

Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

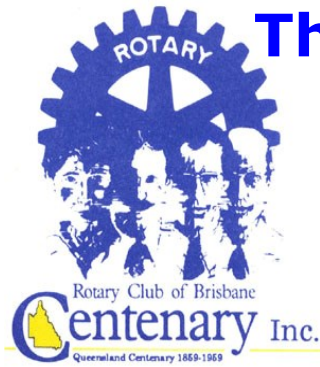
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2020

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

23 Hasp Street
Seventeen Miles Rocks

P O Box 214 Mt
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The Carson Commentary

This week focuses us on the End Polio Now campaign, if you can please participate in whatever way you can. There are many avenues see you at the Movie night on Tuesday at the Regal Twin, meet the Train riders on Friday somewhere on their journey, join the walk at Southbank or contribute to the End Polio Now fund. Any dollars contributed are matched two for one by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation!

Our club has been successful in receiving Rotary Foundation grant to help provide much needed food to many charities in the South East Queensland region assisting those in the community experiencing hardship during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Bunnings have also donated \$150 towards the Wesley Hospital Palliative Care ward outdoor area refurbishment. Activity to complete this makeover is underway now this can be safely undertaken in accordance with government guidelines.

An update on Bev and Jeff Jackson's family, they are now back in Australia and will soon be on their way to Brisbane for I am sure a warm and wonderful reunion.

Put a note in your Diary for the 12th to the 15th November for our Weekend in St George Queensland incorporating a visit to

Craig



Craig Carson



12—16 June 2021

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ROTARY DISTRICT 9630
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
5th - 7th March 2021
Empire Theatre Toowoomba



Looking Back
Moving Forward



The Board for 2020-21

President	Craig Carson	PR	Terry Killen
Treasurer	Gerry Gebert	Membership	Graham Osterfield
Secretary	Di Scotte	Foundation	John Woodward
International	Glen Palmer	Club Administration	Neville Blomeley
Effective Services	Di Scotte	Bulletin Editor	Nick Curry

This week

**Hasp Street,
Ramanathan
Thuraijoo—Peace
Fellow**

20 October

Film Night

23 October

The Great Train Ride

28 October

**7.30- 8.30am—Our
community meeting at
Jamboree Heights SS
as part of their Rotary
Junior Community
Awards**

31 October

ROMAC dinner

That was the week that was or TW3

Rotary Talk: Nick Curry gave a brief update on the effects of COVID-19, on the immunization programme, the next steps being taken and the issue of vaccine derived polio cases. This drew quite a response and several questions were posed about how vaccine derived cases evolved and were combatted and about the general infrastructure of the polio campaign was being used to meet the challenges of COVID-19.

Foundation: Don't forget our polio film night - 'I am Women'. And also support those who are going on the Great Train Ride this year. Our club is catering supper on Darra Station.



Youth: Scarface, aka Di, is getting in contact with the District Interact coordinator to work our strategies for a proposed interact club at Centenary State High School. Di is also working on getting Holly Brain from Centenary SHS to a meeting in the near future.

The certificates for the Rotary Junior Community Awards have been received and will be distributed. Di reminded us that we were due to visit Jamboree Heights State School next Wednesday **Stop Press, meeting date changed**

Speakers: The club has a set of old and heavy speakers which did not work last time they were tried. Resolved that Di would purchase a Bluetooth speak for the club.

NOMADS: It was noted by Gerry Gebert that Sue St Clair had a project going whereby old handbags were found and filled with female products for onward distribution. It was thought that some members/wives might be interested in becoming involved.

Satellite club: Membership currently 6. John will look at ways in which the club can become more involved, especially in the project above.

Public Relations: Terry Killen has posted our links to the film, I am Woman. Andrew noted that the BeefBank pages were working well and suggested linking them to the club pages.

BeefBank: Graham has sent out all outstanding certificates of appreciation and tax receipts. We have currently donated to Foodbank the equivalent of 70,000 meals but the aim is to get past 100,000 meals of further. To do this, we may have to start acquiring cattle at the rate of two per week. Graham also noted that our average cost is just under \$1/meal but it falls substantially if we can get more cattle donated, especially as the cost of cattle is going through the roof...we are now paying \$7.68 per kilo on carcass weight.

