



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

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

District 9600
Club Number 17787
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District Governor
Trevor Taylor

Rotary International President
Ron Burton

President's Message

Welcome fellow Rotarians

Another great speaker today from our very own Rotarian Jarrod Ryder giving a job talk and it was evident that his employers' aims and aspirations and those of Rotary are extremely compatible, and I am sure we will work together on a project in the near future.

A smaller group of 16 plus 1 visitor attended today's meeting, with several apologies received, including our recovery team below and Peter Anderson.

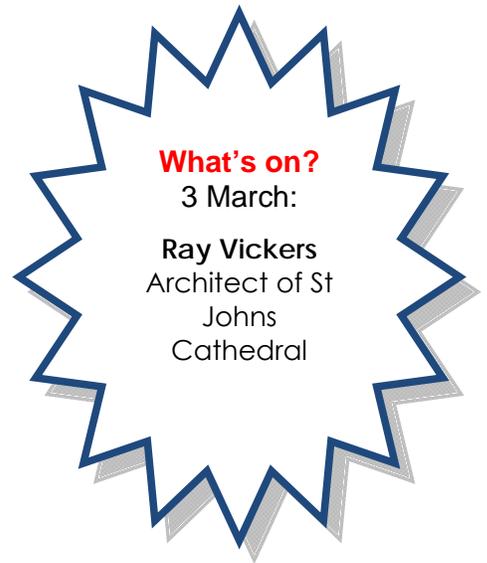
Don O'Donoghue and Clive Morman continue to recuperate at home and we welcome them both, along with John Charlton back to Rotary in due course.

Next week PP Bas Veal has arranged for the Architect of the St Johns Cathedral in Brisbane, Mr. Ray Vickers, to speak about design issues associated with this fine building, and members are urged to attend. This will be an interesting talk given the duration of the construction spanning many years.

ROTARY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Formation day 23rd February 1905

I would be remiss of me if I did not mention that ROTARY had its 109th Birthday on 23rd of February, so we as Rotarians have been around for a long time undertaking humanitarian challenges world-wide, the largest being the continued drive to rid the world of Polio, and hopefully with continued support this eradication process will be achieved.



What's on?

3 March:

Ray Vickers
Architect of St
Johns
Cathedral

Date Claimers

10 April 2014

30th Charter
Anniversary of the RC of
Taipei Tatung
Hotel Taipei Regent
Details on their website
<http://www.regenttaipei.com>.

9 May 2014

Rotary Golf Day

1-4 June 2014

Rotary International
Convention, Sydney

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?





President's Message

For the next three to Four weeks VP Keith Watts will act as President, while I am recovering from a Hip replacement scheduled for 26th Feb, I am sure you will all assist Keith in my absence.

REMINDERS

Our Annual Golf Day will be Friday 9th May 11am with BBQ dinner to follow, as this is one of our major Fund Raisers for the year we are looking to get 100 players this year (25 teams of 4), I appeal to each member to establish a team of 4 players and that would get us across the line, Sponsorship and team formation will be greatly appreciated by Michael Stephens and my self

On the Horizon for this year.

- Taiwan Rotary Birthday Visit: 10 April, Interested persons please see PP Keith Watts
- Sydney Conference: 1 to 4 June 2014
- Opera in the Park, Mt Coo-tha 2pm 23 March
- Art Spectacular 3rd April Opening Night

Please note both the above events, although our club is not involved, will provide some of the benefits to ROMAC which is supported greatly by our own Rotarian Denise Schellbach.

Yours in Rotary

**REMEMBER:
ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES**

President Graeme

Rotary Meeting 24 February 2014

Chairman for the day Phil Gresham welcomed members to the meeting. After Rotary Grace, and toasts to the Queen of Australia and Rotary International, he introduced President Graeme Whitmore. Graeme's message is reported in detail elsewhere in the Bulletin.

In Rotary Spots, PP Keith Watts reminded members of the 30th Charter Anniversary Celebrations of the RC of Taipei Tatung on 10th April to which all RCOB members have received an official invitation. In a generous gesture, RC TT is paying for the various costs of the Celebrations. RCOB members would only be responsible for their own transport and accommodation costs. Those wishing to attend should contact Keith urgently.

