



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

27 October 2008

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

Vice Regal contact:

I am honoured to report that the New Queensland Governor Ms Penelope Wensley has corresponded with the club thanking us for our congratulatory letter to her on appointment. Her Excellency has accepted an offer to attend a Rotary meeting and we hope to make this happen as a joint City club meeting in the first quarter of 2009.

Also we have some good prospects on new membership.

I have brought the board meeting forward to Monday 27th October 2008 5.00pm at Loueys Restaurant, Kangaroo Point.

Short and sweet this week.

Yours in Rotary,

President Michael Kelly



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(Edinburgh Room)
of the Brisbane Club
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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

New Links

Message from Ed Futa

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

President Michael needs your help.

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

Communications/News Media:

- Interpreters
- Photographers
- Authors
- Editors
- Reporters
- News Correspondents

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 27 October 2008

Anna Hawkes
Cancer Council
Cancer Prevention

Monday 3 November 2008

Tom O'Driscoll
Hannah's Chance
Foundation



Meeting Review
20th October 2008

This week we were relegated to the Oaks Room where we had a gathering of 28 members, one visiting Rotarian, two members' guests and one partner, a total of 32.

Chairman Warren Hampton welcomed those attending, including PP Malcolm Campbell, and asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast, the toast to Rotary International and a toast to the Rotary Club of Amsterdam-International. He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting. He introduced our guests to the meeting:

- PP Malcolm Campbell - Rotary Club of Amsterdam-International
- Lee Robinson – Guest of Darren Phillips (who was not in attendance, due to his wife's birthing of a baby boy, Congrats!)
- Tony McKinnon – Guest of Mike Mauger
- Cynthia Manning – Wife of Clarrie Manning

Pres Michael said we had received a letter back from the Queensland Governor thanking us for our recognition of her appointment. Pres Michael said that Her Excellency might be a guest speaker in the New Year. He also mentioned that he, PP Mel and Michael Stephens would be visiting the Rotary Club of Tsimshatsui in Hong Kong.

Chairman Warren then called for spots.

- Greg Sellars said that he had Melbourne Cup tickets for anyone who had not collected theirs. They were available in lots of \$100, but could be broken down to \$50 or \$20 lots. For easy accounting all monies should be paid direct to him.
- Keith Watts brought us up to date with the Chardonnay wine offer – the wine would arrive at Wal's Shed on Monday 10 November and labelling would take place on Wednesday, 12 November.
- Chairman Warren mentioned the Family of Rotary and said that any news of members who had not been in attendance recently should be passed to either Bob Aldred, Max Winders, Clive Shepherd or himself.

- He then added that Peter Dawson was recovering well from a recent knee operation and that PDG Ian Wilson was now out of hospital and continued to take a keen interest in Rotary.

After time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Warren introduced our Guest Speaker, PP Malcolm Campbell from the Rotary Club of Amsterdam-International.

PP Malcolm then gave those attending a run down on the past and present projects organised by Amsterdam International. The projects included those in overseas locations as well as those in the Netherlands. He said that it was the aim of their club to gain additional funds from outside sources to augment their own.

However, in answer to a question from Brian Carss, he said that it was extremely difficult to get Matching Grants from Rotary, which seemed to be a common occurrence. Chairman Warren asked about one project that was mentioned covering scholarship grants to university teacher training students in Malawi. He said that the cost would be €3,750 per student.

Chairman Warren thanked PP Malcolm for his talk which went from a planned few minutes to a full Guest Speaker session at the last minute. He presented PP Malcolm with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Warren then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love who again thanked PP Malcolm and took up the item mentioned by PP Malcolm of a member of Amsterdam-International who was coming to Australia to take part in the next Sydney to Hobart and invited that member to visit the Manly Yacht Club. He then told a few jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions.

The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was the writer, who has already won a RCoB Polo Shirt, and drew the Queen of Spades! The jackpot for next Monday stands at \$301.10 plus Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:
Sunday 14th December 2008

Where:
Marjorie's Place

Details to follow

ROSTER

Monday 3rd November 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	J Delahunty
Set Up	P Little
Put Away	K Watts
Raffle	R Barnwell
Visitor Register	J Burton
Fellowship	S Dunlop
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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