



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Graeme Whitmore
President Elect	Phil Gresham
Imm Past President	Alistair Smith
Vice President	Keith Watts
Secretary	Michael Stephens
Treasurer	Warren Walker
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
George Grant

Rotary International President
Gary C K Huang

President's Message

Welcome fellow Rotarians & Visitors

Today we welcomed back John Charlton, great to see John coming to a meeting as he undergoes treatment, we also welcomed past member Kevin Jenkins as a visitor to our club, and hopefully Kevin will become our first new member for the incoming year!!

Our club also welcomed Jeshua Johnstone, who had been mentored in the UK by a Rotarian who recommended he should visit a Rotary club in Australia, with a view to becoming a member, it is interesting to note this visit was the result of a mentoring programme that our Patrick Caragata has proposing to be a future function of our club.

A slight decrease of numbers of members attending today, with 17 members plus two visitors/guests.

For those who missed my previous notification last week, we are to have a scheduled visit from the new 2014-2015 District Governor, at our meeting on 21st July. I would like to see a maximum number of members attend this function, as the DG will outline her vision for the coming year.

URGENT MATTER ALL MEMBERS HELPERS REQUIRED

Our Club has submitted and been accepted to cater for a **BBQ at BP Refinery on FRIDAY 11th July (Next Friday) Lunchtime**. I will require some helpers with cooking and serving on the day, I have 2 starters plus myself to-date, but will require a further 4 or more. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**. We are required to serve at 12.30pm so with a 7 minute induction at the refinery, I would suggest we plan for a 10.30 -11.00 start, and we should be finished and gone by 2pm.



What's on?

7 July

**Krista Sydney
Public Relations**

Date Claimers

21 July:
Visit by District Governor
George Grant

27 July:
**RCOB Social Function
Sunday Lunch**
*Commencing at
12noon.*
Venue is Riverside Café,
297 MacArthur Ave.
Hamilton.

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

I have arranged a BBQ trailer through St George Bank (Rotarian Jarrod Ryder) but will require to deliver to a new location after our function. Do we have a member with a capacity to tow this trailer?? (pretty standard trailer but fully set up to BBQ etc.)

Safety Vests will be provided by the client but all members are required to wear steel capped boots, our client has a couple of spare boots if this is a deciding factor.

CHANGE OVER

As we move from one Rotary year to the next, I advise that the formal changeover will be held during our normal meeting on JULY 14th. This slight delay in changeover is due partially to some incoming directors and committee members being overseas, and the time will allow our outgoing Treasurer Dougal Henderson, to bring the accounts up to pre audit level ready to hand over to our incoming Treasurer Warren Walker.

PLEASE MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS NOW (14th JULY)

Our club continues to struggle with membership, and this will be of prime importance for us all in the coming year. One recommendation is that each member should bring along at least one new member in July so that we can start the New Year on a positive note. **PLEASE MAKE THIS A SERIOUS FOOD FOR THOUGHT MATTER.**

There is an open day at 9600 District Headquarters on Sunday 20th July. This open day is to provide a Historical Display in Honour of past RI presidents Sir Clem Renouf AM & Glen Kinross AO

NEW PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

We proudly announce that Rotarian Clive Shepherd has been awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship for his contribution to the eradication of Polio. Your fellow members congratulate you.

Yours in Rotary

Remember: ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES

President Graeme

Rotary Meeting 30 June 2014

Chairman for the day Phil Little welcomed attendees 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, Phil Gresham indicated that he had spoken to Greg Sellars. Greg had now finished his work commitments. Phil was very concerned about Greg's current state of health and would keep members informed.

Tony McKinnon, the 'Club Baccus', reminded members of the proposed RCOB Sunday lunch scheduled for 27th July (see 'Date Claimers') and hoped for a good attendance.

Phil Little gave a progress report on the latest developments with the Solar Decathlon initiative.

Rotary Spots was followed by an extended period of Fellowship.

Next, following on from President Graeme's message, there was a good deal of discussion about various issues facing RCOB in the coming year, especially membership and projects. Discussants included Phil Little, Cam Bishop, Michael Stephens, Denise Schellbach and Tony McKinnon. Among other matters, RCOB's support for Brisbane Youth Services was seen as an example of the way forward in that the support had been well targeted and avoided a 'scatter gun' approach. Prominent well targeted projects were potentially a key driver of RCOB membership.

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

14th July:
Speaker from the Stroke Foundation

28th July:
Police Inspector Corey Allen

11th August:
Sir Leo Hilscher

Roster

7 July 2014:

President G Whitmore
Chairperson A Smith
Set Up/Away J Ryder
Raffle S Francis
Visitor Register G Holtmann
Attendance J Smerdon
D Schellbach

14 July 2014:

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

21 July 2014:

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

28 July 2014:

President G Whitmore
Chairperson J Delahunty
Set Up/Away A McKinnon
Raffle A Gillespie
Visitor Register S Francis
Attendance J Smerdon
D Schellbach

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



SAA Cam Bishop ran another lively and profitable session. Graeme Whitmore won the raffle...the joker is still in the pack.

The meeting closed at 2.00pm. 17 members, one guest and one former RCOB member were present.

Together, Let's Light up Rotary

R.I. President Gary C.K. Huang
Source: blog.rotary.org



RI President Gary C.K. Huang and his wife, Corinna, at the International Assembly, Rotary's annual training event, in January.

As we begin a new Rotary year, I would like to tell you that I'm honored to be your Rotary International president and to stand with you as Rotary members.

Being a Rotarian is about a way of approaching the world and its challenges. There are many people in this world who need help and many changes that need to be made. It can be overwhelming.

Confucius and Rotary share similar ideas, and one idea from Confucius is that "It is better to light one single candle than to sit and curse the dark." To me, this means that we shouldn't lose hope and do nothing.

Instead, do something positive in your community, and let people know that Rotarians enjoy being together and working together. Involve your spouse and family in Rotary. Sharing your love for Rotary will recruit new members and keep current ones, and be the action that lights a candle.

Tell your community about Rotary

Holding a Rotary Day is a great way to share your love for Rotary with your community, friends, family, Foundation alumni, and Rotaract and Interact clubs. You can make your Rotary Day simple, you can make it fancy, you can make it a whole day or just a few hours. But do something for your community to show people what you do locally and internationally. Make sure your community knows that Rotary is there, Rotary is active, Rotary is fun, and Rotary is doing good work!

Speaking up for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

By Darren Luong, a member of the E-Club of Southern Ontario, Canada & Western New York
Source: blog.rotary.org



Darren Luong, left, and Matt Pomeroy receive certificates from District 7090 for their work with youth service.

Sixteen years ago, as a student at Cardinal Heights Middle School in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, I received an award from the local Rotary club at my graduation. I didn't know what Rotary was or even why I had received the award. Time went by and it was forgotten at the bottom of some boxes packed away.

Eight years later, I was sponsored to go to a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event in my district. This life-changing week and the support from Rotary throughout my life has convinced me that this organization is full of amazing people that can really change the world for the better.

Starting the week at RYLA with a group of strangers that eventually become some of your closest friends still astonishes me every year we run the program. The Speak-ups are by far the best activity during the week. Each participant has five minutes to talk about a defining moment in their lives. It is always the most dreaded activity at first, but the most valued by the time we get to the end of the week.

Today, I'm proud to be a member of the Rotary E-Club of Southern Ontario, Canada & Western New York in District 7090, marking my first anniversary on 11 July. I serve as the youth service chair for my club and district, striving to make the same change in future generations that Rotary has made in me. Thank you Rotary.