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of

Brisbane Centenary

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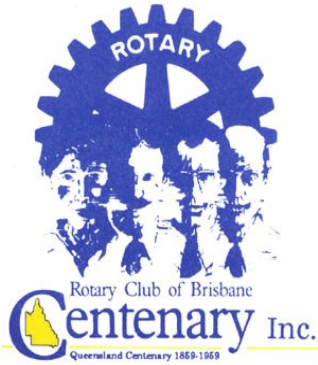
Andrew's Advice

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

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Hi everyone.

Hi everyone, Happy Valentine's week!

Yes I know a lot of people think every day is Valentine's day but for the longest of time, the focus has been one day: the 14th of February. Now I'm sure you are all wondering where I'm going with this!

Now imagine if the attention we give our loved one is all year not just one day, how good could the world be. Now imagine if we dedicate the same focus to membership!

And you thought I was being romantic!

To focus on an individual and give the same feeling of worth and value might be just what's needed to gain the members we need.

I'm not suggesting romance for the new members but definitely a focus of inclusion. The membership committee met last week and we have got a good direction for us to follow. We will report all to the club at this week's zoom meeting.

Until then happy valentine's day, and don't say I didn't remind you all.

Regards,

Andrew



President Andrew Rodgers



District 9620

District Conference

Caloundra

Caloundra Civic Centre

18—20 March 2022



The Board for 2021 –22

President	Andrew Rodgers
Treasurer	Gerry Gebert
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Di Scotte
Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Neville Blomeley
Nick Curry

This meeting

Note change of day to Tuesday!

Combined ordinary meeting and board meeting by Zoom

5:30pm—6:30 pm

23th February

Our usual social week ...see you at the Jindalee on Friday

2nd March

New meeting venue

Kingsford Terrace, 260 Cliveden Avenue, Corinda.

16th March

Kerry Reid from MOSS

That was the week that was or TW3

It was a very relaxed meeting on zoom.

The big news is a change of meeting venue. Neville has negotiated our move to Kingsford Terrace, 260 Cliveden Avenue, Corinda. Our first meeting there will be 2nd March. A basic breakfast will be provided and meeting costs are not expected to change.

There are some logistics to take care regarding club equipment that will have to be moved from our existing venue where Andrew is vacating mid-March.

Hopefully, we will attract some new members from the residents of Kingsford Terrace.

The actual cost of our meetings was also discussed (i.e., was this a barrier to increasing membership?). The general consensus was that meeting every two weeks with a board meeting and a social evening in between, was not an incredible impost although we might also get feedback from newer members in due course.

The club also agreed that it would pursue minimum costs and minimum fuss with no opting out of a meal.

RJCA: Di reported that Kerrie Reid (MOSS) was keen to continue this scheme again and was also keen to talk to our club again. Neville to arrange for 16th March?

Bunnings: We should have sufficient numbers for the Bunnings BBQ on 27 February.

Treasurer: With all the invoices in from RI, District and Rotary DownUnder, Craig saw no reason to increase club dues for this half year.

Fun Run: In view of the current COVID issues, the meeting

decided to postpone the event until Father's Day which is 4th September. Our virtual fun run was on the same date last year. We will need to let BCC and Ricky know. It was not considered that there would be any potential conflict with the Sundaze Markets which are also held on the first Sunday of the month.

Need to put more effort into sponsors and prizes.

International: Our container for Timor should be unloaded by now. Glen hopeful of photos this weekend.

There was some movement for the club to send a contingent of members to Fiji in the relatively near future.

Membership: The Membership Committee reported that it was considering more local promotions following the interest generated during our crane origami sessions at the Mt. Ommaney Shopping Centre. However, feedback from the Jindalee club suggests that other shopping venues are more effective as they have a higher local patron content. Mt. Ommaney attracts shoppers from a wider area and are, thus, not necessarily all that local.

Graham is updating our club flyers which will emphasise our activities and achievements.

Satellite Club: John Woodward noted that this has been somewhat dormant due to Stoddarts' reorganization and staff working from home.

From the Desk of the President: Andrew noted that he will be interstate when next week's board meeting is scheduled. Agreed to move the meeting to Tuesday 15th February.

The meeting also agreed to publish zoom meeting details to allow visitors to attend.



Jenifer Jones, RI president-elect, announces 2022-23 presidential theme

Rotary International President-elect Jennifer Jones wants members to imagine the possibilities in the change they can make to transform the world.

Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, revealed the 2022-23 presidential theme, *Imagine Rotary*, as she urged people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn those dreams into reality.

