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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary



President Graham Osterfield

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Greater Springfield

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The Board for 2022 – 23

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John Woodward
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Nick Curry

**4th October
2023**

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

Kingsford Terrace,
260 Cliveden Avenue,
Corinda.

P O Box 214 Mt
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This week

John Steley
The Circular Economy

18th October

Board Meeting 6:30am

**Craig Parker—Director
Casse**
Creating a safe
supported environment

25 October

**Jamboree Heights
State School 7:45am**

27th October

**Our usual end of month
social.**

1st November Club Assembly

That was the week that was or TW3

Peace Poles: Di advised that new languages have been included for the peace poles and that we would be adding them to the current peace poles we have sponsored.

President: Noted that the EGM now confirmed our ability to induct corporate members and that steps would now be taken to confirm our potential corporate member. We also will be inducting Bob Anderson into the club. Graem and Bob had also spent some time on Saturday at RARE packing containers or, rather two and a half hours folding sheets!

RARE needs assistance getting their new place into shape....all hands to the deck, so to speak....on 22 September. Also noted that Mary Grant has had to stand down due to health issues and that Bill Saxby had, therefore, stepped up.

PBF: The club felt that we did not need the services on offer at the moment but might review the situation in a year's time.

DG's visit: Not yet re-arranged following the cancellation of the scheduled date. We will contact DG Paul.

Treasurer: We have money!

Beefbank: Most of the BeefBank team met on Tuesday

night to discuss developments. Amongst the things discussed was what outside assistance we would need if the programme was to expand, especially with regard to fundraising and administration.

New Generations: Di bookmarked 25 October for our breakfast meeting with the RJCA students at Jamboree Heights



Your Board hard at work before the meeting proper!

Wendy Protheroe

Wendy is one of nine directors of The Rotary Foundation Australia. Jessie Harmon, a former zone director, is also on the Board. Each appointment is for four years with an option to extend a further four years. Some six countries have adopted this structure including Brazil and India. The major function of the directors is to gain support and generally align the Foundation with corporates. It has been appreciated that we could achieve more by partnering with companies, especially when tying in to their corporate social responsibilities programmes. However, Wendy did note that clubs might also need to be quicker in their responses and more open to the opportunities available. She noted one example where a company wished to co-badge a project with about \$15,000 available. The club took some time to consider but eventually knocked it back.



The point that Wendy was making was, however, that Rotary needed significant projects so she was more than happy to talk with the corporate sector about their corporate social responsibilities with view to co-badging projects.

In a wide-ranging discussion, Wendy covered a number of topics of interest to the meeting including regionalization.

Also noted was that Barry Rassin, the current Foundation Chair is the guest speaker at the Foundation dinner being held at Tattersalls on 8 November. Highly recommended!



Earlier this year, the University of Queensland Peace Centre held a Peace Fellows Seminar. Associate Professor Marianne Hanson was the guest speaker and talked about nuclear weapons. She noted that, recently, the Rotary Action Group for Peace had proposed a resolution to be put to the Rotary International Council on Resolutions about nuclear weapons.

The Rotary Action Group For Peace (RAGFP) is a group of committed Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses, Rotaractors, Rotary Peace Fellows and other Rotary program alumni working together outside club structures with the help of telecommunications and driven by the common interest of peace.

The Sub-Committee on Nuclear Weapons Education provides materials designed to keep our world safe and peaceful. One of the key players in this subgroup is Dr Ira Helfand, a member of the Rotary Club of Springfield, Ma. Dr Ira Helfand is a local doctor in Springfield but, also, Ira Helfand is co-president of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, which started ICAN seven years ago amplify its

message. The parent group won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1985.

He was recently quoted as saying, "This is not some abstract thing we need to think about like some B-movie plot," Helfand added that even a "limited" exchange of nuclear weapons could lead to global famine. All-out nuclear war, he said, would bring another Ice Age and possibly the extinction of the human race.

What has spared us from these consequences so far, Helfand said, is luck. A number of close calls -- like one in 1995 where Russia mistook a weather satellite launch for a pre-emptive strike -- illustrate how easily nuclear weapons can be unleashed. The threat is even greater today, he said, given the possibility of cyberterrorists hacking nuclear weapons or warning systems.

"The only way to guarantee they're not used is to eliminate them completely,".



Dr. Ira Helfand speaks earlier this year at a rally in Springfield Ma

	Today (a while ago)!
1537	1st printing in England of complete English-language Bible, the "Matthew's Bible", with translations by William Tyndale and Miles Coverdale
1582	Last Julian calendar day in Spain, Portugal and pontifical states. To sync to the Gregorian calendar, 10 days are skipped and the next date is Oct 15.
1675	Dutch mathematician Christiaan Huygens patents the pocket watch
1883	The Orient Express departs on its first official journey from Paris to Istanbul
1956	Great Britain performs nuclear test at Maralinga Australia
1957	Soviet Union launches Sputnik I, the 1st artificial Earth satellite into elliptical low Earth orbit
1958	Transatlantic commercial jet passenger service began (BOAC)
1959	USSR Luna 3 sent back 1st photos of Moon's far side
1998	Wicketkeeper Ian Healy overtakes countryman Rod Marsh's world record of 355 Test cricket dismissals during 1st Test win v Pakistan in Rawalpindi; catches Wasim Akram off Colin Miller to reach milestone



HELPFUL HINTS

Before you take your old beer bottles and cans (and also wine bottles after November 1st) leave them by your indoor plants overnight.

The next morning, before you put these empties out, you will find they still will have a surprising amount of beverage in them. Tip this out onto your pot plants. This not only saves water but will have the added advantage of reducing your pruning as each plant will now be half-cut.

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SMILE...



Two priests died and went to heaven. The pearly gates were locked and they couldn't get in. The angel apologized, stating the computers were down, and they would have to return to earth, but they could not go back as priests. The first priest said, "I would like to be an eagle and fly over the Rocky Mountains". The second priest said, "I have always wanted to be a stud". Both priests left. Two weeks later the first priest was notified the computer was fixed and he could return to heaven. The priest asked where the other priest was, and the angel replied, "I don't really know for sure, but I think he is in a snow tyre somewhere in N. Dakota."



Happy Birthday to:

Jade Filer 5 October
Natasha Woodward 1 October



The Club welcomed:

Ada Filer 1 October 2015

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	4 October	18 October
Chair	Andrew Rodgers	Dianne Scotte
Duty Officer	John Woodward	Craig Carson
Fellowship Officer	Dianne Scotte	John Woodward
Rotary talk	Nev Blomeley	Nick Curry