



The Rotary Club of Brisbane Inc.

MAKE DREAMS REAL

03 November 2008

Vice President's Message

Hi All,

This week sees the absence of President Michael, Past President Mel and Director Michael Stephens. They are all going to attend today's meeting of our sister club, the Rotary Club of Tsim Sha Tsui in Hong Kong – it is good that we can keep up-to-date with our sister club even if it disguises attendance at a sporting event! This might be a good time to reiterate to members who travel that Rotary Clubs around the world look forward to visitors from other clubs, as we found when recently visiting the Rotary Club Como Baradello in Italy. For those non-linguists in our midst, a good number of our fellow Rotarians speak or understand English (of whatever hue!) and are always interested in how the 'other half' does it. Perhaps you can factor it into to your next trip – the RI website gives the time and location of all club meetings.

On the home front, the Melbourne Cup, the Family Christmas Party at Marjorie's, and Christmas and the New Year are almost upon us. It will soon be time to reflect on the year with it's foreboding of financial doom and recession and to remember that at least one idiot has said in the past that we have to know what bad is to appreciate the good? Meanwhile, best of luck with your Melbourne Cup tickets and please let us know if you are coming to Marjorie's on the 14th December by completing the form, see 'New Links' on this edition of the Bulletin.

Meanwhile 'Make dreams real'.

Yours in Rotary,
Vice President Mike Mauger



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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



New Links

Family Christmas Party
Attendance Form

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

Cancer Council of QLD
Presentation

http://www.brisbanerotary.org.au/interesting_links.html

Still Recruiting

Each week we will identify a number of Membership classifications for you to suggest possible Club members, if you don't know what their classification might be suggest them anyway!

This week the featured classifications are:

Banking & Money Management

- A. Banker
- B. Portfolio Manager
- C. Wealth Management
- D. Investment Advisor

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

GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday 3 November 2008

Tom O'Driscoll
Hannah's Chance
Foundation

Monday 10 November 2008

Tony Mitchener
Qld Trade Commissioner,
Jakarta



Meeting Review
27th October 2008

This week we were again relegated to the Oaks Room, which was probably fortunate, as we had a small select gathering of 23 members, one member's guest and three Club guests.

Chairman Darren Phillips welcomed those attending, thanked members for their congratulations on the birth of his new son who weighed in at 8lb 2oz, and then asked all to say grace and proposed the loyal toast and the toast to Rotary International. He then welcomed President Michael Kelly to the rostrum.

Pres Michael again welcomed all to the meeting. He introduced our guests to the meeting:

- Assoc Prof Anna Hawkes, ably assisted by Sara Gollschevski and Sue Bell – Club Guests from the Cancer Council of Queensland
- Lee Robinson – Guest of Darren Phillips

Pres Michael said that at this time next week he, PP Mel and Michael Stephens would be visiting the Rotary Club of Tsimshatsui in Hong Kong on the 38th Floor of the Panorama Hotel in Kowloon. This may have something to do with a certain Bledisloe Cup Match being played a day or so earlier in Hong Kong!!

Chairman Darren then called for spots.

- Brian Carss said that he had received an email from Janeen Hamburger saying that she had lost her purse and passport in KL and that could he send \$3,200 to her via 'Simon' – in short – a scam was obviously being instigated and members should be aware that they don't only come from Nigeria (how many millions in prizes or bequeaths have you made this week???)
- Dougal Henderson said that Christmas Fare in the manner of Christmas Puddings (\$12) and Pickles (\$15) could be ordered now.
- Pres Elect Mike Mauger said that whilst on their recent trip he and Marjorie had lunched with the Rotary Club Como Baradello at the Hotel Villa Flori. The guest speaker of the day had been Dr Alberto Zambra who talked about the Italian input to the European Space effort.

Pres Elect Mike presented Pres Michael with a banner from the Rotary Club of Como Baradello, in Como, Italy.

- Greg Sellars said that he had sold all but 22 of the Melbourne Cup tickets, anyone wishing to buy them should see him after the meeting. For easy accounting all monies should be paid direct to him.

After time for lunch and fellowship, Chairman Darren introduced our Guest Speaker, Associate Professor Anna Hawkes from the Cancer Council Queensland. Anna gave those attending a run down on Colorectal or Bowel Cancer. She said that CRC is the most common cancer for men and women combined with around 12,500 new cases per year, 4,500 deaths per year (80 people a week) – higher in remote areas, but 60% of people survive CRC. She explained that it develops from tiny growths (polyps) in the colon or rectum. Symptoms include bleeding from rectum, persistent change in bowel habit, unexplained tiredness and abdominal pain. The risk of CRC increases with age (greater if over 50), family history, history of polyps or IBD, poor diet, inactive, overweight – however a healthy diet and exercise could prevent up to 75% of cases. Anna gave details of early detection strategies including Rotary Program: Bowelscan, to raise awareness and provide Faecal Occult Blood Tests (FOBT) to test for blood in the faeces which was developed 1982, with over 250 clubs involved annually. A National Screening Program, where screening was recommended every 2 years, turning 50, 55 or 65 yrs (then 55-74 yrs), with mailed FOBT kits and GP follow up if necessary. Generally there was a low uptake (34% nationally, 29% QLD) and even lower in remote areas. The full presentation can be seen on the RCoB Website through the link in this bulletin.

Chairman Darren thanked Anna for her talk and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chairman Darren then introduced Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Cam Bishop who again thanked Anna. He then told a few jokes (for some reason revised from his planned repertoire!!) and extracted appropriate fines for misdemeanours and transgressions. The ticket for the 'Find the Joker' raffle was drawn and this week's winner was Brian Carss, who won another RCoB Polo Shirt, and drew the Seven of Clubs! The jackpot for next Monday stands at approximately \$350 plus Monday's raffle share.

Good luck!

CALENDAR

Family Christmas Party

When:

Sunday, 14th December 2008 from 11 am

Where:

Marjorie's Place
374 Grieve Road
ROCHEDALE 4123

What's provided?

Food

Demonstration by Canine Helpers

Children's Play area

Swimming Pool

Santa!

BYO: Drinks

See attendance Form at 'New Links'

ROSTER

Monday 10th November 2008

President	M Kelly
Chairperson	A Sandy
Set Up	R McLeod
Put Away	M Pennisi
Raffle	B Cunningham
Visitor Register	G McHarrie
Fellowship	M Evans
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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