



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

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

Kingsford Terrace,
260 Cliveden Avenue,
Corinda.

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Andrew's Advice

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all having a great week.

I think all those who attended the first meeting at our new venue will agree it was terrific. I would definitely encourage all of you to come along, please notify Neville if you are coming!

We have all seen the emails about changes to events and functions because of the flooding. As more details come through we'll make sure everyone gets the information!

I would also just like to mention that if you have not had the opportunity to attend a district conference, I would thoroughly recommend going. Time is running out. So if you intend going, you will to do something about it very soon!

Last for those on the Board, I'll see you twice on Wednesday!

Thanks everyone.

Andrew



President Andrew Rodgers



District 9620

District Conference

Caloundra

Caloundra Civic Centre

18—20 March 2022



The Board for 2021 –22

President
Treasurer
Secretary
International

Andrew Rodgers
Gerry Gebert
Di Scotte
Glen Palmer

Effective Services

Di Scotte
Membership
Foundation
Club Administration

Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Neville Blomeley

This meeting

Kerry Reid from MOSS

5:30pm:

Board meeting by Zoom.

23rd March

Blue Card training and refresher.

Glen and Di

30th March

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

That was the week that was or TW3

Our first meeting in our new venue!



A general discussion updated the members on where our club charity, BeefBank, was going. It was noted that we had taken on a new board member, Bim Struss, who has already proved his worth in getting cattle donated. We could get more but we have a major bottleneck with the local abattoir in Roma not having capacity.

BeefBank, through Bim Struss is pursuing a new avenue of donations. Saleyards frequently have an issue with cattle that are 'not fit to load' for their often lengthy and arduous journey to the major abattoirs. When cattle arrive that are judged not to be able to travel in an humane manner, the only option is to call the vet out. The farmer, therefore cops both an economic loss of the cattle and a bill of around \$350 for euthanizing and dumping the animal. BeefBank is exploring the possibility that, in very limited circumstance, it might be possible for cattle that cannot be sent to the saleyards to be taken directly to a local abattoir so that the farmer at least gets a tax deduction. Talks will involve a number of parties including DAFF.

Danielle, our AG, has asked us if we are looking at flood assistance. Jindalee are also wanting to know. Andrew to assess the current situation taking into account the local 4074 web site which has details.

Noted that Bunnings cancelled over the weekend because of inundation and will probably be out for a couple of months. Bunnings had offered to pay for any expenses we incurred but all we lost were 20kgs of onions which gave Craig's wheelie bin a certain piquancy!

Guest Speakers: Neville Blomeley has received an interesting email about a potential guest speaker, Stephanie Woolard OAM, a member of Rotary in Victoria and a former Peace Fellow. She would be representing the Seven Women organization noting that International Women's Day is in March. Neville to explore possibilities noting that the meeting would probably have to be by zoom.

Foundation: Terry to investigate options for showing the Foundation movie, 'Duke' and report back to the board.

BeefBank: Andrew noted that FoodBank is currently just about empty and desperately needs donations of all food and also cash.

BeefBank has also spent a fair bit of money on social media and marketing but the general conclusion has been that, whilst we may have raised the profile of the charity within the meat industry, we have not achieved all that we would have liked or obtained the value we had hoped for.

Fun Run: Our proposed date of Father's Day is not available so we will have to reset.

The month of May was discussed but the notice is too short so we will revert back to September, but after Father's Day.



Above: Luxury surroundings in the board room and the luxury of a light breakfast and good coffee!

Side: As a major supplier of product to FoodBank, BeefBank and the Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary regularly receive certificates of appreciation





A cast of thousands from Jindalee, Taylor Bridge and, of course, our club, made last Sunday a memorable day. A few dignitaries that we know well were also there and, of course, the free beer also helped!



Today (a while ago)!	
1872	The Wanderers F.C. won the first FA Cup, the oldest football competition in the world, beating Royal Engineers A.F.C. 1–0 at The Oval in Kennington, London. .
1898	In Melbourne the representatives of five colonies adopted a constitution, which would become the basis of the Commonwealth of Australia.†
1926	History of Rocketry: Robert Goddard launches the first liquid-fuelled rocket, at Auburn, Massachusetts.
1966	Launch of Gemini 8 with astronauts Neil Armstrong and David Scott. It would perform the first docking of two spacecraft in orbit.
1989	Vietnam War: My Lai Massacre occurs; between 347 and 500 Vietnamese villagers (men, women, and children) are killed by American troops
1978	Supertanker <i>Amoco Cadiz</i> splits in two after running aground on the Portsall Rocks, three miles off the coast of Brittany, resulting in the largest oil spill in history at that time



SMILE!

