



10 May 2010



### The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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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	Mike Mauger
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District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### President's Message

Seems a long time since my last message, but we have managed two long weekends and, personally, a trip around SE Asia! During this time we have had everything from political excitement (depends on your sense of humour?) to a volcano causing untold damage to the airline industry! The latter does and could have far reaching effects not only on the airlines but on those who use them and those who have become reliant on them for their everyday needs. Sometimes it can be a simple exercise to supply people in disasters with aid but how would we cope with a massive and longer lasting cloud of volcanic dust that would affect almost everything we do from flying to growing crops? Are we prepared, getting prepared or just hoping it will not happen?

Closer to home, as we near the end of my presidential year, I am mindful of the things we have achieved and the things we haven't. Just a quick reminder here for our Changeover Dinner on the evening of Friday 2nd July, when I will be handing over the reins to Bas Veal. Please make a note in your diary for you and your partner and friends/colleagues to attend what we hope will be an exciting night.

Meanwhile, our Keynote Speaker is Nigel Chamier, Chairman of the Brisbane City Hall Restoration Committee who will be speaking on his and the Committee's role.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

*Yours in Rotary*

*Mike Mauger  
President*

### SPEAKER

*Nigel A Chamier OAM*  
CEO of City Hall Restoration  
Committee.  
**Restoring City Hall**



### 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?





## Meeting Review

19<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Your reporter was away and no-one took notes for him except to say the presenter was great and very committed to the Organ and Tissue Donation Program.

In place of a meeting report we have a progress report on one of our Projects

### REPORT ON PROGRESS- DR LUNA AMLAU

(Sponsored by Rotary Club of Brisbane for an enrichment programme at the University of Adelaide)

Report prepared by John McIntyre AM, Honorary Visiting Professor of Dentistry, UPNG

Dr Luna Amlau successfully passed his Theory examinations for the Master of Dental Surgery Degree in November 2009. This is the main requirement of students to be able to continue in the four year MDS programme at the University of PNG. He is currently completing the first full clinical year of the course which involves satisfactory completion of a log book of cases requiring the first stage of advanced clinical competence for the degree. He has also commenced a clinical research programme under the supervision of Dr G Knight in Melbourne, who is a member of the Brighton Rotary Club in that city. This involves a comparison of the effectiveness of three different approaches to ensuring successful long term control of recurrent dental caries in the softer dentine component at the base of dental restorations. Dr Knight will travel to PNG later in the year to provide continuing support, and to advise Luna and assess his progress.

I am hopeful of Luna's ability to successfully complete this programme, though I am aware that he has a difficult task ahead because there are no specialist dentists in this area in PNG at present to provide immediate supervision and advice on a daily basis. Using the funds your club made available, we were able to provide him with a Panasonic Digital Camera with good magnifying facilities so that he could send images of his cases along with his management plans to specialists at the Adelaide Dental Schools, to enable them to comment on and assess his progress. Also we were able to provide him with three current textbooks in the area of his discipline, which are not available in the Dental School Library in PNG. These cost around \$550, one alone costing \$240 at discount prices.

We were also able to purchase a coloured bubble jet printer and extra cartridges for him to print our colour photographs of his cases so he can adequately record the progress of treatment in his patients, for case presentations at the end of this year. As Luna was unable to take the heavy books with him, one of our visiting Oral Surgeon lecturers from Adelaide agreed to do so.

I can assure you Luna would have had no chance of passing his theory exams if he had not been able to come to an Australian Dental School, and we are extremely appreciative of your sponsorship of his travel to and accommodation in Adelaide. We were able to spend a large amount of time providing tutorials and presenting him with typical exam questions for him to answer. He learnt a lot quickly. Also we were able to gain permission for him to sit in on appropriate student lectures, and observe local speciality trainees in their clinical training programmes, so he understood what was expected of him clinically. Also as there were no colour printing facilities at the Dental School in PNG, he will now be able to keep adequate records both digitally and on paper for his log book of cases. You will appreciate the special difficulties involved in trying to train the first specialist in this area of Dentistry in PNG and thank you very sincerely in helping him satisfactorily move to his second year of training. I will keep you informed of his progress. We would like to have him visit the Brisbane Dental School some time soon, as there is a new Professor in Restorative Dentistry who has been to PNG, and understands the special requirements and limitations of that country.

### LINKS

RCOB Member Speaker List  
2009/2010

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/Members/MemberSpeakerList.html>



## 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 May

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Nigel A Chamier OAM**  
*City Hall Restoration*

17 May

**Fellowship**

24 May

**Rotary Speaker**  
**Trevor Taylor**  
*Health and Hunger*

31 May

**Darren Phillips**  
*Job Talk*

## ROSTER

### Monday 10 May

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	A Smith
Set Up	D Henderson
Put Away	G Sellars
Raffle	J Smerdon
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Fellowship	P Little
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

### Monday 17 May

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	B Veal
Set Up	P Little
Put Away	G Sellars
Raffle	M Stephens
Visitor Register	C Mormon
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

## DATECLAIMER

7<sup>th</sup> June:

Ms Linda Apelt  
Director General, Department of  
Communities.

**"Role of the Department of  
Communities Queensland"**

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

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