PP Bas Veal indicated that the visiting speaker on 10th March will be Ray Vickers, a principal architect of St John's Cathedral. Bas asked members to make a special effort to attend to provide a creditable audience.

Tony McKinnon indicated that a few cartons of wine were still available. He proposed that while stocks lasted there would be a weekly wine raffle beginning on 3rd March. There would be 10 tickets at \$15 each for sale each week. In other words participants would have a 1 in 10 chance of winning a dozen bottles of quality red wine for \$15.

After a period of fellowship Chairman Phil introduced Rtn. Jarrod Ryder for a 'job talk'. Jarrod recently joined RCOB.

Jarrod is a banker and manages St. George Bank's new 'high tech' branch in the Queens St. Mall. He provided an excellent and enthusiastic presentation that covered his role with the Bank, the history of St George and its prospects in Queensland. Of particular interest to RCOB members was his focus on the Bank's commitment to genuine community engagement and the 'start something' initiative; the Bank's Foundation has been releasing some \$300,000 a year to charities.

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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

10 March 2014:

Speaker - to be advised

17 March 2014:

Speaker - to be advised

24 March 2014:

Fellowship

Roster

3 March 2014:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	P Anderson
Set Up/Away	P Ryan
Raffle	P Gresham
Visitor Register	K Cocks
Attendance	J Smerdon W Walker

10 March 2014:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	M Winders
Set Up/Away	M Evans
Raffle	S Dunlop
Visitor Register	M Winders
Attendance	J Smerdon J Ryder

17 March 2014:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	M Kelly
Set Up/Away	A McKinnon
Raffle	A Gillespie
Visitor Register	S Francis
Attendance	J Smerdon Jarrod Ryder

24 March 2014:

President	G Whitmore
Chairperson	S Dunlop
Set Up/Away	W Walker
Raffle	D Schelbach
Visitor Register	P Little
Attendance	J Smerdon W Walker

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

secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au



Rotary Meeting 24 February 2014

Jarrold's presentation was warmly received by members. Chairman Phil presented Jarrold with the usual memento of the occasion.

SAA Cameron Bishop, very much in 'extra time', provided an interesting and entertaining session sprinkled with a good number of jokes. He was particularly successful in his 'fund raising' efforts this week with the total take near \$160. John Smerdon won the raffle.

The meeting closed at 2.10pm. 16 members and 1 visitor were present.

Good smells from the kitchen

By Günes Ertas, a Rotary Public Image Coordinator

Source: blog.rotary.org

Rotary members in Turkey partnered with Türkiye Görme Özürlüler Kitaplığı (TÜRGÖK), a library for the blind, to produce the first cookbook for the visually impaired in both Braille and audio CD.



The team that helped put together the cookbook and some of the young chefs.

A commission of food engineers, dieticians, members of TÜRGÖK, Rotary members and their spouses, and those who are visually impaired helped select 100 recipes for the book using various criteria paying special attention that the recipes were healthy and included ingredients that are easily available and could be cooked by the visually impaired without difficulty. Each recipe was tried at least once by the commission.

After selecting the recipes, Chef Omur Akkor from Bursa tried to cook the recipes with his eyes closed, then professionally edited each one of them and made them ready for publishing.

He used standard measurements and explained each recipe by its timing and scent instead of visual presentations.

The recipes were classified in different categories (soups, salads, olive-oil dishes, appetizers, red/white meat-fish dishes, rice-pasta, breads-patties-pastry, and cakes-cookies-desert) and were reviewed again and Braille-printed after further editing.

While Braille-printing the cookbooks, spouses of the District 2440 Rotarians voice-recorded the recipes, detailed food information, nutrition, and practical ways of cooking for the audio CD format of the book. The recordings were done in a studio at the library.

Four different cooking courses were held in Izmir and Bursa for visually impaired at the library so they could practice the recipes. Practical kitchen sets (such as vegetable and fruit peeler, egg white and yolk separator) were given as a gift to the participants of these courses in order to make their lives easier in the kitchen.

These cookbooks were sent to the members of TÜRGÖK free of charge. The cost of the cookbooks was covered by sponsors.
