



12 April 2010



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

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Meets 4th 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
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Roger Black
Sergeant-at-Arms	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President
John Kenny

President's Message

Living in the land of the long weekend is great! That said; it is important to realise that there is no such thing as a free lunch and as a nation we have to ensure that we put in as much as we take out. Unfortunately, it is often only the few that put in, whilst the majority takes. A worldwide phenomenon! Fortunately for many, Rotary is a major part of the few.

We take the opportunity here to thank Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AO, Governor of Queensland for attending our last meeting and speaking to us. It was interesting that Her Excellency had a very good background of Rotary, with both her parents having been active Rotarians. One item Her Excellency did mention was her support, through her role with the National Trust, of the fundraising for the repair of Brisbane City Hall.

This and other matters are open for discussion at our meeting on Monday, which this week is a Fellowship Meeting. We will be brought up-to-date by Club Directors, including information on District Conference and the visit to Taipei.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

Mike Mauger
President

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.

SPEAKER

12 April
Fellowship Meeting



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

29th March 2010

Our last meeting was a special event which got underway with the formal introduction of the Governor of Queensland Penny Wensley AO as she made her entry to the Edinburgh Room by Sergeant at Arms Cameron Bishop. Her Excellency was then introduced to President Mike with Mike then completing personal introductions around the room.

Past President Wal Bishop called the meeting to order with members and guests taking their places for the formal opening of the meeting with toasts to the Queen and Rotary International.

Chairman Wal then introduced President Mike.

President Mike welcomed one and all offering a special welcome to the Governor and visiting Rotarians with a special welcome and brief introduction to our principle charities and representatives as follows:

- Brisbane Youth Service
- Canine Helpers
- R C of Amsterdam International – co-sponsored charities.

President Mike also welcomed back Rotarian Michael Stephens from the visit to our Sister Rotary Club of Taipei Tatung.

Chairman Wal then invited the meeting to share fellowship.

Following the meal Chairman Wal returned to introduce the Governor Penny Wensley AO.

The Governor welcomed everyone and informed the meeting that her attendance at a Rotary Club regular meeting was a rarity as she receives so many invitations that with much of her time taken up with official responsibilities that she has to be selective in what she attends. Normally attendance at Service Club events was reserved for special events and anniversaries. The exception in our case was that she saw the opportunity to speak to the combined Clubs of the inner City group and to put before us a couple of challenges.

Ms Wensley then provided a brief history of her career as a Diplomat representing Australia in various capacities and roles in numerous countries around the World and at the UN in both New York and Geneva. She also informed us that her father was also a Rotarian and therefore had a good understanding and knowledge of Rotary and its objectives.

The Governor concluded her talk by presenting two challenges to the Club and other inner City Clubs as follows :

- Support for National Trust Brisbane City Hall Appeal – of which she is Patron; and
- Support for the Global Challenge Institute (details available on the Government House web site)

Chairman Wal returned and gave a vote of thanks and suspended the Sergeant at Arms session on this occasion.

The raffle was however drawn and won by somebody in the room.

Wal closed the meeting reminding those on the roster for next week to ensure they were in attendance.



CALENDAR

12 April

Fellowship

19 April

Brian Sadler

Organ & Tissue Donation

26 April

Public Holiday | No Meeting

3 May

Public Holiday | No Meeting

10 May

Keynote Speaker

ROSTER

Monday 12 April

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	J Burton
Set Up	L Robinson
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	P Gresham
Visitor Register	P Anderson
Fellowship	H Milne
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

Monday 19 April

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	J Delahunty
Set Up	P Ryan
Put Away	A Gillespie
Raffle	R Dixon
Visitor Register	M Kelly
Fellowship	S Francis
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

19th April:

Organ and Tissue Donation:
District 9600 Presentation

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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LINKS
RCOB Member Speaker List
2009/2010
<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/Members/MemberList.html>

