



24 May 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

It was very sad to hear via PP Michael Kelly that PP Mel Evens is currently in The Wesley Hospital following a severe stroke. Needless to say, we pass on our sincerest best wishes to Mel and Margaret for his speedy recovery, knowing that Mel is in good hands at The Wesley. PP Michael will pass on this to Mel and Margaret and he will update us on Mel's condition as information comes to hand.

Last weekend saw the opening of Gateway 2, named after a past member of RCoB, Sir Leo Hielscher, and thanks to those members who assisted with the car parks as part of the Park and Ride arrangements for the Community Day, our City Rotary Clubs cluster raised \$10,000 to be distributed amongst the Clubs.

Just another reminder 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.

And for those who have a good night, to help you work it off, RCoB is on duty for DIK the following morning Saturday 3rd July!

This week's meeting is a Rotary Meeting and Trevor Taylor will be talking on the topic of Health and Hunger.

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

Yours in Rotary

Mike Mauger
President

SPEAKER

Trevor Taylor
District 9600 presenter:
Health and Hunger



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

17th May 2010

President Elect Bas Veal opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the Toasts to the Queen and Rotary International.

President Mike Mauger welcomed everyone especially visiting Rotarian and his wife from Devon England. Banners were exchanged.

Mike gave the bad news that PP Mel Evans had suffered a stroke over the week-end and is in critical condition. He is not taking visitors- Past President Mike Kelly can provide updates.

The car parking for the new Gateway Bridge opening was successful. We should receive about \$2000.00 for our efforts. Mike Mauger, Bas Veal and Sergeant Cam Bishop gave some intriguing glimpses into how the other half lives with their stories of the happening at the car parks.

The approach to the other inner city clubs for closer collaboration on membership, activities appears to have fallen on "deaf" ears.

Directors' Reports

Past President Wal Bishop gave a report from the Brisbane Youth Service I the progress of the Rotary Club of Brisbane scholarship holders. Chris Ward doing very well in his animal studies.

Brian Smoothie has received passes in the high 90's in his Adult Tertiary studies.

President Elect Bas Veal reported that Canine Helpers have had a major re-organisation of their administration with the appointment of a new CEO. They are being assessed for Certification shortly and will be hiring more certified trainers.

President Mike Mauger reported that Treasurer Roger Black will be leaving the Club as he is moving Interstate for work. Mike called for nominations for Treasurer.

Treasurer Roger Black reported that finances are healthy. Many fees second half fees remain unpaid.

Sergeant Cam Bishop reported that the raffle has reverted to the "pick the Joker" jackpot, with a shirt as the losing prize.

Community Director Greg Sellers reported that the Great Bike Ride is awaiting a \$4000.00 sponsor prior to getting the go-ahead.

Spots

Rotarian Phil Little spoke about the Sustainability Innovation Centre & Sustainability Innovation Summit. Energy Skills Queensland is coming on board.

The Sergeant

Sergeant Cam caught up on last week with numerous effective fines. He's good. The raffle was won by Graeme Whitmore who drew the King Clubs. The elusive Joker is still in the pack.

The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Did You Know About the Rotary Club of Brisbane?

In 1990-91 No details are available of the membership position.

The Club generated over \$45,000 for the year with the Christmas Art Union a major contributor.

The main beneficiaries were Abused Child Trust to fund a Research Project, Drug Arm and the Red Hill Special School for computers. Internationally, the Club supported a FAIM Project in PNG and a Literacy Project in Thailand. %5,000 was give to the Rotary Foundation.

The Club had a great year supporting youth: we hosted an Exchange Student and sent one out; we successfully nominated a member of a Group Study Exchange Team, a Rotary Foundation Scholarship holder and two High School students for the Science Summer School. The Community Service Group at the Sir David Longlands Correctional Centre was established.

LINKS

RCOB Member Speaker List
2009/2010

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



CALENDAR

24 May

Rotary Speaker - Trevor Taylor
Health and Hunger

31 May

Job Talk- Darren Phillips

7 June

Ms Linda Apelt, Director General
Department of Communities.
"Role of the Department of Communities Queensland"

14 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

21 June

Fellowship

ROSTER

Monday 24 May

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

Monday 31 May

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	S Dunlop
Set Up	J Worrall
Put Away	M Winders
Raffle	J Monaghan
Visitor Register	K Hamburger
Fellowship	L Stalley
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

DATECLAIMER

7 June:

Ms Linda Apelt, Director General
Department of Communities.
"Role of the Department of Communities Queensland"

2 July:

Changeover Dinner

3 July:

Rotary Club of Brisbane rostered
for DIY duties.

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.