



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

02 February 2009



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PO Box 687
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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

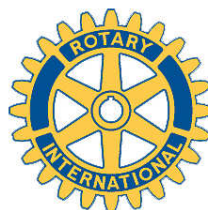
OFFICERS

President	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



The Rotary Club of Brisbane

*President Michael Kelly
and members of
The Rotary Club of Brisbane*

*Welcome representatives of
The Rotary Club of Kobe East
and
Invited Guests*

*To their
Lunch Meeting
Monday, February 2, 2009*

Chairman: PP Dr Keith Watts

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?



President's Report

Fellow Rotarians,

At the time of this message Kobe East Rotary and Brisbane Rotary members are making final arrangements for the visit of Kobe East delegation due in Queensland on Saturday 31st January 2009.

I welcome in advance President Noda, Past Presidents, Board members, fellow Rotarians and family of Rotary visiting as part of the Kobe East delegation.

Thank you for making the effort to come to Brisbane to progress the formation of a Sister club agreement between our two clubs.

I am sure that many members of Brisbane Rotary along with community representatives will enjoy the planned luncheon meeting on Monday 2nd February 2009 and the Civic Reception to be held that evening.

On behalf of both clubs I thank the Lord Mayors office of the Brisbane City Council for valuable support and encouragement of our sister club agreement which compliments Brisbane's long standing Sister City relationship with Kobe City, Japan.

As the 2008/2009 President of the Rotary Club of Brisbane I am honoured to be greeting the esteemed delegation from the Rotary Club of Kobe East and working with our new sister club to further the goals of Rotary International.

Let's continue to Make Dreams Real

Michael Kelly

*President
Rotary Club of Brisbane*

Meeting Review
19th January 2009

This week saw a select gathering of about 25 members meeting in the Edinburgh Room, but no one was counting!

Chairman Phil Little welcomed those attending asking all to say grace and proposing 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 showed off the revitalised Chain of Office. Amid cries of 'President of Bling', he thanked Wal Bishop on behalf of the Club for its restoration.

Pres Michael told members that arrangements for the Sister Club agreement with Kobe East were progressing well and 23 Rotarians and families from Kobe East would be visiting on 2nd February 2009. Details are in this Bulletin by the lunch will also be attended by representatives of the Government of Japan and by members of Brisbane City Council. The lunch will commence at 12.15 pm and finish at 2.30 pm during which a Memorandum of Understanding would be signed on the sister-club arrangements. The will be a Civic Reception at Brisbane City Hall at 5.30 pm.

Chairman Phil then called for spots.

- Phil Little brought members up-to-date with things solar and said that the house had now been relocated to Skills Tech SA at Acacia Ridge.
- Keith Watts gave members a brief background on Electricity Retailing, noting some of the pitfalls in the process.

Lunch and fellowship followed.

Chairman Phil then introduced Sergeant-at-Arms Tony Love, who extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. There was no 'Find the Joker' raffle this week and the jackpot stands at approximately \$510, plus the Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

ROSTER

Monday 9th February 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	A Smith
Set Up	L Robinson
Put Away	L Stalley
Raffle	J Smerdon
Visitor Register	K Jenkins
Fellowship	R Buchannan
Attendance	B Esler G Whitmore

**GUEST
SPEAKERS**

Monday February 09
2009

Anthony Rigg
Environmental
Architecture