

Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

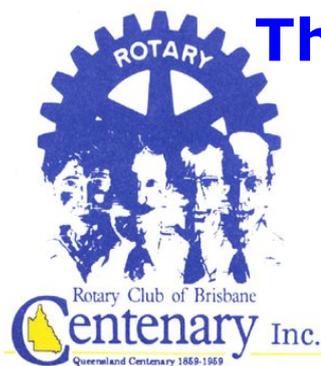
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**18th November
2020**

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

23 Hasp Street
Seventeen Miles Rocks

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The Carson Commentary

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Here's why! Each year, Rotary International highlights November as Rotary Foundation Month to emphasize the importance of and need for Rotarian support of The Rotary Foundation. Contributions from Rotarians around the world go to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund, which provides grants and awards through Foundation programs; and the Permanent Fund from which only the earnings are spent in support of Foundation programs, ensuring the long term viability of the Foundation. Every dollar contributed funds humanitarian and educational programs and program operations. Clubs and districts apply for and receive Foundation grants to carry out worthy projects worldwide, like our club's efforts with Nausori Kindergarten. If Rotary is to be there to teach children to read, build wells, feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the poor; then Rotarians are asked to support the Annual Fund with personal contribution.



Craig Carson

Examples of how the Rotary Foundation makes a difference:

- \$100 per year helps Rotary provide three backpacks filled with supplies for primary school children in Honduras; fifty malaria diagnostic tests to prevent, diagnose and treat malaria in Mali; and one bio-sand filter and water-hygiene training for a family in Peru.
- \$1,000 per year helps Rotary provide 14 HIV antiretroviral drugs to prevent the transmission of HIV from infected mothers to their babies in Liberia; one bicycle to play sports for youth with disabilities in France; and sexual assault and domestic abuse education for young women in Texas.



12—16 June 2021

TAIPEI

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



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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

17th November

Board Meeting

18th November

**CPR training with
Neville Blomeley at
Hasp Street**

25th November

Monthly social tba

2nd December

**AGM and
Membership—Tim
Keeler**

9th December

Board Meeting

That was the week that was or TW3

Rotary Talk: Graham Osterfield noted the transition from 9630 to 9620 and the new DG, Wendy Protheroe. Members wondered about how Wendy would be able to visit all 115 clubs in the new district. The short answer is that she won't but would like to meet some in clusters.

Treasurer: Gerry noted that the club had made a payment for the sail for the Wesley Palliative Care project. He had not yet made a payment for the Great Train Ride polio donation as this was subject to the Board meeting next week.

Pushing Barriers food collection. Di has collected the food hamper stuff from Middle Park State School. Students from Jamboree Heights State School are now also organizing a collection. Di, Lyndell, and Glen will sort and arrange hampers.

It's in the bag: Di reiterated the club is involved in this project and asked for donations of bags and of hygiene products. John Woodward also noted that the Satellite club was going their own way with this project as one of their members had been involved in this project for some time.,

BeefBank: Graham Osterfield told us that the slightly reducing cost of cattle meant that our unit price was down from \$13.30/kg to around \$12.00/kg. Beefbank was also pushing through two animals per week at the moment to build up supplies for FoodBank. BeefBank was also involved in the production of food hampers by Moreton Bay Regional Council by providing packs of mince but the full details were still being worked out.

Palliative Care Atrium, Wesley Hospital: Mandy (in charge of Ward 4A—the palliative ward) is working with the team re: the raised garden beds which will be used to grow flowers and vegetable to provide interest for the patients. The fixing points for existing shade cloth roof have now been raised to accommodate the new weather-proof roof and the walls cleared of any obstructions. Screens and new furniture are also on the drawing board to finalize the refurbishment of this atrium.

ROMAC: Neville Blomeley told us the dinner was a great success and thanked the support he had from a couple of club members. The evening raised over \$7,000.

Administration: Further Conference raffle tickets were distributed.

Board meeting next week—5:30pm by zoom.

Holly Brain—Centenary State High School

Holly is both a teacher of English and history at the school and the president of South Brisbane Rotaract Club. She currently teaches years 7,9,10 and 11. Normally, year 10 gets to complete so form of work experience during their year but, for obvious reasons, this could not happen this year. Instead, other forms of experience which also provide some measure of work experience were tried which required time management, punctuality other work place skills were tried.

Holly contacted Di Scotte because of her previous involvement with Project Mom. The group of students who elected to do this community service project. also decided that Centenary State High School was not a place of great need but that they would, instead, support Brisbane Youth Service and homeless children.

