

# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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*A global network of community volunteers*

**29 April 2013**



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**GPO Box 2909  
Brisbane Qld 4001**

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

**MONDAYS**

**12.15 pm – 1.45 pm**

### OFFICERS

President	Alistair Smith
President Elect	Graeme Whitmore
Imm Past President	Basil Veal
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Michael Stephens
Treasurer	Dougal Henderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Dai Mason

Rotary International President  
Sakuji Tanaka

### President's Message

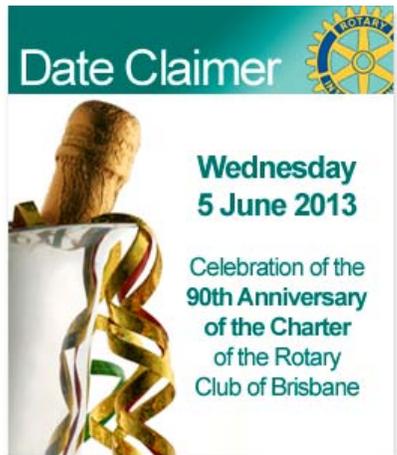
Welcome Rotarians and friends

Just following on from Monday's talk by Justin Bobbermien of Montrose Access, Justin has provided some more information regarding the current Montrose schemes, which is attached for member's interest. Justin also mentioned that they will be holding a golf day in June and details of this are also attached in case members wish to attend (although of course there will be heavy fines from the sergeant if you choose to attend this and not the clubs own golf day).



I have spoken briefly with president elect Graeme Whitmore, and we think it would be good to reinvigorate our involvement with Montrose Access, but obviously if members have any feedback in this regard, please let us know.

Finally, on a sad note, some of you may have noticed in the courier mail obituaries that Max Newton, who was an active member of the Rotary Club of Brisbane perhaps 15 to 20 years ago, recently passed away. For those who missed it, his obituary is as follows: *NEWTON, Max Lellan Late of Kenmore, formerly of Woodenbong, passed away 20th April, 2013. Aged 78 years. Much loved Husband of Lyn (dec'd), Father and Father-in-Law of Kerryn, Cameron and Mark, Kylie and Brad, Brother and Brother-in-Law of Errol and Edna, Ros and Barry, and Pa of Jess. Finn. Josh and Alex.*



### 4 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?





## Rotary Meeting 15 April 2013

Relatives and Friends are invited to a Celebration of Max's Life to be held at Kenmore Uniting Church, 982 Moggill Road, Kenmore, commencing at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, 26th April, 2013. No flowers by request. Donations to Canossa Palliative Services would be appreciated in recognition of their wonderful care and support. Envelopes available at the Church. Please note limited parking at the Church.

Yours in Rotary

President Alistair

### Daily litter walk improves your health, and your community

By Robin Roberts, a member of the Rotary Club of Mobile West, Mobile, Alabama

Would you like an easy way to change the world? What if there was a project you could start today, in your own neighborhood regardless of where you live? Implementing it requires no fundraising and no committee approval. You can take part starting today. It improves your mind, body and spirit and improves your environment too.



Here's the idea: Every day take a daily litter walk. You will be happier, you will be leaner, and your community will be cleaner.

RI President Sakuji Tanaka described his personal commitment to cleaning up litter in the July 2012 issue of The Rotarian magazine. The idea of a daily litter walk brings community cleanup down to the grassroots level of one person and a daily routine.

Annual litter clean-up campaigns take an army because they clean once a year. But everyone can clean up their community if it's done every day. Here are a few things I have learned from more than a year of daily litter walks:

1. Daily walks improve the mind and the spirit, as well as the body.
2. It doesn't require a lot of effort to pick up a little litter each day as you walk.
3. You don't need fancy tools. You can use a small plastic bag from a local merchant and a gardening glove. If you want, employ a grabber.
4. Make it a routine. Make an appointment with yourself each day.
5. Each day, leave at the same time and return at the same time. Consider walking five miles a day.
6. Encourage others to join the effort. Just think what would happen if each town had a thousand daily litter walkers?
7. By cleaning up litter, you will be keeping it out of streams and storm sewers, improving our water as well.
8. You can have an impact immediately — clean land, clean water, better health, one street and one person at a time.

Now doesn't that sound like a win – win, and a great project for Rotarians worldwide? You can learn more at <http://www.lean-and-clean.com/> and you can reach me at [Robin@lean-and-clean.com](mailto:Robin@lean-and-clean.com)

Best wishes and go forth and change the world.

Source: [blog.rotary.org](http://blog.rotary.org)

### 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.

## Calendar

5 May 2013:  
Golf Day

## Roster

### 29 April 2013:

President	A Smith
Chairman	B Carss
Set Up/Away	C Muir
Raffle	M Kelly
Visitor Register	A McKinnon
Attendance	J Smerdon G Whitmore

### 6 May 2013:

**NO MEETING**  
**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

### 13 May 2013:

President	A Smith
Chairman	TBA
Set Up/Away	TBA
Raffle	TBA
Visitor Register	TBA
Attendance	TBA

### 20 May 2013:

President	A Smith
Chairman	TBA
Set Up/Away	TBA
Raffle	TBA
Visitor Register	TBA
Attendance	TBA

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