The first apple...



A woman runs a red traffic light and crashes into a man's car. Both of their cars are demolished, but amazingly neither of them is hurt.

After they crawl out of their cars, the woman says; "Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace for the rest of our days."

The man replies, "I agree with you completely. This must be a sign from God!"

The woman continues, "And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished, but my bottle of 75 year old scotch didn't break. Surely God meant for us to drink this vintage delicacy and celebrate our good fortune." She hands the bottle to the man.

Not sure which is more funny; the church name, the city or the message. 😄

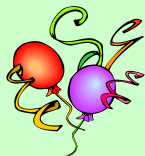


The man nods his head in agreement, opens it, drinks half the bottle and then hands it back to the woman. The woman takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap back on, and hands it back to the man. The man asks, "Aren't you having any?" She replies, "Nah. I think I'll just wait for the Police."

Many years ago, Adam ate the apple. Will men never learn ?

Happy Birthday to:

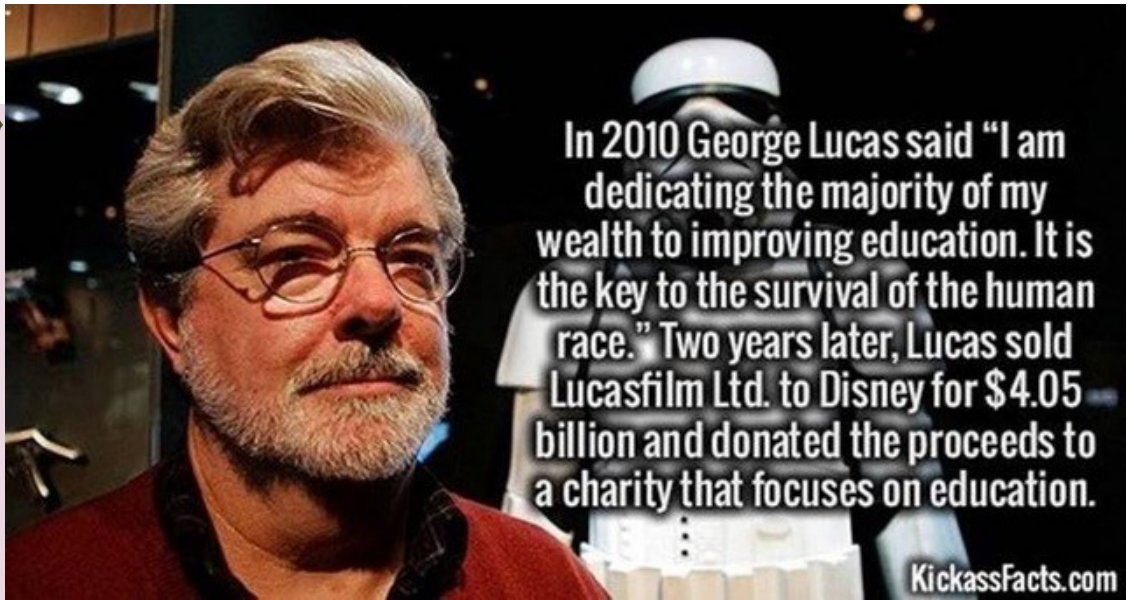
Robyn Woodward 12 March



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?



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I couldn't resist. 😊



They sing because they can.

Before my surgery, the anesthesiologist offered to knock me out with gas or a boat paddle...

It was an ether/oar situation.

Duty	16/03/2022	23/03/2022
Chair	Nick Curry	Glen Palmer
Duty Officer	Nev Blomeley	Gerry Gebert
Fellowship Officer	Geoff Williams	Nev Blomeley
Rotary talk	Glen Palmer	Graham Osterfield
Sergeant	Neville Blomeley	Neville Blomeley