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The Rotary Club of Brisbane Centenary

7th February 2024

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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Nominal President Di Scotte

President's Report

As you are aware from Di's recent email, Graham has had to step down from the role of Club President with a number of Club members volunteering to look after various aspects of the position (my job is to prepare the report for the Bulletin). Firstly, a big thank you to Graham, and Kath, for their huge contribution to the Club during the first half of the Rotary year.

You would also be aware that the Club has decided to publish only one Bulletin each month, to be issued prior to the first Club meeting of that month. Under the eagle eye of Nick (the Club's Bulletin editor), we are reviewing the format of the Bulletin so you may notice some changes in the coming months.

As always, the Club has a lot of activities happening so I thought that it would be beneficial to provide a summary of these as follows:-

- Our first meeting in February is on Wednesday 7th – this is also our District Governor, Paul Roger's official Club visit so all members are encouraged to come along to meet Paul and discuss all things Rotary;
- Our monthly social night is Friday 2nd – more to come



This week

District Governor's Visit.

21st February

Nick Cook

"Developments in the Housing Industry".

1st March

Our usual end of month social—Jindalee Hotel



The Board for 2022 – 23

President in absentia	Graham Osterfield
Nominal President	Di Scotte
Treasurer	Craig Carson
Secretary	Di Scotte
Executive Secretary	Nick Curry

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John Woodward
Gerry Gebert
Di Scotte
Andrew Rodgers
John Woodward
Neville Blomeley
Nick Curry



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2024

SEA WORLD RESORT

8TH TO 10TH MARCH 2024

That was the week that was or TW3

CHANGES TO PRESIDENT:

- Due to personal commitments, Graham Osterfield will step aside as club president and board member, for the remainder of the 2023-2024 Rotary year.
- It was suggested that the President position be by name only (i.e. a 'nominal president') and the president's jobs be shared by other club members. **This was agreed by all present.** Lester Drew (our Assistant District Governor) said this was acceptable by District.
- We will need to notify My Rotary and Maggie (for DG) Kuok. For change of name.
- Di Scotte to become the club's 'nominal' president for the remainder of this Rotary year.
- All current board members will continue with their current roles.
- We will need to have a new 'Executive secretary' for the club, to ensure 2 club members are able to make changes to 'MyRotary' etc, if necessary. It was decided to firstly approach Nick Curry. Neville Blomeley could take on the role if Nick was unable to do so.
- The club Bulletin was discussed. Gerry Gebert has kindly offered to write the 'President's Report' for the club bulletin each month. It was finally decided to **CHANGE TO HAVING ONE CLUB BULLETIN PER MONTH.** Notify Nick and all members. It was suggested that the bulletin could be sent to all members **prior to the first Wednesday in the month**, so all members have an overview for the upcoming month prior to attending our first meeting of the month. Neville will continue to let Nick know who guest speakers will be. Gerry will notify all about the plan.
- Di will make the necessary changes to MyRotary about positions and also notify all members of change.
- President jobs to be allocated as they arise.
- Graham will continue his role with BeefBank.

- President elect was discussed. Quadocracy again? Or 2? Further discussion to come. (President Elect training in April – 20 and 21st. PE will need to attend.)
- Lester suggested we need to put together a **strategic plan** to help with consistency for a split presidency. The club will proceed with this.
- Discussed moving our club trailer and other Rotary gear from Graham's property. **Craig will be able to relocate the trailer at his workplace.**
- Graham's shed – to be cleared. By end of March – prior to Easter. **Working Bee at Graham's in March. 16th or 17th March. Craig will be able to store gear at his workplace.**

Member Reports:

- **Neville** – Requested guest speakers please.
- Nick Cook's visit as speaker **24th January.** (John will verify with Nick Cook.) Di will give membership materials to Graham as she won't be able to attend the meeting on the 24th January.
- DG visit **7th February.**
- **Craig – 25th February** - Songbirds Community **BBQ.** Trailer. Nick or Terry will be able to collect and deliver the trailer. Arrive **9 leave by 12.30.** Several already helping. No further helpers required. Craig will order and someone collect bread and sausages from Oxley Woolworths, Craig will get onions night before.
- **Saturday 23rd March – Styromax. BBQ.**
Graham – Will give Craig Fiji paperwork.
John – 3rd February opening of new RARE.
10am. John will work with Graham about Fiji project.
District conference March. 8th-10th March at SeaWorld. Accommodation has nearly run out.

