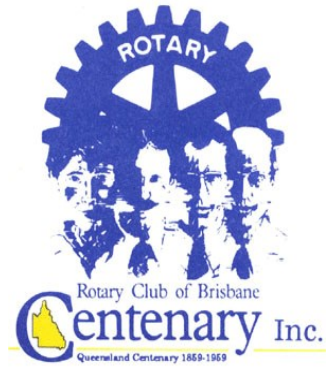




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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary



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

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Andrew's Advice

Hi everyone.

It was good see you all back from the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Congratulations to Craig for the call up to a position at District level. Well done Craig!

I am sure that you have all been checking your calendars for an availability this week for the Australia Day BBQ at the pool, I know Craig would really love your help.

As you will have heard during the meeting last week, Neville is looking for speakers! If you know anyone interesting or even hear of someone that has been to another meeting or club, please put their name forward!

Thanks everyone and I'll see you all at our next meeting!

Andrew



IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA | 27-31 MAY 2023
Register today at convention.rotary.org
#Rotary23

Rotary MELBOURNE 2023

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



The Board for 2022 – 23

President	Andrew Rodgers	Effective Services	Di Scotte
Treasurer	Craig Carson	Membership	Graham Osterfield
Secretary	Di Scotte	Foundation	John Woodward
International	Glen Palmer	Club Administration	Neville Blomeley
		Bulletin Editor	Nick Curry

25th January

Our usual end of month gathering at the Jindalee Hotel

1st February

Assistant Governor, Donelle Whiteley

8th February

Board meeting

15th February

Frank Sauter - ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group)

That was the week that was or TW3

President Elect Graham clarified and confirmed the board positions for next year thus:

President:	Graham Osterfield
Treasurer:	Craig Carson
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Gerry Gebert volunteered to take over any or all vacant board positions...what a guy!

Rotary Talk: Di spoke about the Rotary Theme for next year, 'Create Hope in the World'. Di noted that President Elect Gordon McNally, from the Edinburgh club of South Queensferry, had two particular goals—to restore hope by promoting peace in troubled nations and to meet mental health challenges which had been exacerbated by the COVID pandemic. He also noted that he wanted to maintain the momentum of initiatives begun by previous world presidents.

International: The container for Dili has been received and is currently being unloaded. Sr. Domingas has organized transport, etc for the Brisbane Centenary part of the load. A second container (for Fiji) is sitting at the Kingston depot of RARE and will have to be moved to the new site in Redland Bay. RARE is looking for a considerable amount of assistance for the move and our club has been rostered on for Saturday 18th February.

Graham is having further discussions regarding our toilet block in Fiji...basically we are providing \$5,000 or roughly K8,000 towards the project, the total cost of which is projected at K20,000. However, this is enough to pay for the materials for half the project.

Rotakids: Di is contacting her group this week, i.e. just before the start of the school year. She is also going to Graceville State School with Mary-Ellen as Taylor Bridge is keen to start up Rotakids in that area.

Australia Day: We have been asked if we can provide the BBQ to celebrate Australia Day at the Jindalee pool. People required from about 11:30am to 3:00pm. Prices invoke the magic word 'Free'!

Craig Carson also mentioned the District Conference and the International Convention in Melbourne...both of which he is attending. *Editor's note - the editor is also attending with spouse to both events.*

Fun Run/Walk: Craig is also visiting Loganholme R C at Sue Mulraney's invitation to discuss a potential Fun Run or Walk. Due to the size of that club, a walk might be the better option, mainly due to the cost of timekeeping and associated equipment.

Assistant/Area Governor: Craig has also been asked by DG elect Paul Roger to become an Assistant Governor for next year. Congratulations on your appointment and recognition.

Satellite Club: John Woodward noted that the satellite club is in virtual abeyance but that there were hopes of a resurrection with the appointment of a new CEO to the firm.

Social Events: Neville Blomeley is booking places at Southbank Siam and in St Lucia for future end of month social gatherings but the next one will be this Australia Day weekend at the Jindalee Hotel.

Guest speakers: Thanks to those who suggested a couple of guest speakers for Neville to follow up on.

Shirts: Neville to get samples of possible new club shirts. It was noted that the current ones have the old Rotary logo and are many years old...with some looking a tad shop-worn!

