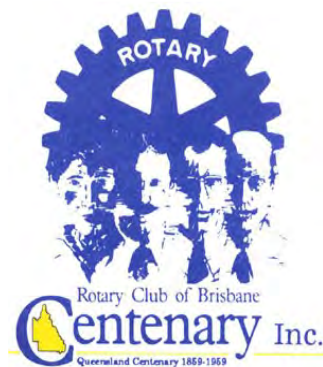




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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary Andrew's Advice



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

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Hi everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying winter and getting ready to celebrate the winter solstice. One of the rituals for the winter solstice is to celebrate nature, bringing us all back to our earthly roots.

One of nature's big winter harvests is beans, commonly known to grow well in both spring and winter. In the bean family there are many types but my favourite is the Coffee bean. So in respect of the Winter solstice, I will be having a coffee on Wednesday in celebration. Feel free to join me.

This week we will be hearing from Julie Miller who is a children's author and a friend of Rotary. Please, also, remember if you haven't yet told Craig about your availability for the Bunning's barbecue he would love to here from you!

Also well worth noting if you haven't got your tickets yet for the change over dinner, time is running out. So don't delay!

The results of the Regionalization re-vote are in and the District failed to reach the two-thirds majority necessary and, therefore, opts out. Our club voted in the negative with members voting by the narrowest of majorities and two member abstaining.

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

Andrew

This week

Julie Miller (Author)

28th June

Our usual Social Night

Venue tba

5th July

Jitendra Prasad on Membership

7th July

Board meeting

22nd July

Changeover evening



26—29 May 2024

2024 Rotary Convention, Singapore



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Graham Osterfield
John Woodward
Neville Blomeley
Nick Curry

That was the week that was or TW3

With several of us away or convalescing, this week's meeting was held in a telephone box (just kidding!)

Neville: Next meeting will be children's book author Julie Miller, partners and guests are encouraged to attend.

Graham: Suggested that we approach past club members to see if they are interested in attending occasional meetings to broaden our network.

Craig: Bunnings BBQ we still have a couple of time slots to fill, Jindalee Scouts will help us.

This week's bulletin was supposed to have to answer of where this house is but the editor ran out of space.....again!



In the meantime, if anyone can guess before the next edition, the magnificent prize on offer is still up for grabs!

The Melbourne Convention



Above: Jenifer Jones formerly opening the Convention and Below, five minutes later!

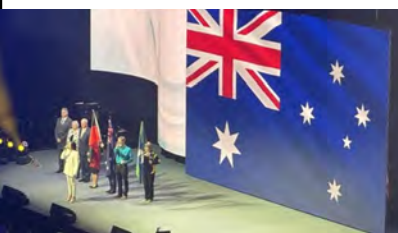
John & Craig gave a presentation about the Rotary International Conference recently held in Melbourne. Over 14,000 Rotarians and Rotaractors from around the world attended. The Conference demonstrated the amazing impact that



Rotary has on the world, showcasing the difference being made from the End Polio now campaign to the numerous projects happening around the globe.

The House of Friendship showcased a

diverse range of projects, interests and fellowships from Wine to Stamp collecting.



Above: the singing of 'Advance Australia Fair' was a disgrace!

Not only were we inspired we also enjoyed fellowship with fellow Rotarians from our club to our district, Australia and the Globe.

Side, the singing of 'O Canadian' was brilliant with 'The Tenors'!



Personally I made new Rotary friends from the USA, Argentina, India.

As well as the education the conference also provided world class entertainment as part of the programme from the Tenors to a Bee Gee tribute band, helping to lift the atmosphere in the Rod Lave Auditorium.

Rotary International President Jennifer Jones is a worthy ambassador for Rotary, promoting our achievements to World leaders in all parts of the globe.





**OUR TOILET
BLOCK IN
NAUSORI GETS
ITS
FOUNDATIONS.**



ON THIS DAY!

'Tis the winter solstice or shortest day.

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

The foundation stone for St. Paul's was laid on this day as work began to replace its enormous Gothic predecessor, which had been destroyed in the Great Fire of London. The still celebrated architectural masterpiece designed by Christopher Wren, - then only 34 years of age - is the fifth church to have stood on the spot since the year 604.

St Paul's is the burial place of Horatio Nelson and the Duke of Wellington, who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo. It has also been at the centre of royal celebrations such as the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897, the silver jubilee of King George V in 1935, and the diamond jubilee in 2012 of Queen Elizabeth II.

The most perilous days for the cathedral came during The Blitz. On the night of December 29, 1940, 100,000 bombs were dropped on London causing more than 1,500 fires and turning the City of London's Square Mile into a furnace. It was later reported that in the 1,000-degree heat, stone walls cracked and crumbled, iron girders twisted, glass melted, and road surfaces burst spontaneously into flames.

The lit-up night sky could be seen 100 hundred miles away on the French coast, and an American war reporter cabled his office: "The second Great Fire of London has -begun."

At the heart of it all was St Paul's, but aware of its historical, psychological and religious significance, Winston Churchill issued orders that the cathedral must be saved at all costs. He knew how it would lift the spirits of a war-weary public if they could see it had survived the onslaught.

Volunteer firefighter Harold Newell said, "If St Paul's goes down, then we all go down,".

The fires were to burn for days but an army of firefighters, men and women, hampered by ruptured water mains, fought to keep 1,700 pumps working flat-out. "While the men manned the pumps, the women were driving petrol carriers, canteen vans and staff cars into the thickest parts of the blaze, ensuring the pumps had fuel to keep going. "Driving vans laden with cans of petrol through the flames that night was about as dangerous a job as you could do."

Sir Christopher Wren died in 1723 at the age of 90 and was the first person to be buried in St Paul's. His epitaph, set in a great circle in the floor directly under the dome, states in Latin: Lector, si monumentum requiris, circumspice - "Reader, if you seek his monument, look around."



One of the most famous photos of St Paul's...taken on Day 114 of the Blitz.

SMILE...

Measure once,
cuss twice

Wi-fi went down for five minutes, so I had to talk to my family. They seem like nice people.

I thought growing old would take longer.

I WAS DRINKING A MARGARITA AND THE WAITRESS SCREAMED "DOES ANYONE KNOW CPR?"

I YELLED, "I KNOW THE ENTIRE ALPHABET" AND WE ALL LAUGHED AND LAUGHED. WELL, EXCEPT ONE GUY.

Oscar, the *Wine of Chimp*



Scientists say the universe is made up of protons, neutrons and electrons. They forgot to mention morons.

WIFE TO DRUNK HUSBAND:
From now on, if your lips touch liquor you will never touch my lips

HUSBAND: Awwwwww??

WIFE: Now what are you thinking ??

HUSBAND: Deciding.....

WIFE: Deciding what ??

18 years old SCOTCH...or
40 years old LIPS...

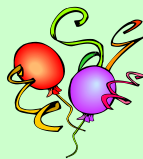


YouTube/laughingcolours100

The officer said, "You drinking?" I said, "You buying?" We just laughed and laughed.... I need bail money.

Happy Birthday to:

Caitlin Blomeley	9 July
Craig Carson	4 July
Terry Killen	23 July
Kathy Osterfield	15 July
Di Scotte	8 July



Congratulations and happy anniversary to:
Terry and Elaine Killen 11 July



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	21 June	5 July
Chair	Dianne Scotte	John Woodward
Duty Officer	John Woodward	Craig Carson
Fellowship Officer	Nev Blomeley	Alistair Tavares
Rotary talk	Gerry Gebert	Graham Osterfield