



The Rotary Club

of

Brisbane Centenary

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Andrew's Advice

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**2nd February
2022**

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
Ommaney Q 4074

This meeting

Zoom Meeting

5:30pm—6:30 pm

Details to be advised

9th February

Board Meeting

16th February

Watch this space!

23th February

Maybe our usual social week will get underway by this time...but don't hold your breath!

Hi everyone.

I hope you are all enjoying the start to the New Year. I'm curious to know how many people have said, 'surely the 2022 year will be better than the last!' Don't worry, you are not alone!

This up-coming week will see another Zoom meeting for our club. It is comforting to know, after speaking to quite a few other clubs around the country, that the new Covid-friendly meeting is Zoom. Let us all hope that it doesn't last too long. Speaking of which, can we all give some indication on how long everyone thinks we should continue not meeting face to face? And what signs we should follow to see when it is safe to go back!

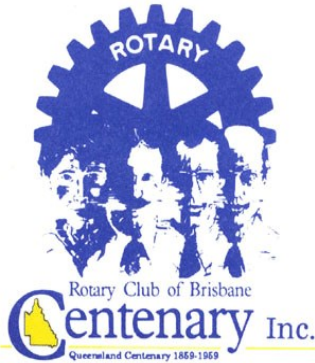
It has been in the news that the peak of the new Covid wave is reducing - which is good news. Is that because we have all been locked up again.... who knows! And will it start to peak again as we start to move around again! That's the question!

This week, the Membership Committee will be meeting to discuss new and innovative ideas to gain more members. If anyone has any suggestions or has seen something work elsewhere, please let me know. After the meeting we will report back to the club.

Also sometime over the next few days Neville and I will be checking out the new location for our meetings. I have to move out by the 17th of March, so our time is definitely running out! We'll keep everyone posted!

Thanks everyone and have a great week!

Andrew



President Andrew Rodgers



District 9620

District Conference

Caloundra

Caloundra Civic Centre

18—20 March 2022



The Board for 2021 –22

President	Andrew Rodgers
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Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Neville Blomeley
Nick Curry

That was the week that was or TW3

It was all very social at our first meeting of the New Year, albeit by zoom.

A few stories:

- You can't resurrect a mobile phone that's been swimming!
- How to get involved in a low speed police car chase...drive around on a golf cart looking at the Christmas lights and, eventually, those lights will be red and blue! Thank goodness it was Christmas Eve.
- And Gerry's grandson is coming back from Canada with a young lady in tow. Not sure why he had to go to North America to find an Aussie when there are so many closer to hand but first stop is Perth where the young lady's parents reside.
- Gerry's son, Ben, made a surprise visit from Hamilton Island to spend Christmas with Gerry and Lyndall. Lovely!

We also has some notices:

Secretary: We have been asked to send District an outline of three recent projects. Di was going to send details of our experiences with DIK and Timor Leste and Fiji, Rotary Junior Community Awards and Pushing Barriers until it was pointed out that she had left out BeefBank. She is now sending details of four projects.

District AGM: District 9630 is winding up following the merger of the two districts. Our involvement in the process has been taken care of.

International: Mel at the uniform shop at Jamboree Heights has more surplus old-style uniforms. Possible destination is Timor Leste but we will pick up these boxes and do an inventory. Glen noted that sports uniforms are particularly in demand.

Glen also noted that the precaution to line boxes internally with plastic had stood us in good stead following our experiences with the last consignment to Fiji.

John Woodward noted that it would be desirable to start accumulating and warehousing suitable stuff for Timor Leste and Fiji and it was noted that we now have some suitable storage options.

Also noted was that the container bund for Dili should arrive about Australia Day.

Membership: The Membership Committee will be meeting on Tuesday 25 January to discuss various options including different tiers of involvement in the club (e.g. friends of Rotary etc.). It was noted that one way in which we had obtained new members in recent times was to link up on local causes/projects. All are welcome and Sumner Park also to be invited if they would like to be part of this process.

Bunnings BBQ: We have been offered 27 February which most members thought we should accept..

BeefBank: Our ACNC return is due for lodging.

From the Desk of the President: Andrew noted that the lease on the current building is up at the end of March. Looking at our various options for a new meeting place.





Graham Osterfeld and Bob Anderson at the Rotary Donations in Kind warehouse.

They were packing educational goods for a school at Ermera, in the remote East Timor highlands.

Several other South clubs were also sending goods and covering the cost of the container and freight.

Bob Anderson

The Rotary Foundation



Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 14th consecutive year

By Rotary International

For the 14th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for adhering to sector best practices and executing its mission in a financially efficient way, demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 14 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

“We are honoured to have been recognized and to be among the top 1% of charities evaluated,” said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair John Germ. “Our donors can feel proud knowing that their gifts will allow them to make an impact in their communities and the world for years to come.”

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

24-Jan-2022

	Today (a while ago)!
1653	New Amsterdam (later renamed The City of New York) is incorporated.
1709	Alexander Selkirk is rescued after being shipwrecked on a desert island, inspiring Daniel Defoe's adventure book <i>Robinson Crusoe</i> .
1887	In Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, the first Groundhog Day is observed.
1899	The Australian Premiers' Conference held in Melbourne decides to locate Australia's capital city, Canberra, between Sydney and Melbourne.
1901	Funeral of Queen Victoria.
1922	<i>Ulysses</i> by James Joyce is published.
1990	Apartheid: F. W. de Klerk announces the unbanning of the African National Congress and promises to release Nelson Mandela.
2004	Swiss tennis player Roger Federer becomes the No. 1 ranked men's singles player, a position he will hold for a record 237 weeks.

SMILE!



Before my surgery, the anesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle...
It was an ether/oar situation.

*My friend told me she would'nt eat beef tongue cause it came out of a cows mouth
So i gave her an egg*



Congratulations and happy anniversary to:
Gerry and Lyndell Gebert 4 February 

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	02/02/2022	16/02/2022
Chair	John Woodward	Nick Curry
Duty Officer	Craig Carson	Nev Blomeley
Fellowship Officer	Dianne Scotte	Geoff Williams
Rotary talk	Graham Osterfield	Glen Palmer
Sergeant	Neville Blomeley	Neville Blomeley