



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

01 December 2008

President's Message

Dear Fellows,

At RCOB Board meeting Tuesday we received a report from Kevin Jenkins re a proposal for Rotary Club of Brisbane to have Bicycle Event at Lakeside Raceway probably in about March 2009. The concept is a family day out where those attending can access the track to cycle and the whole day themed around cycling. Kevin and Greg Sellars have done some preliminary work on the concept and now need some other club members to join them so as to get the planning stage going. I have had some names of members suggested to me and will be drafting them on cycle committee.

If anyone else can assist on this please lets us know. Of course the whole club will need to contribute prior to or on the day. Will keep you posted.

A few fellows have suggested that the club somehow contribute or involve itself in the rejuvenation of the Brisbane City Hall. The board thought this had merit seeing that the City Hall is about the same age as the Rotary Club of Brisbane. So if any members have ideas or ways we can get involved with this please let me know.

As I write to you news coverage is focused on Mumbai, India. Our thoughts go out to those persons caught up in such an outrage. The Rotary Club of South Mumbai meets in one of the hotels affected.

Let's Make Dreams Real.

President Michael Kelly



Members will remember the presentation given by John Arvier last year. Here is a photograph of his patient Rocelyn with Dr Gay Ardanas, who accompanied her to Australia, almost 12 months ago. Jocelyn's recovery is amazing as is the good work done by John and others in ROMAC.

New Links

Family Christmas Party Attendance Form

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/calendar-events.html>

Rotary Club of Brisbane Partners Luncheon

<http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/calendar-events.html>

Surveying PowerPoint Presentation

http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/in teresting_links.html



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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

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District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President
Dong Kurn Lee

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 1 December 2008

Dr Chris Day
Clinical Psychologist

Monday 8 December 2008

TBA



Meeting Review
24th November 2008

We had a better turnout of members this week with 27 in attendance.

Chairman Bas Veal welcomed those attending and then asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and the toast to Rotary International. He then welcomed President Michael to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting and, in particular Rob Francis and Jim Worrall, both of whom we had not seen for some time. He mentioned the storms that had hit Brisbane in the past week and offered the Club's sympathies to those that had suffered. He also mentioned the past weekend's sporting endeavours but mainly the success in Paris. He reminded members that the last meeting for this year would be on the 15th December and the first in the New Year on the 12th January. He invited the Board and other members to attend the Board Meeting on 25th at Louey's Restaurant.

Chairman Chris then called for spots.

- Bob Aldred said that the Rotary Blog site was up and running and that there were already two items attracting comments. He explained the role of the blog and how to access it.
- Mike Mauger said that we had good numbers for the Family Christmas Party and although the deadline had passed, that had only been for the initial catering guide, and that members and their families were welcome to attend but if they could let the Club know beforehand, it would assist with the catering.

After time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Bas introduced our Guest Speaker, PP Jim Worrall, to talk on the subject of 'Modern Surveying'. His talk started off like a reunion with mentions of Bob Francis, Peter Dawson and Tony Love amongst others. He told the history of Bennett and Francis who he joined after arriving from the UK. He explained the older methods of surveying and told us how the profession had modernised and showed how it assisted in the building of the new Childrens' Hospital. His full presentation can be seen on the web by following the link in 'New Links'.

Chairman Bas thanked Jim for his interesting and thought provoking talk and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Bas then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love, who thanked Jim again and then told a few jokes and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was Bob Aldred, who won an RCoB Polo Shirt, and drew the Jack of Spades! The jackpot for next Monday stands at approximately \$434.95 plus this Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

Members,

During the festive season and especially at the New Year, you may have friends and colleagues who may wish to make New Year's 'resolutions' that include helping their communities. If you do, perhaps a nudge in the direction of Rotary might be the thing to do! Invite them to lunch and they may enjoy the experience enough to want to join and, of course, we will welcome them.



CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:
Sunday, 14th December 2008
from 11 am

Where:
Marjorie's Place
374 Grieve Road
ROCHEDALE 4123

**Rotary Club of Brisbane
Partners Luncheon –
Christmas 2008**

The Brisbane Polo Club
[Library]
Naldam House
1 Eagle Street Brisbane

Monday 8th December 2008

Cost: \$40.00

Please reply by Thursday 4th
December 2008

Janeen Hamburger
Tel 3356 0805

ROSTER

Monday 8th December 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	R Bamwell
Set Up	P Anderson
Put Away	S Francis
Raffle	B Aldred
Visitor Register	B Phillips
Fellowship	K Hamburger
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

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.

FOUR 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?

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