



# IMAGINE ROTARY

# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Andrew's Advice



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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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## 21<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas party.

Wear your Chrissie outfits and hats!

Might also be our AGM?

4<sup>th</sup> January

No meeting

11<sup>th</sup> January

Board meeting

18<sup>th</sup> January

Welcome Back!

Hi everyone.

I'm sure your all thinking the same as me, where did the last 12 months go! I can't believe it's Christmas next week. However when you sit and look back at how much we have done this year it puts into perspective that we would need 12 months to do it all.

Movie night, BBQs, guest speaker nights, social events, school visits, container loading and not to mention our normal meetings. It has been a very busy, but very enjoyable year.

I like to wish all of you a happy Christmas and new year, and I will see you all in January!

Thanks everyone.



**IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT**  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023  
Register today at [convention.rotary.org](http://convention.rotary.org)  
#Rotary23

Rotary MELBOURNE 2023

**District 9620**  
**District Conference**  
**Brisbane City Hall**  
**24-26 March 2023**



### The Board for 2021 -22

President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
International

Andrew Rodgers  
Gerry Gebert  
Di Scotte  
Glen Palmer

Effective Services  
Membership  
Foundation  
Club Administration  
Bulletin Editor

Di Scotte  
Graham Osterfield  
John Woodward  
Neville Blomeley  
Nick Curry

# That was the week that was or TW3

## New Generations:

Di has been extremely busy with the Rotary Junior Community Awards this season with presentations to:

- six MOSS graduates last night,
- 25 Jamboree Heights SS graduates this morning,
- and a further 17 Middle Park SS graduates this evening.

That is a mighty workload! So, congratulations to both Di (and Lyndell) and the students.

## Friends of Rotary Morning Tea:

Alistair Tavares has suggested that the club put on a series of monthly morning teas to be rotated around local cafes where we can enjoy some social interaction, introduce new people to the concept of Rotary and otherwise spread the word. The draft proposal is being circulated to members for comment.

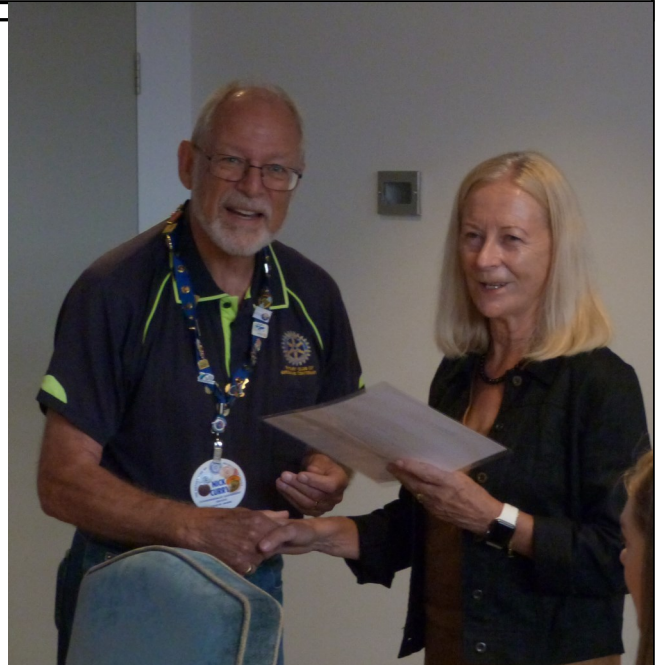
## DIK/RARE and Timor Leste:

Glen told us that the Timor Leste container is still being loaded but that they are now only really looking for small packages that can be easily slipped into the spaces. She and Bob are taking small parcels of school clothing to the depot.

The Fiji container is scheduled to go to Nandi Hospital in March.

## BeefBank:

The BeefBank board has been planning a massive fundraising and PR project - a cattle drive involving around 1,000 cattle from Julia Creek to Dalby. We have several backers interested and are talking about very large amounts of money. We also have a film production team looking at a documentary. This promises to be an absolutely massive event which has already involved a huge amount of work and will take a great deal more to get up and running next year.



Visitors this week were Barbara Williams and Clare Bird who were with us to celebrate Geoff's time in the club and share a couple of memories.

Barbara and Clare, you are welcome to visit us any time you want and also to join us at our regular monthly happy hour on the last Friday of each month.

And we enjoyed having Mary-Ellen Nielsen from our sister club, Taylor Bridge. She was interested in listening to our guest speaker



## The Comino Trail or the Way of St James

The body of the apostle, St James, lies, according to tradition, at the Cathedral of Santiago Compostela and, over the centuries, a network of pilgrim's ways has built up to be known as the Comino trails.

Greg Begman has now walked these trails several times, starting in 2014. He says that there is a reason why one does it but, often, that reason does not really become apparent until you are actually on the trail. Greg says that, after a stroke that forced his retirement, he needed a challenge and the Camino Trail called him. But the real purpose only became apparent later.