Graham also noted that it was difficult to find the right promotion to industry that was new or fresh. Would be the subject of discussion and the next BeefBank board meeting.

ROMAC: Neville Blomeley is organizing a ROMAC dinner at the United Services Club on 31 October—cost \$70. Full details should appear on the weekly updates.

From the desk of the President:

Bunnings BBQ: Bunnings at Oxley said that our BBQ had been the most successful post-COVID one yet even although our takings were down by one third. We still netted over \$1,000. Graham Osterfield related the Great Sauce Debacle (some punters simply did not understand the protocols involved) which caused some amusement at the time. Our new card machine came in for a bit of a bashing with a quarter to transactions being by card. Bunnings staff complemented the club on the set-up including signage and branded table covers which probably contributed to our result. Craig also approached Bunnings regarding furniture for the Palliative Care area which we are renovating. Could be a possible \$500 voucher later this month.

Craig also noted that Jindalee were likely to be joining us at the I am Woman screening and that the other local clubs had also been invited. Pushing Barriers has got to the stage where they need a mini-bus. Grant options were being explored including a Global Grant.!

ROMAC

ROMAC is a project of the Rotary districts in Australia and New Zealand.

ROTARY DISTRICT 9630 - Fund Raising Dinner

Saturday 31st October 2020 -6pm for 6.30pm



UNITED SERVICES CLUB -183 Wickham Tce, Spring Hill

Great food, beautiful venue with plenty of parking

Guest speaker Rosie Lotawa – ROMAC ambassador

and one of the first ever ROMAC patients.

Cost -\$70 including sumptuous 2 course dinner, live music and a drink on arrival. A \$50 donation (tax deductible) would be appreciated. Bar purchases available. **Auctions on the night.**

Payments -Bendigo bank Springwood BSB 633 000 Acct 158 393 298

Ref ROMAC and your surname. Contact

PP Neville Blomeley niblom@bigpond.com ; 0477 762 044 or

PDG Jitendra Prasad- jitco@powerup.com.au ; 0402 422 777

The Rotary Club of Woolloongabba have become the first Rotary club in the world to sponsor a Pride Club to support Queensland's LGBTIQ community.

Australia's Rotary Clubs are part of a global network of business and community leaders providing humanitarian services to their communities.

Within them, Rotaract clubs bring together young people aged 18 and up to give back to their community and develop professional skills.

For several years, the Rotary Club of Woolloongabba have backed LGBTIQ organisations including the Queensland Council for LGBTI Health and Open Doors Youth Service.

Now Rotary volunteers Ros Kelly, Craig Bowen and others have formed the first Rotaract Pride Club, in a first for Rotary International.

Craig Bowen (pictured above, third from right) came out as gay several years ago. He believes the Pride Club is an important move, to reflect the diversity of the community Rotary serves. The Club is open to anybody,

from any background and sexual orientation.

"I work at many different fundraising events across Queensland," Craig told *QNews.com.au*.

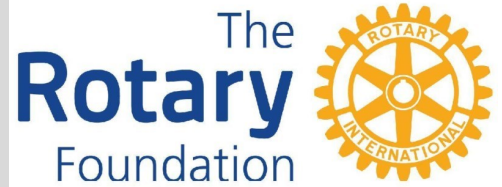
"Late last year at a fundraising event during Pride Week I wore my Rotary badge.

"Many young people were curious to



know about Rotary and after letting them know a little, they wanted to join and make a difference.

"By the end of the day, I had a group of young passionate people who wanted to create a Rotaract Club."



Rotary Foundation Grant Management Seminar

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Foundation Grants Management Seminar and who passed with flying colours and distinction.

The club is now qualified for District and Global grants for next year

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS
The story of Helen Reddy — *her voice inspired a generation*

It's **World Polio Day** on 24th October let's show our support for Rotary's #1 cause by running **Polio Movie Events!**

In October and November, Rotary clubs have an exclusive in cinemas for new Australian movie, **I Am Woman!**

