



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

20 October 2008

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

On behalf of the membership can I thank those members working to ensure the guest speaker programme for club meetings, well done? In recent times we have had a programme of great interest and quality.

Am sure this week has been a busy one for many of our members their various businesses and professional relationships particularly in view of world economic times. Here's hoping the forthcoming week can show us all some stability. At least Australia won the international football (soccer) match held last week in Brisbane. Sport is at times a pleasurable distraction.

During the last week along with some other fellow Rotarians I attended the launch of Hugh Lunn's latest book 'The Great Fletch' a very interesting book on a son of Brisbane's Southside Ken Fletcher. Fletch's story takes the reader around the world to the heights of the sporting and the social elite.

It is with great pleasure at this weeks meeting we are due to welcome back visiting Rotarian Past President Malcolm Campbell of our Sister Club, the Rotary Club of Amsterdam-International, we look forward to Malcolm's visit and hope he may be able to update us on happenings at one of our international sister clubs.

Lets 'Make Dreams Real',

President Michael Kelly

Notices

Club Wine Offer
now closed.

President Michael needs your help.

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

Accounting and financial services:

CPA
Auditor
Financial Analyst
Stockbroker

All your ideas to Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue or Wal Bishop.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 20 October 2008

Russ O'Malley
Rotarian
Retaining Rotary
members.



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(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
Post Office Square
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Brisbane

MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Michael Kelly
President Elect	Mike Mauger
Imm Past President	Mel Evans
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President
Dong Kurn Lee



Meeting Review
13th October 2008

Last Monday we had a gathering of 27 members, 3 visiting Rotarian, 1 member's guest and 1 Club Guest, making for a nice meeting of 32 persons.

Kevin Jenkins stood in for John Puttick who had informed your scribe that he was 'big wiggling it' with our former Honorary member and self confessed media tart one P Beattie. Kevin opened the meeting with the usual formalities and then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael kept it even shorter this week by informing the club of an upcoming potential fund raising event to be held at "Lakeside" (watch this space) and welcomed guests and visitors as follows::

- Gary Haora – Rotary Club of Boroko
- Patrick Mara – Rotary Club of Boroko
- Rustle Postle – Rotary Club of Brisbane Highrise
- Lee Robinson – Guest of Darren Phillips (who had reason to be elsewhere)
- Justin O'Connor – Guest Speaker from the QHA...

Chairman Kevin returned and then called for spots.

- Greg Sellars outlined to the members the procedures and cost of Melbourne Cup Trifecta tickets, requesting that everyone try and sell there share.
- Keith Watts officially closed the current wine offering. (not to sure he should have been selling wine openly whilst the CEO of the QHA was in the room).
- Bob Aldred gave us the latest up date on the Family of Rotary.

Chairman Kevin then introduced our Guest Speaker, Justin O'Connor to speak on the subject of "The Hotel Industry".

Justin is the CEO of the Queensland Hotels Association and with the assistance of technology gave an address on the contemporary liquor issues and the impact on Queensland society from a liquor industry perspective.

Obviously knowing the subject quite well Justin gave a good presentation covering areas such as:

- * Trends in liquor consumption;
- * The (so called) binge drinking;
- * Aggregation and competition in Queensland's hotel industry;
- * Recent and proposed changes to liquor regulations and laws; and
- * A grab bag of controversy such as ID scanning and privacy, random drugs testing, youth culture, and personal versus institutional responsibility..

Chairman Kevin thanked Justin for his interesting and insightful talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Kevin introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love then showed no fear or favour ensuring that contributions were provided by one and all. Darren Phillips guest won the raffle a pulled the jack of Clubs and was presented with a Club polo which no doubt Darren will make good use of.

The cash jackpot next week should be in the order of \$300.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:
Sunday 14th December 2008

Where:
Marjorie's Place

Details to follow

ROSTER

Monday 27th October 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	P Gresham
Set Up	R Walters
Put Away	D Henderson
Raffle	D Cain
Visitor Register	K Hamburger
Fellowship	W Bishop
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?

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