Greg explained that the Trail he walked comprises three major parts, the first being the 'letting go' stage where, after five days or so of walking across mountains, you realize that all you need is in your backpack and you start to let go the trappings of modern life and relax.

The second stage and one which many people skip is the walk of the inner journey. This is a hard walk of some ten day or more but by then, you have your trail legs...although you may have lost some toe nails and got blisters.

However, you become more aware of the environment. It is a long flat and empty walk and the weather, even in spring, can be very changeable...from 20°C to snow in March. It was during this stage that Greg's real purpose became evident, a regret or omission concerning a close friend became a moment of spiritual enlightenment. He, although not religious, took time out to pray to his God in one of the many churches. Apparently this is far from unknown amongst those who undertake the pilgrimage.

The third stage is relatively short and also the most crowded as people walk to the Cathedral to get their certificates.

Along the Way are many budget hostels providing good but basic food, a bottle of wine (whether you needed it or not!) and accommodation.

Greg could live nicely on a budget of \$65/day.

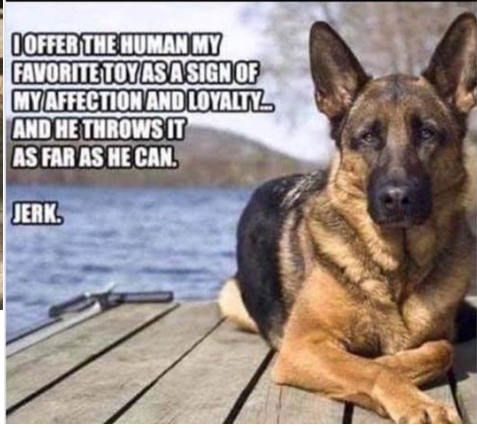


St James's shell, a symbol of the route on a wall in Léon and a stylised scallop shell, the modern signpost of the Way

	Today (a while ago)!
1803	The <a href="#">Louisiana Purchase</a> is completed at a ceremony in <a href="#">New Orleans</a> .
1832	<a href="#">HMS Clio</a> under the command of Captain Onslow arrives at <a href="#">Port Egmont</a> under orders to <a href="#">take possession</a> of the <a href="#">Falkland Islands</a> .
1915	The last Australian troops are evacuated from <a href="#">Gallipoli</a> .
1951	The <a href="#">EBR-1</a> in <a href="#">Arco, Idaho</a> becomes the first <a href="#">nuclear power plant</a> to generate electricity. The electricity powered four light bulbs.
1955	<a href="#">Cardiff</a> is proclaimed the capital city of <a href="#">Wales</a>
1957	The initial production version of the <a href="#">Boeing 707</a> makes its first flight.
1995	<a href="#">NATO</a> begins peacekeeping in <a href="#">Bosnia</a> .
2007	<a href="#">Elizabeth II</a> becomes the oldest monarch in the history of the United Kingdom, surpassing <a href="#">Queen Victoria</a> , who lived for 81 years and 243 days
2007	The <a href="#">Portrait of Suzanne Bloch</a> (1904), by the Spanish artist <a href="#">Pablo Picasso</a> , and <a href="#">O Lavrador de Café</a> by Brazilian modernist painter <a href="#">Cândido Portinari</a> , are stolen from the <a href="#">São Paulo Museum of Art</a> in Brazil. Both will be recovered a few weeks later.



**SMILE!**



These are classified ads, which were actually placed in U.K. newspapers ....

**FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.**  
8 years old, Hateful little bastard. Bites!

**FREE PUPPIES**  
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

Since I bought this toy for my dog...  
no more salesmen,  
break-ins, or friends popping in unannounced.  
Just peace & quiet.



**FREE PUPPIES.**  
Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

And, by way of a change...  
COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED. Also 1 gay bull for sale.

**Happy Birthday to:**

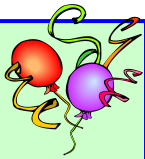
Alexis Curry	6 December
Nick Curry	11 December
Jan Curry	19 December
Ada Filer	13 December
Elaine Killen	1 December
Glen Palmer	13 December

**Congratulations and happy anniversary to:**

Neville and Jennifer Blomeley	12 December
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**The Club welcomed:**

Nick Curry	17 December 1987
Gerry Gebert	2 January 2008
Graham Osterfield	1 December 1991
John Woodward	1 December 2000



**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?

Following Marilyn Monroe's death, her husband Joe DiMaggio was so devastated that he held a private funeral barring all the Hollywood elite, delivered roses to her grave three times a week for over 20 years, never remarried, and his last words were "I'll finally get to see Marilyn."

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Duty	21 December	18th January
Chair	Christmas	Craig Carson
Duty Officer	gathering	Glen Palmer
Fellowship Officer		Terry Killen
Rotary talk		Dianne Scotte