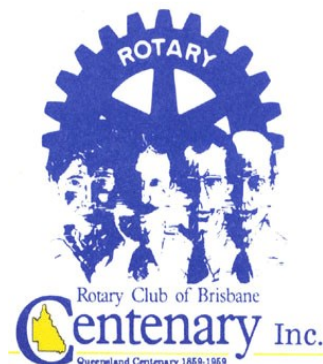




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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Inc. meets on Wednesday at 6:30am for 6:45am at:

Kingsford Terrace,
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Andrew's Advice

Hi everyone.

I hope you all had a wonderful and yet another long weekend!

You may have noticed it's finally starting to get cool! Can we say cold yet?

Just in case you haven't seen the emails this weeks guest speaker is author and fellow Rotarian Julie Miller. She has written several children's books and will be well-worth hearing from.

A quick reminder all the end of year functions are coming up so please check your calendar and book the dates!

Thanks everyone and I'll see you all on Wednesday!

Regards

Andrew



This week

Julie Miller- author

From Jindalee RC

10th May

Board Meeting

17th May

31st May

End of month social at the Jindalee Hotel



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8TH TO 10TH MARCH 2024



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That was the week that was or TW3

Bunnings: Our next BBQ is on 20 May. Borderline would like to be involved.

Rotary Junior Community Awards: Di announced that MOSS had now joined up for the third year running....and with six students—making three schools in the scheme.

BeefBank: Beefbank has received eight or nine cattle from various sources which will be going to Foodbank over the next few days. Five cattle from the North Queensland prison farm are being processed in Mareeba and will be transported to Foodbank next week whilst we have others including one in Chinchilla for which transport has at last been found.

Andrew has found that, whilst support for the Cattle Drive has been strong, cattle for the drive have been much less forthcoming and we may have to re-think the dates.

Andrew has also applied to the Clem Jones Foundation

for another round of funding.

Foundation: John is attending the Melbourne Convention and will report back to the club on the latest on Polio. Also mentioned was that Craig had heard that there was a person doing research on Post Polio syndrome from U of Q who would be worth listening to. Potential guest speaker.

Queensland Brain Institute: Neville discussed the Queensland 100 year project which is to set up an endowment fund of \$5 million to support the salaries of researchers into Parkinson's Disease, Dementia and Motor Neurone Disease. The discussion prompted some other discussion including suggestions around holding a fundraiser dinner at our meeting place or at another retirement home. John suggested that Stoddarts could be involved with a multi-cultural dinner due to their multi-cultural background.

Borderline Australia—Cody Schaefer, Lucy Warriner and Ryan Cullis

All our visitors are graduates of RYLA or RYPEN and appreciated the programme. However, Cody also felt that there was a need for an additional programme dealing with mental health issues in teenagers.

Started just post-Covid, Cody organized a weekend camp the day after lockdown finished. He received 200 applications for 50 places and this is now usual for all of the camps. Selecting applicants is difficult but Cody aims for a mix of gender and location, e.g.; whether the applicant is from a single parent family and so forth. Those who miss out, however, are encouraged to re-apply,

Cody and his team now organize three camps each of weekends (for ages 13-15) and one week (for ages 16-18). Borderline aims for a fun environment as this allows the participants to discuss issues amongst themselves. However, there is also a loose structure with qualified experts providing advice and giving talks.

These camps are held at Cherrabah, near Warwick and the cost of the accommodation is met by the Southern Downs Council.

However, the council in Maryborough is also interested in the programme and they have also had talks with Singapore's Australian School where the intention is to hold a camp during their school holidays.

Cody noted that many schools have yet to address mental health issues in their students—which is one reason why Borderline is getting a good reception from a large number of schools. Recently, Cody spoke to 1,200 students at Cleveland State High School (which was a tad intimidating!). The mantra is that the programme is life-changing and life-saving.

Despite accommodation being provided by the council;



Cody Schaefer, Ryan Cullis and Lucy Warriner

saving over \$50,000 per year; funding for the programme remains challenging. Borderline seeks sponsorship of \$390 for weekends and \$590 for the longer course. Participants are not charged anything themselves. Councils remain a major source of funding since councils have funds set aside for mental health and have better access to grants from government bodies.

