



14 September 2009



## The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
(Edinburgh Room)  
of the Brisbane Club  
Post Office Square  
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Brisbane

**MONDAYS**

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### President's Message

*We are almost at a stage where we can announce the President's Project for 2009/2010. The project team, under Wal Bishop, has spent a great deal of time researching into the best way we can utilise the strengths of the Club to meet a local challenge.*

*The parameters of the project were simple in themselves – must be in or close to the CBD, must be capable of longevity, must be clearly badged as RCoB, and must involve members.*

*Sounds simple, doesn't it? But as we all know it isn't! However, we think we have a suitable project that meets the parameters and we should be able to put the project to the members in a few days.*

*Meanwhile, talking of member participation – we have the Goodwill Bridge Breakfast on this Sunday, 13 September. Greg and Kevin have done their bit to round up our team and thanks to IPP Michael for getting us the gig again this year. The team needs to be on site at 7 am for the main show, which is from 9 am to 11 am.*

*I wonder if there will be any marriage proposals this year???*

*This Monday's meeting is a Fellowship meeting where Board Members will bring you up-to-date with what is happening in the Club. I look forward to seeing you.*

*Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.*

*Yours in Rotary*

**President Mike Mauger**

### New Links

**RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010**

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/MemberSpeakerList.html>

**District Newsletter**

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/bulletins.html>

### Maintaining our Membership

*It is my experience that every member of Rotary joins with the intention of being involved in projects. Some desire a large direct involvement and others prefer to help from behind the scenes so to speak.*

*What is patently obvious to me is that if when a member loses that desire to get involved or is not invited to regularly participate in a way that stimulates them, then sooner or later they fail to become an active member and will ultimately resign.*

*The challenge for you, the individual, is to let your board members know what your level of engagement is and the things you personally would like to do. If the club is not challenging you, you challenge the club.*

*It is then up to the club to best match the disparate desires and projects to do good in our communities.*

*One thing remains clear – your participation is the key.*

*Michael Stephens  
Membership Director*

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday September 14 2009

#### Fellowship Meeting

*Directors will each present their reports and this gives you an opportunity to ask some pointed questions.*



### Meeting Review 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009

President Mike Mauger welcomed the 25 Fellows and Visiting Rotarian Don Graham from Mackay.

Chairman Rod Walters introduced Paul Goldsbrough, Senior Director – Policy, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland, Department of Justice and Attorney-General on the subject **Update on National Model OH&S Laws-What they mean for Queensland.**

At its first meeting of 2008, the Council of Australian Governments agreed that the national harmonisation of OHS laws was a top priority

The benefits were seen as:

- Greater clarity and simplicity for all parties
- Reduced costs for national businesses:
  - Lower compliance costs
  - Economies of scale in administration, training and OHS expertise deployment
  - Greater certainty and understanding of OHS laws
- Provision of consistent safety standards and rights for all employees in the country
- Reduced government expenditure in developing and administering OHS laws.

There was also agreement on the harmonisation in Mine, Maritime and Rail

- National Mine Safety Framework
- National Maritime Regulation
- National Rail Safety Regulation

Aim of OHS National Review:

- Develop model OHS legislation – Act and regulations
- State and territory-based laws, but nationally consistent

The review conducted by 3 OHS experts (chaired by Robin Stewart-Crompton) with the final report recommendations approved (with minor modifications) by Workplace Relations Ministers' Council (WRMC) in May 2009.

Some of the major areas covered in the National Model are:

- Duty of Care
- Risk Management
- Duties of Workers and Officers
- Specific Classes of Duty Holders
- Offences-3 Classes

**Category 1: the most serious breaches recklessly endangering a person to risk of death or serious injury**

- \$3 million corporations; \$600,000 individuals; 5 years imprisonment

**Category 2: serious risk of harm without recklessness**

- \$1.5 million corporations; \$300,000 individuals

**Category 3: without recklessness or high risk of serious harm**

- \$0.5 million corporations; \$100,000 individuals

- Workplace Consultation
- Health and Safety Representatives and their powers
- Health and Safety Committees
- Issue Resolution
- Right to cease work
- Discrimination, victimisation and coercion.
- 'Obtaining advice' recommendations rejected by WRMC
- Role of Inspectors
- Union right of entry

The Draft Legislation is due for release towards the end of September, with a six-week public review period.

**All jurisdictions are to have implemented the model Act and regulations by 31 December 2011.**

Paul was thanked by Chairman Rod.

#### Spots

Rotarian Greg Sellars spoke for the Sizzle this week-end on the Goodwill Bridge

#### Raffle

Rotarian Mario Pennisi won the raffle and drew the three of Clubs. There are only 10 cards left in the deck including the Joker and over \$1200.00 in the kitty.

The finger food and free arrival drink were seen by many as better value for money than the usual fare.

## CALENDAR

### EVENING BOAT CRUISE

You are warmly invited to join members and guests of the Rotary Club of Brisbane North for an evening boat cruise on the Brisbane River

**Departs and Returns to:**  
Mowbray Park, next to the Citycat stop

**Friday 25th September 2009**

**Cost:** Approx. \$50.00  
(the more people who come, the cheaper it will become, child concessions will apply)

**Bookings may be made through:**

**David Rees**  
Phone 07 3391 4374  
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## ROSTER

### Monday 14 September 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	M Stephens
Set Up	L Stalley
Put Away	G Sellars
Raffle	K Watts
Visitor Register	D O'Donoghue
Fellowship	K Hamburger
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

### Monday 21 September 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	B Carrs
Set Up	P Gresham
Put Away	S Francis
Raffle	J Worrell
Visitor Register	M Winders
Fellowship	M Kelly
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

## ROTARY GRACE

**O Lord and giver of all good**

**We thank You for our daily food**

**May Rotary friends and Rotary ways**

**Help us to serve You all our days.**

## FOUR 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?

## DATECLAIMER

### 2010 District Conference

When: 26th March 2010  
Where: Pelican Waters

Please forward any dates or articles of interest that you would like to see included in future Bulletins to the Club Secretary at

secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au