



# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

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**—6th November  
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.

P O Box 214 Mt  
Ommaney Q 4074



## The Carson Commentary

The combined effort to assist the Small Business Expo at Forest Lake was a great success; it helped to raise the profile of Rotary in our community amongst a significant target audience.

Our club participated in the world polio day walk, Geoff and I joined the group after a short scenic journey around the Brisbane CBD. At the end we adjourned to the Siam South Bank Restaurant where we enjoyed good company and a fine banquet.

The group from District that rode the trains in South East Queensland promoting Rotary's work in ending polio, enjoyed fine casual dining on Darra Railway Station on their final leg to Rosewood.

At the end of November I will be attending a seminar being conducted jointly by the current districts 9600 & 9630 giving an update on the progress towards amalgamation as well as the planning for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary in Australia that will be celebrated in the 2020-21 Rotary year.

Please look for potential sponsors for the 2020 Rotary Fun Run, let Graham or Terry know of any potential organisations.



*Craig Carson  
President*



**HONOLULU  
HAWAII 2020**  
Rotary International  
Convention

*Craig*

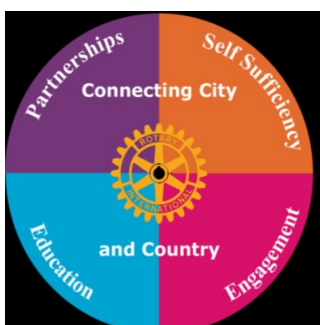
*This week's  
Meeting*

*Wednesday  
6th November*

*Board  
Meeting*

*13th  
November*

*Surprise  
Speaker*



**13—31 March 2020  
Chinchilla**



### The Board for 2019—20

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John Woodward

Lots of activity happened in the past week for Polio. It commenced with our walk for Polio across the Victoria Bridge followed by a very pleasant dinner at Siam South Brisbane . We were well represented at the walk by President Craig, Nick and Jan Curry, Neville and Jenny Blomeley, John and Robyn Woodward, and Geoff Williams.

The next day, Nick and Jan and a number of Rotarians from the District including our DG and DGE did the massive train trip though all the stations in Brisbane ( over 220) .The trip went from 8 am to past 10 pm .It raised at this stage over \$35,000 .- fantastic effort Nick and Jan.

See photo opposite. Craig delivering burgers to the train team around 8 pm.

The latest updates on Polio from RI are -

This month, Africa was declared polio free following more than three years since Nigeria last had a wild polio case. On World Polio Day, Polio type 3 was declared to be eradicated leaving only Polio type 1 as the only wild polio virus still to be defeated.

Cases this year are:

Afghanistan	16	Last year to
date was 20		
Pakistan	72	Last year to
date was 8		
Total	88	Total for
last year was 33		



Last Wednesday, Neville presented the Rotakids their shirts donated by our Club. They will be wearing them next Monday for the school assembly when Glen presents the mat from Fiji to thank them for their donation to the school there.

We also received notification that the Club had obtained a compassionate grant for the recumbent bike for Mt Ommaney Special School . Congratulations to Graham and Di for their work on this.



## The Week That Was



After the walk across the Victoria Bridge



SMILE!

A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get the hell out. As he walked to the door she yelled, "And I hope you die a long, slow, and very painful death." He turned around and said, "So, you want me to stay?"

Angry Wife: "I should have married the devil, he would make a better husband than you."

Hubby: "They would have arrested you! Marriage between relatives is illegal in this country."

<b>The 4-way Test</b>				
Of the things we think, say or do				
1.	Is it the TRUTH?	Duty	06/11/19	13/11/19
2.	Is it FAIR to all concerned?	Chair	BOARD	Neville Blomeley
3.	Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?	Duty Officer		Geoff Williams
4.	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?	Fellowship Officer	MEETING	
		Rotary talk		
		International Toast		Tracy Tucker