



19 October 2009



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

PO Box 687
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Meets 4th Floor
(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
241 Adelaide Street
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

Having returned from Perth and having missed all the excitement of the visit of the group from Taipei -Tatung and our Keynote Speaker Rosemary Vilgan, the CEO of QSuper, we are now getting back down to the everyday business.

Last week, Richard Langford from Brisbane Youth Service spoke to us about the work of BYS and how our project will fit in. Details of the project are on the website and no doubt the Project Leader, Wal Bishop, will be keeping us up-to-date with what is happening.

This week's Rotary Speaker is Elizabeth Grace who will be talking on the subject of 'Computers for Kids'. Meanwhile in the Rotary world we have received requests for assistance for Pandang and Manilla where the forces of nature are doing their worst. Not to mention the odd storm or two in Brisbane!

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

President Mike Mauger

The Objectives of Rotary International

Objects of Rotary

The object of rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First:

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second:

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his or her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third:

The application of the ideal of the service by every Rotarian to his or her personal, business and community life;

Fourth:

The advancement of international understanding and goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Objectives of the Rotary Club of Brisbane

1. To have the Club maintain a balanced, effective and vibrant membership.
2. To have all Club programs and activities managed efficiently, effectively and economically for the benefit of the community within which the Club exist.
3. To have the Club generate initiatives and provide leadership for the programs of Rotary International throughout Queensland.

Links

RCOB Member Speaker List 2009/2010

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

District Newsletter

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

Maintaining Membership

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has developed a "Join Us" brochure.

These are available at the desk on registration each week.

Make sure you take a hand-full and pass them onto your colleagues and friends when you invite them to join Rotary.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday October 19 2009

Fellowship Meeting

Elizabeth Grace
Of
District 9600

*Elizabeth will present on the District's
"Computers for Kids" programme*



Meeting Review 12th October 2009

Chairman of the Day Clive Shepherd welcomed all with Rotary Grace and the toasts to the Queen and Rotary International.

President Mike welcomed everyone including Visiting Rotarian Tadfusz Sarna from Krakow Club in Poland (an exchange of banners took place), Karolina Sarna, and Club Guests Richard Langford Brisbane Youth Services, Shannon Newman (GST Philippines), Robert Scanlon (Michael Stevens) and Jessica Howley (Ambassadorial Scholar).

The Rotary Club of South Brisbane will be celebrating 75th Anniversary on 23 November. It is the first of our daughter clubs.

The alternate Stand Up/Sit Down meetings are under review at member's request.

Spots

Rotarian Phil Gresham spoke about the New Members Cellar Dinner on 21st October.

PP Dave Kelly spoke about early discussions of a February/March 10 visit to sister club Taipai Tatung and other interesting places.

Also our Club has been asked to assist with International Students in February/March 10.

Rotarian Cam Bishop reminded fellows to pick up their wine from Wal's shed or he will drink it.

Director's Reports

Cameron Bishop-Treasurer: Money has been received from two events that the Club assisted with BBQ's.

John Smerdon-International: Thanked everyone who assisted with hosting Taipai Tatung visitors.

Bas Veal-Vice President: Brisbane City Council councillors are showing a good deal of interest in our Club and will visit us regularly.

President Mike: The Great Bike Ride is scheduled for late March 2010.

Mario Pennisi-PR: The Bulletin has been produced regularly and the speaker slots are filled for 2009.

Guest Presenter

Richard Langdon from Brisbane Youth Service spoke of the programmes conducted by the Service and how our two year commitment of \$15,000.00 per annum for 15 scholarships will be used.

Aside from the money, Fellows will be asked to assist with mentoring, job placements etc as they can.

The Brisbane Youth Service (BYS) is a community organisation that works with disadvantaged young people aged 12-25 years.

It has been in operation for 32 years and has provided long-term assistance to over 12 000 young people helping them understand their situation and make more positive choices.

Over 1,000 children & young people turn to BYS every year.

Across Australia there are 120 000 people homeless youths with approximately 8 000 in Brisbane. Of these some 2 500 are aged 12-25.

Since the Global Financial Crisis the biggest increase in homelessness are the under 4 year olds.

The process follows the following broad route:

- Street outreach
 - Emergency Assistance
 - A drop-in day centre
 - Food, clothing and use of showers and laundry
 - Free medical services
 - Structured activities including art, music and sport
 - Literacy and numeracy courses
 - Family reunification
 - Pregnancy and parenting support
 - Emergency accom. and transitional housing placement support
 - Help finding work or returning to school
 - Drug and alcohol intervention services
- Turning Young Lives Around

City Rotary Youth Scholarship Program

- 10 Scholarships a year average cost \$1500
- Courses appropriate to skill and education level
- Ceremony to present scholarship
- Each young person to be assigned to a Rotarian

Richard was thanked in the usual manner.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cameron extracted heaps from everyone.

The raffle was won by Richard Langford who drew the Queens Diamonds.

Awwwww, such bad luck (there are only 5 cards left in the deck-amazing).

25 members and guests attended

CALENDAR

Rotary Club of Brisbane
New Members Cellar Dinner
When:
21st October

Speaker Programme

26 October
Captain Bryce Davies
Salvation Army

"The Salvation Army's new Streetlevel Mission based in the Valley"

2 November
John Cotter
President AgForce
Queensland

9 November
Fellowship
and
Director's Reports

16 November
Brent Torrance
District 9600
Rotary Friendship Exchange

ROSTER

Monday 19 October 2009

Acting President	M Mauger
Chairperson	M Evans
Set Up	B Veal
Put Away	A Sandy
Raffle	R Buchanan
Visitor Register	C Muir
Fellowship	L Robinson
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 26 October 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	C Morman
Set Up	J Smerdon
Put Away	R Barnwall
Raffle	C Shepherd
Visitor Register	J Burton
Fellowship	M Winders
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?