From the Desk of the President: Andrew noted that our AG, Danielle, wants to catch up with the club next month. Neville to arrange a date for her with welcome arms.

BeefBank: Andrew also mentioned current events with BeefBank. The massive cattle drive is still looking good with backing promised from the Broncos and the Meat and Livestock Association but a chance meeting with Gary Harvey at the Magic Millions may also produce a very good result. Currently, however, the charity is very light on funds although it recently received an unexpected donation through PayPal for \$800.

House of Friendship: The Club conformed that it did want to exhibit through the House of Friendship at this year's District Conference.

FEBRUARY

"The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions."
Thich Nhat Hanh



February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Millions of people all over the world are currently displaced by armed conflict or persecution. In fact, 90% of casualties in armed conflicts are civilians, half of which are children. Through service projects and Rotary programs, the Rotary family is committed to pursuing projects that address the structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.



	Today (a while ago)!
1327	The teenaged Edward III is crowned King of England, but the country is ruled by his mother Queen Isabella and her lover Roger Mortimer.
1884	The first volume (<i>A to Ant</i>) of the <i>Oxford English Dictionary</i> is published.
1893	Thomas A. Edison finishes construction of the first motion picture studio, the Black Maria in West Orange, New Jersey
1932	Don Bradman scores 299 not out in 10 wicket 4th Test win vs South Africa in Adelaide; runs out of partners going for 300
1946	Trygve Lie of Norway is picked to be the first United Nations Secretary-General
1949	RCA releases 1st single record ever (45 rpm)
1981	1981 Australian cricket captain Greg Chappell sensationally instructs younger brother Trevor to bowl underarm to Brian McKechnie with NZ needing 6 from last ball to tie 3rd World Series ODI in Melbourne; Australia wins by 6
2003	Space Shuttle <i>Columbia</i> disintegrated during the re-entry of mission STS-107 into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.
2019	January 2019 was Australia's hottest month on record according to the Bureau of Meteorology
2021	Wildfires ignite on the outskirts of Perth, forcing evacuations amid five-day COVID-19 lockdown

This combination of the Rabbit zodiac and the Water element will bring good luck, patience, prosperity, and vigor to those born in years associated with the Rabbit, including 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011, and 2023.

But what does the Year of the Water Rabbit really mean for us? According to Chinese astrology, the Rabbit represents peaceful and patient energy. The Rabbit is a gentle creature known for thinking things through before acting. This energy will encourage us to approach challenges and opportunities calmly and rationally.

In addition to the Rabbit's peaceful energy, the Water element brings intuition and inner peace.

Water is all about tapping into our inner wisdom and trusting our instincts. It encourages us to be more in tune with our emotions and sensitive to those around us.

SMILE!

As I have grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A GROUCHY OLD PERSON. THE TRUTH IS, ONCE YOU GET OLD, YOU STOP BEING POLITE AND START BEING HONEST.



When you've seen one shopping Centre you've seen a mall.

Police were called to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the fellow whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's two tired.

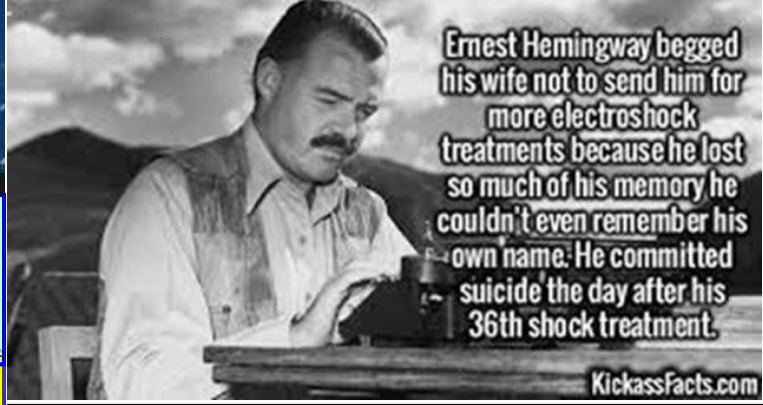


When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery. The gps blurted out you have reached your final destination.

She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found 'mute' by now.

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	1st February	15th February
Chair	Glen Palmer	Nick Curry
Duty Officer	Terry Killen	Gerry Gebert
Fellowship Officer	Nick Curry	Dianne Scotte
Rotary talk	Craig Carson	Graham Osterfield