



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

01 September 2008

President's Message

Fellows,

Thanks to members, guests and visiting Rotarians who were at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Brisbane held Monday 25 August 2008.

The meeting allowed for a considerable amount of fellowship and sharing. It was heartening to hear the conversations in the room.

Many noted how much they enjoyed the meeting, it has been further discussed and we hope to make fellowship meetings a planned part of some of our meeting schedule in the future.

We look forward to seeing all those members and more at our meeting this Monday (1 September 2008) what a way to commence the spring season.

On behalf of your board I can report that we had a productive meeting as scheduled on Tuesday and I will report outcomes to you all in the near future.

It is uplifting that almost every week I thank those members who are working hard behind the scenes for the betterment of not only the RCOB but Rotary International. Thanks (you know who you are and keep up the good work).

Thank you in advance to those members, partners and friends who will help us at the River Breakfast BBQ on the Goodwill Bridge this coming Sunday 31st August 08.

If you are out and about on Saturday night enjoying the River-fire fireworks, fly past and other events and don't forget to cheer on the Wallabies.

Let's 'Make Dreams Real'

Michael Kelly, President



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(Edinburgh Room)
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Post Office Square
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MONDAYS

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

OFFICERS

President	Michael Kelly
President Elect	Mike Mauger
Imm Past President	Mel Evans
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600
Club Number 17787
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor
Wayne Morris

Rotary International President
Dong Kurn Lee

New Links

President Michael needs your help.

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members.

This week the featured classifications are:

Computers & IT Systems

- IT Specialists
- IT Consultants
- Computer Support specialists
- Systems Analysts

All your ideas to Michael Stephens, Don O'Donoghue or Wal Bishop

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday, September 1 2008

Luke Stalley, Hyder Consulting

The Hale Street Bridge



Meeting Review
25th August 2008

A good attendance this week, we had 31 members in attendance, one visiting Rotarian and one member's spouse.

Chairman Graham McHarrie welcomed those attending and asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toasts. He said that there was no guest speaker this week and would welcome any member who wished to speak. He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again thanked all those attending and mentioned that we had received a letter from the Rotary Club of Airlie Beach who had toasted our Club at a recent meeting. Pres Michael mention again the Riverfestival 2008 River Breakfast on the Goodwill Bridge on Sunday morning 31st August. He thanked all who had volunteered and handed out a running sheet for the event. He reminded all Directors and any members who are interested in attending that there was a Board Meeting on Tuesday, 26th August at Louey's commencing at 5 pm. He then welcomed our guests:

- Rtn Rod Thorburn, from the Rotary Club of Brisbane Mid-City
- PP Marjorie Carss, wife of Brian Carss

Chairman Graham then called for spots'

Michael Stephens reminded members about recruiting more members and suggested that they should be invited to lunch where the Membership Committee would be pleased to bring its best efforts to work to commence the recruiting process.

Greg Sellars again encouraged those who had not yet volunteered for the Riverfestival Breakfast to do so and mentioned that parking would probably be tight and suggested Dock St.

There being no volunteers to speak, Chairman Graham suggested we continue with fellowship and judging by the level of noise from some of the discussions, it appeared to be a very successful period.

After lunch and fellowship, Chairman Graham then introduced Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop. The Olympics provided a major source of fines and even Past Presidents came under the hammer. He then regaled us with a few jokes about Accountants as only a Treasurer can (!) and extracted appropriate fines for other misdemeanours and transgressions. He then drew the ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle. This week's winner was Rick Tamaschke who won a RCoB Polo Shirt and drew the Eight of Clubs. The jackpot for next Monday stands at \$63.50 plus Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Rotary Club of Brisbane
Partners Luncheon –
September 2008

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

To be Held On:
Monday 1st Sept. 2008
12.15pm for 12.30pm

At a Cost of:
\$35.00

Please reply by:
Thursday 28th August 2008

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Sunday 31st August 2008

RIVERFESTIVAL 2008
Sunday River Breakfast
8 am – 11 am
Goodwill Bridge

ROSTER

Monday 8th September 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	K Watts
Set Up	D Cain
Put Away	D Henderson
Raffle	J Smerdon
Visitor Register	C Morman
Fellowship	S Francis
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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