



02 November 2009



## 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  
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**MONDAYS**

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm

### OFFICERS

President	Mike Mauger
President Elect	Bas Veal
Imm Past President	Michael Kelly
Secretary	Brian Carss
Treasurer	Cameron Bishop

District 9600  
Club Number 17787  
Founded 29 May 1923

District Governor  
Walter Buchanan

Rotary International President  
John Kenny

### President's Message

Following last week's Board Meeting, it has been decided to go back to only one auditorium type meeting each fourth week. So only this week's meeting (2 Nov) and the meeting on the 30 Nov will be auditorium style.

Also it was decided that the meeting on Monday 14 December, our last before Christmas, will be a Christmas lunch to which all spouses are invited along with some of our past and inactive members; other members' guests are also cordially invited.

Another event is also on the horizon, Rotary International has arranged for a special showing of the film "Amelia" starring Hilary Swank, as the aviatrix Amelia Erhard, and Richard Gere. The film, to raise funds for Polio Plus, will be shown worldwide on Wednesday November 11 and, in our case, at Dendy at Portside. Tickets are \$25 including pre - screening wine and cheese. In keeping with the theme of the film, there will be a door prize and costume prizes, the 1930's era should provide a great backdrop for the imaginative dresser! The program starts at 6 pm with film at 6.45 pm. It should be a great night.

Tickets are available from myself and can be purchased for cash on Monday 2 or 9 November or email me and I will reserve them for you.

Meanwhile, our Keynote Speaker this week is John Cotter, President of AgForce Queensland who will speak on the subject of 'Faced with a vast range of 'on and off' measures introduced by various levels of government, how is AgForce Queensland able to assist local producers?

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Remember, the future of Rotary is in your hands.

Yours in Rotary

**President Mike Mauger**

### Links

RCOB Member Speaker  
List 2009/2010

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

District Newsletter

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

## Maintaining Membership

The Rotary Club of Brisbane has developed a "Join Us" brochure.

These are available at the desk on registration each week.

Make sure you take a hand-full and pass them onto your colleagues and friends when you invite them to join Rotary.

### GUEST SPEAKER

Monday 02 November 2009

**John Cotter**  
President AgForce,  
Queensland

*Faced with a vast range of 'on and off' measures introduced by various levels of government, how is AgForce Queensland able to assist local producers?*



### Meeting Review 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Chairman Rotarian Clive Morgan opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and the toast to the Queen and Rotary International.

President Mike Mauger welcomed Selena Little (Guest of Phil Little), Jahanas Monaghan (Guest of Michael Stephens), Peter Sullivan (Assistant DG), and Club Guests Captain Bryce Davies, Paddy Moore and Carl Rocco from Salvation Army.

Mike suggested using 9th November Fellowship Meeting for a Hale Street Bridge re-briefing. Also, another earthquake in Indonesia will probably require Rotary Funds. There is a Board Meeting on Tuesday 27th October.

#### Spots

PP Brian Carss reported that Jessica Hawley has won a Rhodes Scholarship and accepted that in place of the Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Rotarian Greg Sellars reminded Fellows of the Melbourne Cup sweep.

Assistant DG Peter Sullivan spoke of a Special Preview Screening at the Dendy Theatre of "Amelia" being used to raise funds for PolioPlus on 11th November. President Mike has tickets.

#### Guest Presenter

Captain Bryce Davies spoke about "The Salvation Army's New Street Level Mission based in the Valley". He spoke about how "lost" people could come to the Mission and with the power of socialisation, turn their life around. Both Paddy Moore and Carl Rocco spoke with intensity about their experiences and how having a job (mission) in life has made them better people.

The Mission provides:

- Training days
- Chapel each Thursday with pre-chapel dinner and music.
- A Sunday Roast, where everyone pitches in with the preparations.
- Get fit exercise program

The Positive Lifestyle Program follows a routine:

- Problem solving
- Self Awareness
- Assertiveness
- Loneliness
- Self Esteem
- Depression
- Grief and Loss
- Anger
- Stress
- Goal setting

The Mission also runs a Chaplain Watch in the City in the early hours of the morning.

The latest acquisition is a Coffee Van which is available for Fetes and other activities.

#### Sergeant

Acting Sergeant Cameron Bishop did a great job in extracting fines from everyone for any number of misdemeanours.

The raffle was won by PP Mel Evans, who drew the Six of Spades. Such bad luck.

Total attendance was 26.

Keiko Murakami, a researcher with the Japanese Broadcasting Corporation is seeking information on Sir William Flood Webb. If you can assist, please contact Brian Carss on 043 875 9878

#### Did You Know?

In 1973/4 the Rotary Club of Brisbane consisted of 227 members down from a peak of 243 in 1969.

**Youth Exchange** hosted one person while sending out two. We were involved with a GSE Team, counselling two RF Graduate Awardees and sending four persons to RYLA.

**Vocational Service** was through a 2-day Youth Seminar with 124 participants.

**Community Service Fund** made a donation to Help Industries (originally set up in 1968).

**International Service** funded a PNG indigene to attend Tertiary Education in Brisbane (and in 2009 we did something similar).

*(Information from The History of the Rotary Club of Brisbane 1974-2003, Professor Graeme L Wilson and Bill Cunningham)*

### November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation has brought hope to millions of people throughout the world as it has worked to fulfil its Mission Statement: **"To enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty."** Through a wide range of educational and humanitarian projects lives have been changed and endless opportunities have been opened up to men and women across the globe.

**For more details check the RI website: [www.rotary.org/foundation](http://www.rotary.org/foundation)**

## CALENDAR

### Programme for next four weeks

**9th November:** Fellowship and Director's Reports

**16th November:** Brent Torrance, District 9600, Rotary Friendship Exchange

**23rd November:** Tony Love, Queensland Aged Care Facilities Crises.

**30th November:** John Quinn, Do the right thing and reduce costs!

## ROSTER

### Monday 2 November 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	J Worrell
Set Up	R Tamaschke
Put Away	A Smith
Raffle	P Dawson
Visitor Register	G Cause
Fellowship	W Bishop
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

### Monday 9 November 2009

President	M Mauger
Chairperson	D Henderson
Set Up	G Sellars
Put Away	C Muir
Raffle	C Bishop
Visitor Register	R Black
Fellowship	D Phillips
Attendance	B Esler
	G Whitmore

## DATECLAIMER

### 11 November 2009

Special Preview Screening of *Amelia* at Dendy Theatre  
Tickets - Mike Mauger 041 980 4250.  
Surplus to *PolioPlus*

### 23 November 2009

The Rotary Club of South Brisbane celebrates its 70th Anniversary with a dinner at Old South Brisbane Town Hall then at the Ship Inn.  
See the attached [invitation](#) and [booking form](#).

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.

## 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?