“Imagine, a world that deserves our best,” Jones told incoming district governors on 20 January, “where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”

Jones, who will make history on 1 July by becoming Rotary’s first female president, gave a live online address to precede Rotary’s annual training event for district governors from around the world, the International Assembly. The assembly was rescheduled because of the COVID-19 pandemic and will now be held virtually 7-14 February.

Jones told the incoming governors about a chance she took when a member asked for assistance in getting a young peace activist out of Afghanistan during the U.S. troop withdrawal last year. At first unsure how she could help, she relied on “that certain Rotary magic” and contacted a former Rotary Peace Fellow she had met a few years earlier. Less than 24 hours later, the activist was on an evacuation list, and soon she was on her way to Europe.

Engaging members through meaningful responsibility To better engage members, Rotary needs to “adapt and retool,” Jones said, using her hometown as an example. Windsor was once the automotive hub of Canada. But after plant closings left thousands without work, the city needed to retool, in the same way an auto plant would, preparing for new parts or a new model. Now, Jones said, Windsor is a leader in agribusiness and medical and aerospace technology.

	Today (a while ago)!
600	Pope Gregory the Great decrees saying "God bless You" is the correct response to a sneeze
1840	American Charles Wilkes discovers Shackleton Ice Shelf, Antarctica
1923	Howard Carter unseals the burial chamber of Pharaoh Tutankhamun.
1937	Wallace H. Carothers receives a United States patent for nylon. [†]
1959	Fidel Castro becomes Premier of Cuba after dictator Fulgencio Batista was overthrown on January 1.
1983	The Ash Wednesday bushfires in Victoria and South Australia kill 75.
1989	William Hayden becomes Governor-General of Australia
1993	Western Australia's and Australia's first woman Premier, Carmen Lawrence, is voted out of office.

For Rotary, “finding the right ‘part’ to engage each member should be our core function,” Jones said. “It comes down to the comfort and care of our members.” Engaging members is crucial to retaining members, she said, adding that we need to ask members what they want to get from Rotary and give them meaningful responsibilities.

“It is our offer of hands-on service, personal growth, leadership development, and lifelong friendships that creates purpose and passion,” Jones said. Embracing change also means embracing new club models, Jones said, as she asked the incoming governors to form at least two new innovative or cause-based clubs during their term. “Let’s make sure we engage our members so they love their clubs and their Rotary experience,” she added.

Jones also announced the appointment of a Rotaract member as a Rotary public image coordinator and said that she has included Rotaractors on several committees and will assign some Rotaractors as president’s representatives. “We have been entrusted with leadership in our great organization,” Jones said. “Now it is up to us to be brave and intentional in our actions, and let others help us lead.” Jones noted that Rotary has little time left to achieve the RI Board of Directors’ goal of having women make up 30% of Rotary’s members by 2023. Rotary has achieved this in more than 110 countries, she said, but it has a long way to go. She pointed out that Rotaract has already achieved 50% female members.

To raise Rotary’s profile, Jones plans to hold a global impact tour that will include talking with leaders about working together to address the world’s most pressing challenges. “Rotary opens these doors and we need to harness our connections, to deepen these relationships and create new partnerships,” Jones said. “And the best part is, this can happen at every level of leadership.” Jones closed her address by saying that although we all have dreams, acting on them is a choice we make. When an organization like Rotary dreams about big things like ending polio and creating peace, she said, it becomes our responsibility to make them happen. “You don’t imagine yesterday,” Jones said, “you imagine tomorrow.”



IMAGINE ROTARY



SMILE!

I told my wife I saw a deer on the way to work.
She said how do you know he was headed to work?

The guy at the furniture store told me the sofa would seat 5 people without any problems.

Then it occurred to me, I don't think I know 5 people without any problems.

Be careful where you shop online. We ordered a german shepherd and now this guy lives with us.



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INSPIRE

I NEVER CALLED YOU STUPID, BUT WHEN I ASKED YOU TO SPELL "ORANGE" AND YOU ASKED ME THE FRUIT OR COLOR IT KINDA CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD.

I lost my job at the bank on my very first day! A lady ask me to check her balance so I pushed her over ...



Wow, I think you went too far with the plastic surgery!



GUESS WHAT'S FOR DINNER

Astronomers got tired of watching the moon go round the earth for 24 hours.

So they decided to call it a day.

VINCE THE SIGN GUY

WITHOUT FREEDOM OF SPEECH WE WOULD NOT KNOW WHO THE IDIOTS ARE

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?



SO THE GAME IS A SIMPLE ONE. WITH THE CAT CLUTCHED IN YOUR ARMS, YOU FIRE THE GUN, AND SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN HOLD ONTO THE CAT. THE WORLD RECORD IS 1.3 SECONDS.