

# The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.



The Future of Rotary  
IS IN YOUR HANDS

15 March 2010



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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
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

Fellows and guests, this week I am standing in for President Mike who is having a holiday in one of the world's most beautiful places, Tasmania. Mike should be back on deck next week.

My main job over the last couple of weeks together with Cam Bishop, Greg Sellars and Mario Pennisi has been to organise The Governor's visit to the Club on 29 March 2010. This has necessitated the design of an up-market invitation which by now will have been emailed to you. Invitations have been sent to the District Governor and his wife as well as the presidents of the other city Rotary Clubs and other dignitaries including Jonathan Blocksidge, President of the Brisbane Club. There is a great deal of protocol to be attended to, and other information forwarded to Government House. At the beginning we were in a little bit of trouble with Government House when I telephoned to request information regarding the Governor's talk to our Club. I was politely told that it was not The Governor's policy to give any information regarding her proposed subject matter and that she would select her own topic.

Kate Jenian of *Canine Helpers* will be in attendance with *Dexter* (one of their trained dogs) and I believe that Wal Bishop will have one of our Scholarship recipients present to meet The Governor to show some of the good work the Rotary Club of Brisbane does for the community.

On the 29 March we hope to have a big attendance of members, guests and partners, also any of your business associates to make the occasion a great success. I believe we have to thank Past-President, Mike Kelly for the visit of The Governor to our Club and we should take this opportunity to celebrate the occasion.

**Basil T Veal**  
*President-Elect*



### SPEAKER

22 March

Paul Dobbs : Job Talk

The Investment landscape &  
Self Managed Super Funds -  
Opportunities

### 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

8th March 2010

Thank you to Past President Mel Evans for being the scribe.

**Rotarian Alistair Smith** introduced himself as Chairman for the day calling all to order with toasts to Queen and Country and Rotary International.

Alistair then introduced President Mike Mauger.

**President Mike** welcomed one and all offering a special welcome to **Leanne Mackney** our only visitor in the absence of a guest speaker (being a fellowship meeting).

Mike then took the opportunity to once again remind us of the following:

- o **District Conference**  
**26 March 2010**  
Pelican Waters
- o **Keynote Speaker**  
The Governor of Queensland Penny Wensley  
**29 March 2010**
- o **Taipei visit – Dinner**  
**26 March 2010**

Mike then informed the meeting that he would be overseas (Tasmania) for 10 days directly following this meeting and would be an apology for next Monday.

The President then updated the Club on the DIK issue and though its continuance appears clouded there are a number of Rotarians that are working behind the scenes to ensure that it does continue in some form. Watch this space.

### Spots

Chairman Alistair then called for spots.

**Past President Wal Bishop** updated the members in relation to our project with the Brisbane Youth Assistance Scheme and that a number of potential candidates had been identified for future scholarships.

**Past President Brian Carrs** provided details of the dining vouchers available this week and handed same to interested members.

The meeting then centred on fellowship until Alistair returned to introduce the Sergeant.

### Sergeant

Once again Sergeant Cam Bishop appeared to have too much time and too many bad jokes.

The Raffle was won by **Max Winders**.

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

20 members and 1 visitor.

### Did You Know ...The Rotary Club of Brisbane

In 1988-89 membership stood at 133.

We reduced our ongoing commitment to PolioPlus with a payment of \$11,000.00.

The Shaftsbury Project from 1987-88 was finalised.

The cost of our Office continued to soar; a study of tasks undertaken showed that about 50% of the time was spent on District and General Rotary matters. It was decided to continue in this mode and ask District for some monetary assistance.

The Luncheon Raffle proceeds were substantial and allowed some assistance to be paid to *Bridging the Gap*, *Camp Quality* and *NADOW*.

New programmes included the establishment of *Business in the Community* that was running successfully in Sydney (originated in the UK) with the objective of greater involvement of industry and commerce in their communities.

A length of Alice Street fencing of the Botanic Gardens was put aside for artists to display and sell their work.

We placed a time capsule near the Edward Street entrance to the Botanic Gardens. It contains Club records as well as artifacts given by members appropriate to their classifications.

### Rotary is in your hands!

#### ENTERTAINMENT VOUCHERS

Will be distributed at the meeting

#### LINKS

##### Package Taiwan

[http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting\\_links.html](http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html)



## CALENDAR

22 March

Paul Dobbs

The Investment Landscape & Self Managed Super Funds – opportunities

29 March

Her Excellency The Governor of Queensland  
**Ms Penelope Wensley, AO**

5 April

Easter Monday | No Meeting

12 April

Fellowship

## ROSTER

### Monday 15 March

President	Bas Veal
Chairperson	M Stephens
Set Up	P Ryan
Put Away	G Cause
Raffle	P Dawson
Visitor Register	J Worrall
Fellowship	L Staley
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

### Monday 22 March

President	Bas Veal
Chairperson	S Dunlop
Set Up	C Mormom
Put Away	M Winders
Raffle	J Monaghan
Visitor Register	K Hamburger
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

## DATECLAIMER

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

secretary@brisbanerotary.org.au

## 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.