



31 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    |
| 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 a marvelous surprise to see PP Mel Evans at the meeting on Monday, things like Mark Twain's "the reports of my death are greatly exaggerated" and the story of "Lazarus" come to mind! I obviously miscommunicated with PP Michael Kelly and I apologise for that, but it was great to see you, Mel.

Trevor Taylor gave us an interesting talk on what he and others are doing in the Solomon Islands and also gave us an update on the happenings at DIK. This brings me to the first reminder that RCoB is on duty for DIK the morning of Saturday 3rd July!

Which leads into the next 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.

This week's meeting is a Member Speaker Meeting, where Darren Phillips will be explaining why we haven't seen him too often in the last few weeks and he will be talking about his job as well!!!

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

*Yours in Rotary*

*Mike Mauger  
President*

### SPEAKER

31 May 2010  
Darren Phillips  
Job Talk



### 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**

24<sup>th</sup> May 2010

I'm slack! Again, I was away on business last meeting, and I did not effectively organise someone to take notes, so I will fill in with more of The Club's history.

**1991-92**

The President was determined to marshal the members to greater community efforts. The Christmas Art Union raised \$13,000; a Garage Sale \$8,000 and the opening of Wacol Remand Centre another \$19,000. Funds were distributed to Teen Challenge (\$16,000) for a van to assist street children, Red Hill Special School (\$13,000) towards a bus to provide outings for severely handicapped children, Victims of Crime Association (\$10,000) and Wesley Rotary Lodge (\$7,000). The Wesley initiative involved 20 other Rotary Clubs to provide accommodation at Wesley Hospital for the use of country people requiring medical treatment over time.

This year we sponsored the formation of the Brisbane City Probus Club

**1992-93**

The Prison Open Day provided \$6,000 and with other funds in the bank we were able to distribute \$39,000 to Prince Charles Hospital, Halwyn Centre and Rotary West Family Assistance Fund. We provided equipment to the value of \$5,000 to a hospital in PNG. We also provided Death Adder anti-venene to Altape which have apparently saved many lives.

The Club placed a historical plaque in South Bank (engraved with a view of the city skyline a 100 years earlier) in a position for the viewer to compare the view over the century.

**1993-94**

The Office was moved to "Bridging the Gap" with which a number of Clubs were associated. With this move we dispensed with our own staff. We transferred assets belonging to us to Bridging the Gap.

The corporate structure was remodelled and the Directorates were replaced by marketing, Operations & Administration, Human Resources, Treasury & Finance and Community Projects.

There was no major project this year and no special fund raising. The largest donation was \$3,000 to the abused Child Trust. We hosted the launch of People Helping People – a project aimed at assisting people start new small businesses.

We also assisted an elderly Polish lady who had lost contact with her sister in the chaos of leaving Poland post-war as a refugee and who had just located her, with return air tickets to visit the sister and her homeland.

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



**CALENDAR**

- 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 31 May**
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|------------------|-------------|
| 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  |
- Monday 7 June**
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|------------------|-------------|
| 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**

- 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 DIK 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](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.