After their participation, teenagers are encouraged to keep in contact with each other via Instagram and there are regular catch-ups and picnics etc. Further, everyone writes themselves a letter at the camp which is then sent to them one year later.

The leadership team has 40 members and all are volunteers. Ryan noted that is often meant a large number of 7:00pm to midnight sessions working on the programme.

Cody also mentioned the Borderline card which encourages community participation in exchange for free movie tickets etc. in the hope that this will eventually lead to greater community participation.

Paul Harris

It was Paul Harris's birthday a couple of weeks ago so, who was this man?



Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, was born on April 19, 1868, in Racine, Wisconsin, United States. He was the second son of George N. Harris and Cornelia Bryan Harris. Paul Harris' family was of modest means, and his father was a businessman who had difficulty holding down a job. As a result, the family moved

frequently during Paul's childhood.

Paul Harris attended public schools in Racine and later enrolled at the University of Vermont, where he earned a degree in law in 1891. After graduation, he moved to Iowa, where he practiced law for several years.

In 1896, Paul Harris moved to Chicago and opened a law office with his friend, Bob Frank. It was in Chicago that he became interested in forming a club for professionals that would promote fellowship and community service.

Paul Harris was married twice. He married his first wife, Flora, in 1900, but she died in 1913. He later married Jean Thompson in 1910, and they remained married until his death.

Overall, Paul Harris' early life was marked by frequent moves, financial struggles, and a strong sense of community and service that would later inspire him to create Rotary.

Our Friday Night Social

Good to see a great turn up at Chai Yo but disappointing not to see John Woodward's traditional giant cocktail.



Today (a while ago)!

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| 1715 | A total solar eclipse is visible across northern Europe and northern Asia, as predicted by Edmond Halley to within four minutes accuracy. |
| 1830 | The Canterbury and Whitstable Railway is opened; it is the first steam-hauled passenger railway to issue season tickets and include a tunnel. |
| 1841 | New Zealand proclaimed a colony independent of New South Wales |
| 1952 | Lieutenant Colonels Joseph O. Fletcher and William P. Benedict of the United States land a plane at the North Pole. |
| 2007 | The three-year-old British girl Madeleine McCann disappears in Praia da Luz, Portugal, starting "the most heavily reported missing-person case in modern history". |

SMILE...



A man walks into a chemist and asks "Have you got something for severe laryngitis?" The chemist looks at him and says "Good morning sir. Can I help you?"

Think about it!!!



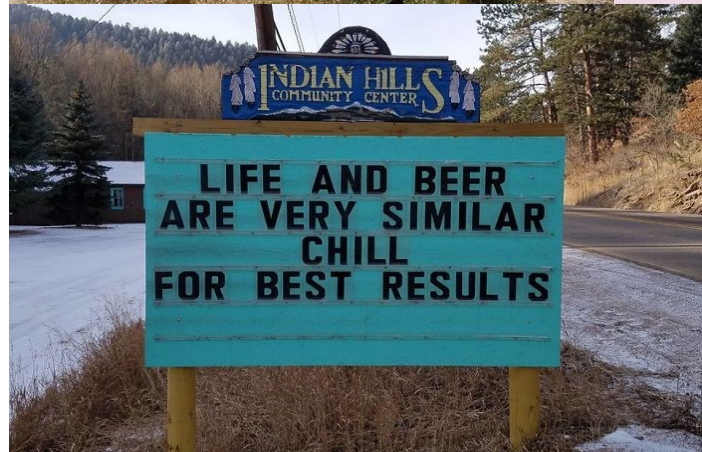
If you know the Relationship between these Two Objects, You are Old and at Risk. Stay at Home.



I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday.

Oops.... did I roll my eyes out loud?

NURSE CAME IN AND SAID DOC, THERE'S A MAN IN THE WAITING ROOM WHO THINKS HE'S INVISIBLE, WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM? THE DOCTOR SAID TELL HIM I CAN'T SEE HIM TODAY.



The definition of irony.

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Congratulations and happy anniversary to:
Kath and Graham Osterfield 14 May



The Club welcomed:
Di Scotte 14 May 2014

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	3rd May	17 May
Chair	Nick Curry	Gerry Gebert
Duty Officer	Gerry Gebert	Graham Osterfield
Fellowship Officer	Dianne Scotte	John Woodward
Rotary talk	Nev Blomeley	Alistair Tavares