



21 June 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
President Elect	Bas Veal
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Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Roger Black
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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

Another long weekend has passed, the last until Christmas (!) and I see they are arguing over the fact that next year Easter Monday and ANZAC Day coincide. Notwithstanding the argument, it is legislated that we have 10 public holidays each year!

Last meeting, our Keynote Speaker, Ms Linda Apelt, Director General of the Department of Communities managed to attract 25 members along! That is the best attendance we have had for some time. Whereas I realise that we are all busy people, it is important that you attend meetings and it is part of your remit as a Rotarian and member of the Rotary Club of Brisbane. Once again, if you feel that we are not providing you with the kind of meeting program, meeting format, cost of lunch, or anything else, please let me know so we can count on your attendance regularly.

Thank you to those members who have volunteered for duty for DIK the morning of Saturday 3rd July! You will receive details of time and location in the next few days. For other who are able to assist, can I ask you to inform Graeme Whitmore at the desk at Monday's meeting.

The next reminder is 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. You will be receiving a formal invitation in the next few days.

This week is a fellowship week and we will be receiving Director's reports and any other matters of interest.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting. Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

*Yours in Rotary*

*Mike Mauger  
President*

### SPEAKER

21 June 2010  
*Fellowship*



### 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

7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

President Mike Mauger opened the meeting and welcomed Stephen Paul and Linda Apelt, Director General, Department of Communities, our Keynote Presenter this week.

It was good to see a better turn up today at 28.

Chairman Rotarian James Delahunty introduced Linda.

The Department of Communities has a budget of \$4B. The portfolio of 58,000 built assets is valued at \$14.7B. Of the \$4B budget some \$1.24B is provided as non-capital grants to some 2700 non-government organisations to carry out work on behalf of the Department. These organisations have a large number of volunteers assisting them and it is the aim of the Department to increase the number of volunteers by 50% by 2020. The Department has a staff of 10000.

22,496 Queenslanders are assisted with their disabilities, with 36,782 listed as homeless.

Since March 2009, the previous 23 Departments have been amalgamated into 13 Super Departments, one of which is the Department of Communities, which is responsible for the following budget in 2009-10:

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,737,900,000</b>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services	\$ 83,198,000
Child Safety Services	\$ 637,974,000
Community and Youth Justice Services	\$ 386,918,000
Disability Services	\$ 1,399,126,000
Housing and Homelessness Services	\$ 1,073,872,000
Multicultural Services	\$ 9,267,000
Sport and Recreation Services	\$ 142,354,000
Women's Services	\$ 5,211,000

The primary purpose of the Department is and has always been to strengthen and protect the wellbeing of Queenslanders, particularly those who are vulnerable and most in need.

#### Number of young people on Youth Justice (YJ) orders

As at **31 December 2009** there were **1499** young people on supervised YJ orders. Supervised YJ orders include the following order types:

- probation
- community service
- intensive supervision
- conditional release
- detention

#### Number of children in out of home care

- **7,590** as at 30 June 2009. Of these,
- **6,649** were in home-based care with a foster or kinship carer,
- **444** were in residential care, and
- **497** were in other placements.

At **end December 2009** there were **7620** children in out of home care

#### Number of people with a disability who received a service from us last year

- In 2008-09, the department and funded non-government service providers supported **22,496** people with more than 47,362 instances of service in Queensland - an increase of about 1,594 people and 3,039 services compared with the previous year.

#### Number of homeless people in Queensland

- **26,782** as at 8 August 2006 (Source ABS Counting the Homeless 2006. Figure confirmed in COAG Reform Council Report "National Affordable Housing Agreement: Baseline performance report for 2008-09" released 30 April 2010)

**The key to the success of the Department is its adaptability** with the aim that a client living in Charters Towers can be confident of receiving the same localised support and assistance as a client with similar needs who lives on the more populated Gold Coast.

#### A healthy Queensland

The Queensland Government's 2020 vision for Queensland focuses on creating a **strong, green, smart, healthy and fair** state and the Department espouses these in all its activities.

A number of questions were asked and James thanked Linda for her time and presentation.



### LINKS

RCOB Member Speaker List  
2009/2010

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



## CALENDAR

**21 June**  
Fellowship

**28 June**  
Susan O'Sullivan  
*Rotoact*

**5 July**  
Darren Phillips  
*Job Talk*

**12 July**  
Dennis Molloy  
*Assistant Under Secretary  
Fiscal and Taxation Policy Branch  
The Queensland Budget*

## ROSTER

### Monday 21 June

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	P Dodds
Set Up	R Scanlon
Put Away	A Smith
Raffle	P Dawson
Visitor Register	M Brandle
Fellowship	D Phillips
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

### Monday 28 June

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	K Hamburger
Set Up	M Winders
Put Away	D Henderson
Raffle	S Francis
Visitor Register	C Shepherd
Fellowship	J Monaghan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

## DATECLAIMER

**2 July:**  
Changeover Dinner

**3 July:**  
Rotary Club of Brisbane rostered  
for DIK duties.

**12 July**  
Dennis Molloy  
*Assistant Under Secretary  
Fiscal and Taxation Policy Branch  
The Queensland Budget*

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](mailto: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.