Rotary
Rotary Clubs of Western Brisbane

I AM WOMAN

FROM THE PRODUCERS OF THE SAPPHIRES
A FILM BY UNJOO MOON

PROCEEDS TO **END POLIO NOW**

A tribute event for Past Rotary International President, Sir Clem Renouf

	Today (a while ago)!
1520	Ferdinand Magellan discovers a strait now known as the Strait of Magellan.
1797	In Boston Harbour, the 44-gun United States Navy frigate <i>USS Constitution</i> is launched. The <i>USS Constitution</i> is the oldest commissioned navy ship still in active service although <i>HMS Victory</i> remains the oldest commissioned ship in any navy.
1854	Florence Nightingale and a staff of 38 nurses are sent to the Crimean War.
1879	Thomas Edison applies for a patent for his design for an incandescent light bulb.
1940	The first edition of the Ernest Hemingway novel <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i> is published.
1959	In New York City, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum opens to the public.
1978	Australian civilian pilot Frederick Valentich vanishes over the Bass Strait south of Melbourne, after reporting contact with an unidentified aircraft.
1983	The metre is defined as the distance light travels in a vacuum in 1/299,792,458 of a second.

Join us on **Tuesday 20th October** at the **Regal Twin Cinema Graceville**

Tickets \$22

Contact Craig on 0428 122 568 for info

Or open (not click) this link

www.trybooking.com/BLZAU

<https://>

SMILE!

My mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by lying in bed all day. But look at me now, ma! I'm saving the world!

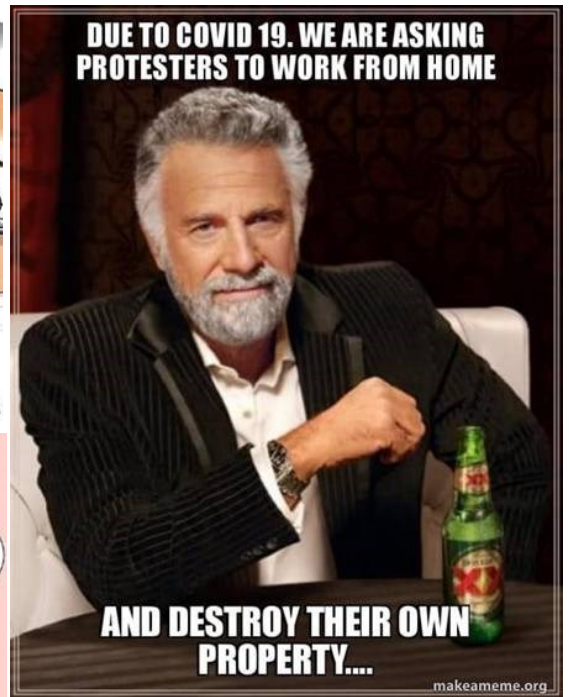
After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't the reason.

If I keep stress-eating at this level, the buttons on my shirt will start socially distancing from each other.

This morning I saw a neighbour talking to her cat. It was obvious she thought her cat understood her. I came into my house, told my dog—we laughed a lot.



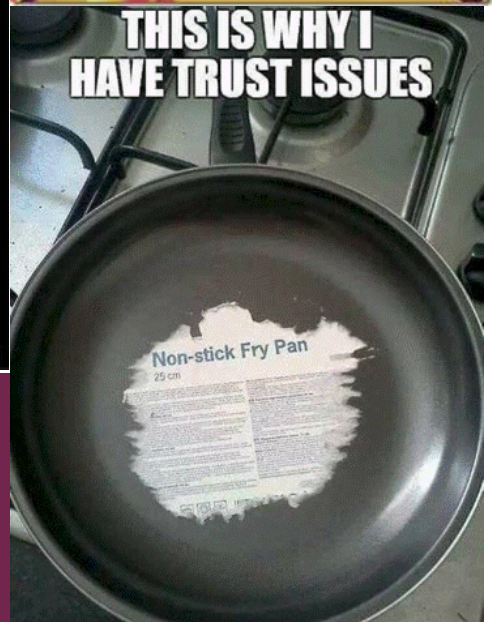
Nine months past Corona:



Because of Covid for the first time since 1945 the National Spelling Bee is cancel... cancel... cancel...
It's been called off.



Ran out of toilet paper and started using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, tomorrow *remains* to be seen.



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	21/10/2020	5/11/2020
Chair	Dianne Scotte	John Woodward
Duty Officer	Glen Palmer	Terry Killen
Fellowship Officer	Graham Osterfield	Andrew Rodgers
Rotary talk	Gerry Gebert	Graham Osterfield