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- are available from John Woodward;
- The Club is hopeful of having Nick Cook from Stoddarts as the guest speaker for our meeting on Wednesday 21st. This meeting will also see the induction of Stoddarts as a Club Corporate member with Nick Cook being the official representative of the company;
- The Club has again been invited to run a BBQ at the Songbird Estate on Sunday 25th – thank you to those members who have offered to help out.

In other news, Di has received confirmation from the Jamboree Heights State School that its students will again be undertaking the Rotary Junior Community Awards this year. Di is awaiting confirmation from Middle Park State School and Mt Ommaney Special School.

Finally, it is mentioned that the Club is in the process of developing a strategic plan and all members will be encouraged to have input into future discussion.

Gerry Gebert

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Lester – Strategic Plan and PETS training and Assembly. (One weekend.) (Craig will be attending.)

- Recently requested Report to District. Craig has done and Di will submit to Lester.
- Club technology – Lester suggested we could pay to get someone to do the updating on social media, as we have done previously. John may have someone who can do that. He will get back to the club.

- There was discussion about possibly approaching Ada as to whether they might be interested in a corporate membership of the club.
- Craig:** Net 6 month fundraising efforts – about **\$13,000. 46,700 meal portions** supplied to BeefBank worth \$93,400. Bim Struss (BB board) has done fantastic work. \$20K from RNA fundraising.
- BeefBank:** Beaudesert abattoir has closed. Andrew has found somewhere else to use.
- John – will follow up with Stoddard's.
- Lester – membership – It was suggested we could consider having a combined local clubs meeting. Ask those already doing voluntary work in the community and ask how Rotary can help them?
- Bob raised the issue of the expense of paying dues to be a full member of a Rotary club, and how this can be a big disincentive for prospective members. Discussed. Lester mentioned that Rotary allow up to 10% of funds raised to subsidise club expenses.
- Di** – RJCA – Di will approach local schools to start ASAP. Neville and Di agreed to try to approach Middle Park SS again to gauge their interest in an EarlyAct club for 2024.

Meeting closed 7.45am.

Thanks to Di Scotte for these meeting notes

	Today (a while ago)!
1783	American Revolutionary War: French and Spanish forces lift the Great Siege of Gibraltar. The siege was an unsuccessful attempt by Spain and France to capture Gibraltar from the British during the War of the American Revolution. It was the largest battle in the war by number of combatants. At three years, seven months and twelve days, it is also the longest siege endured by the British Armed Forces.
1940	The second full-length animated Walt Disney film, <i>Pinocchio</i> , premieres.
1984	Space Shuttle program: STS-41-B Mission: Astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart make the first untethered space walk using the Manned Maneuvering Unit (MMU).
1991	The Troubles: The Provisional IRA launches a mortar attack on 10 Downing Street in London.
2009	Bushfires in Victoria leave 173 dead in the worst natural disaster in Australia's history.
2013	The U.S. state of Mississippi officially certifies the Thirteenth Amendment, becoming the last state to approve the abolition of slavery. The Thirteenth Amendment was formally ratified by Mississippi in 1995.
2014	Scientists announce that the Happisburgh footprints in Norfolk, England, date back to more than 800,000 years ago, making them the oldest known hominid footprints outside Africa.



Congratulation to Bim Struss, honorary member of the club and on the board of BeefBank.



SMILE...



I don't care who dies in a movie, as long as the dog lives.

The buns are for the "other" hot dogs, right??

I think the reason we are born with two hands is so we can pet two dogs at once.



The world's best antidepressant has four legs, a wagging tail and comes with unconditional love.



Love is how excited your dog gets when you come home



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	7 February	21 February
Chair	Dianne Scotte	John Woodward
Duty Officer	Nev Blomeley	Terry Killen
Fellowship Officer	John Woodward	Craig Carson
Rotary talk		Bob Anderson