 September



Congratulations and happy anniversary to:

Ada and Michael Filer 19 September
Bruce and Joanne Wilson 30 September



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	18/09/2019	9/10/2019
Chair	Dianne Scotte	John Woodward
Duty Officer	Gerry Gebert	Graham Osterfield
Fellowship Officer	Nev Blomeley	Bill Dalby
Rotary talk	Craig Carson	
International Toast		Craig Carson