During the course of the project, the students arranged for donations of product, packaged and distributed hygiene packs and wrote than you letters to those who had contributed. The 100 sealed packs were distributed last Friday.



There were twelve students involved in the project and they noted that they had gained great benefit from undertaking such a project which had had a tangible result. In fact, the students would like to repeat the exercise again next year only, this time, they would have the benefit of experience.



Above, Di Scotte presents Holly Bain with a token of appreciation whilst (below) John Woodward as Chairman, congratulates Holly on her presentation.

Feedback had also been that the students would prefer a longer period of time. Holly thought that one semester would be preferable to one year.

Holly noted that the school had never done a social project before and that, with the 10s going onto year 11, there was at least a core of experience for the school to work with. Di also mentioned that if the school did undertake a similar or related project, the Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary would certainly welcome the chance to be involved as well. It was also mentioned that one of the drivers of this project had been a deputy head who had since moved on to another school. Hopefully, Holly would become a major driver next year and Holly was also keen to develop the whole idea into the formation of an Interact club at the school.

There are a number of different ways in which clubs can recognize contributions of their members ... One way is an...

Avenues of Service Award.

PURPOSE

Recognizing that the strength of the Rotary ideal is founded on the service carried out by club members worldwide, this award program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognize members of the club for outstanding work in Rotary's five Avenues of Service. The award commends the service carried out by an individual Rotarian in the club, thereby reinforcing the importance which Rotary places on the personal involvement of each club member in Rotary service activities.

SELECTION PROCESS

The method of selection is to be determined by the club president. E.g.; a special committee, the board directors or some other club strategy.

Club nominations through this form are submitted by the club president to the district governor, with an information copy to Rotary International. An individual may be nominated for one or more Avenues at a time.

The district governor retains the discretion whether to award the individual Avenue certificates requested by the clubs. When a governor deems an individual has achieved distinction in each of the 5 Avenues a request may be made to Rotary International for the Avenues of Service pin and crystal to be sent to the governor for presentation to the individual.

The Wesley Palliative Care Atrium Project

Part of the work being done is to raise the shelter roof and clean up the surrounding walls prior to a new rainproof shade being measured manufactured and fitted. The old shade has been put back in place as a *pro tem* measure.

Also happening are new raised garden beds and new furniture. Should look much improved when finally finished!



	Today (a while ago)!
1812	The United States declaration of war upon the United Kingdom is signed by President James Madison, beginning the War of 1812.
1815	The Battle of Waterloo results in the defeat of Napoleon Bonaparte by the Duke of Wellington and Gebhard Leberecht von Blücher forcing him to abdicate the throne of France for the second and last time
1858	Charles Darwin receives a paper from Alfred Russel Wallace that includes nearly identical conclusions about evolution as Darwin's own, prompting Darwin to publish his theory
1928	Aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly in an aircraft across the Atlantic Ocean (she is a passenger; Wilmer Stultz is the pilot and Lou Gordon the mechanic).
1940	The "Finest Hour" speech is delivered by Winston Churchill.
1948	Columbia Records introduces the long-playing record album in a public demonstration at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.
1983	Space Shuttle program: STS-7, Astronaut Sally Ride becomes the first American woman in space.

SMILE!

Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, living in Miami, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they pass a drugstore ... Jacob suggests they go in.

Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?"

The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course, we do."

Jacob: "How about medicine for circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jacob: "How about suppositories?"

Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jacob: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis and Alzheimer's?"

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The works."

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jacob: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion?"

Pharmacist: "We sure do."

Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"

Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jacob: "Adult diapers?"

Pharmacist: "Sure."

Jacob: "OK Then..... We'd like to use this store as our Bridal Registry."



"MOM SAID I DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING... MY FACE DID ALL THE TALKING!"



I dont know what happened, but this eagle is about to ask to speak to a manager.

Happy Birthday to:	
Mark Blomeley	18 Nov
Lyndell Gebert	29 Nov
Clive Tucker	23 Nov
Daniel Tucker	29 Nov
Bruce Wilson	25 Nov
The Club welcomed:	
John Woodward	1 December 2000

Since we're all in quarantine I guess we'll be making only inside jokes from now on.

I'm not talking to myself, I'm having a parent-teacher conference.

I finished Netflix today.

The 4-way Test Of the things we think, say or do	Duty	18/11/2020	02/12/2020
	Chair	Tracy Tucker	Andrew Rodgers
	Duty Officer	Graham Osterfield	Dianne Scotte
	Fellowship Officer	John Woodward	Nev Blomeley
	Rotary talk	Craig Carson	John Woodward
1. Is it the TRUTH?			
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?			
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?			