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## News from Brisbane Centenary

Wednesday night's meeting featuring Nathan Welch proved to be a great success. 31 members and guests, including a number of Rotoract members, enjoyed an extremely interesting and inspiring journey down the Amazon, from its source high in the mountains to the Atlantic Ocean.

Nathan kept us enthralled for two hours with stories of danger, friendship and determination.

Thanks also to Bev and her team for the array of canapés she presented on the night.

Visit <http://www.expeditionamazonas.com/> to read more of his journey.

## Message from the President

Nev Beck and I had the first shift at the Jindalee Hotel on Friday night. With customers streaming past we were able to get the raffle off to a flying start which Andrew and John Woodward carried on Saturday. Only downside is that Graham has had some problems staffing. Please give early notice if you are unable to do a shift.

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Alison and I will be hosting the annual Presidents at Home. We will provide the meats and if ladies could contact Alison re bringing a plate, she will coordinate the salads and sweets. It will be BYO alcohol and as parking is restricted in Ormond Road, car pooling or share a cab is recommended.

This Wednesday, Andrew and his team will be presenting the Beefbank DVD. This project will have great importance for our club for years to come so I hope everyone who can attends.

John.



Nathan Welch

## News from the Directors

The annual raffle has started and thanks to Graham Osterfield for organising that .Hopefully it will go very well.

Don't forget the President's at Home on Saturday 6th –we will need numbers in the next week .Details from John on what is needed.

Stickers for Medic Alert will be at the desk this week and until everyone has bought one .We have always been 100 % so that needs to continue .Please allow an extra \$5 for that.

See you on Wednesday to hear Andrew talking about Beef bank.

Neville Blomeley

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*Annual raffle underway*

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## Rotary News – At Home and Abroad

### Working for peace through our Foundation

**Dear family of Rotary,**

During the holiday season and Family Month on the Rotary calendar, our thoughts and wishes often turn to peace on earth – a state that sometimes seems impossible to achieve. As individuals, we may feel helpless. How can one person influence the brutal course of events, some of which are taking place thousands of miles away? As Rotarians, we have the opportunity – and the power – to work for peace through our Rotary Foundation.



*Foundation working for  
Peace*

Our humanitarian programs are helping to overcome the greatest obstacles to peace: poverty, disease, hunger, and illiteracy. By providing access to clean water, health care, and education, Foundation-supported projects are bringing hope to people in need, and hope is a powerful deterrent to war. Our educational programs are also promoting peace by bringing together people from different countries and cultures in an environment of goodwill and international understanding.

Right now, more than 400 graduates of our Rotary Centers for International Studies are working in the areas of conflict resolution, humanitarian aid, diplomacy, and government. Each year, about 80 more Rotary Peace Fellows join their colleagues to put Rotary's ideals into action in war zones and areas threatened by conflict. And with your support, The Rotary Foundation will continue to swell the ranks of these peacemakers.

Our Foundation offers us many reasons to believe that peace is possible, and that Rotarians can help to make it happen.

Jonathan Majiyagbe  
Foundation Trustee Chair

## Picture Gallery

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Royce Noble - 2nd December  
 Bill Roberts-Thompson – 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### Upcoming Events

President's at home 6<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30 pm

### Rosters

Duty	26 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Chair	Bruce Wilson	John Woodward
Duty Officer	Graeme Osterfield	Ann Rogers
Fellowship Officer	Ken Rogers	Andrew Rodgers
Rotary Talk	Andrew Rodgers	Neville Blomeley
International Toast	Nev Beckman	Nick Curry



Some images from Nathan's journey

**ROTARY GRACE**  
 Lord, make us more thankful for what we have received;  
 Make us more content with what we have;  
 And make us more mindful of others who are in need.